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DOWLING'S TRIPLET BILL CAUSED HOUSE TO LAUGH

Mr. Hugo Had a Humorous Resolution Read.

McKinley Day Observed By Both Houses.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

St. Paul, Jan. 29.—(Special to The Herald.)—The house ran the scale from solemnity to hilarity today in short order. Today is the anniversary of the birth of William McKinley, and it was observed fittingly. Dr. J. H. Dorsey, the leading Democratic member of the house, sent up a large bouquet of carnations, President McKinley's favorite flower, which stood on the speaker's desk. Speaker Babcock referred to the occasion at the opening of the session, and the house sang a stanza of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," McKinley's favorite hymn.

Then the gravity of the situation was badly shattered by the reading of Mr. Hugo's resolution on the Dowling triplet bill, which is given elsewhere. In presenting it, Speaker Babcock asked the earnest and careful attention of the house to it. It was read amid laughter, and when the reading was finished, Mr. Dowling got to his feet and moved its adoption. Mr. Burns, however, gave notice of debate, so the resolution went over.

Mr. Hugo had a little clash with Mr. Burns over the Laybourn bill, fixing terms of court in Lake and Cook counties. It came in from the senate and had its first reading, and Mr. Hugo wanted it passed under suspension of the rules. Burns got up and objected, and stated that he would object to all motions to suspend the rules on bills. He did not think city bills ought to be pushed through so smoothly. Mr. Hugo informed Mr. Burns that if he had paid any attention to the bill he would have found that it was not a city measure by any means, but a country measure. Mr. Burns insisted on his objection, however, so the bill will have to go through its usual course. Mr. Hugo's bill permitting Scottish Rite bodies to incorporate so they can build was passed in the house. The bill is designed to permit the Scottish Rite Masons of Duluth to build a temple.

Mr. Dowling put in his primary election bills, described by The Herald heretofore.

W. J. Nolan introduced a bill of considerable interest designed to protect youthful criminals. It provides that accused persons under the age of 19 shall not be placed with older criminals, and shall not be taken to jail, but to some suitable place. In penal institutions they are not to be allowed to mix with older convicts. The bill also provides for a juvenile court which shall be closed to the general public, and it provides that no newspaper shall publish accounts of trials therein or the names of the youthful criminals. No penalty is provided for violating the provision, however.

Mr. Gregory, by request, introduced a bill to prevent compulsory vaccination providing that no public body shall compel vaccination, and that vaccination shall not be an essential to school attendance.

Mr Wichman put in a bill cutting the legal rate for official printing down to 50 cents for the first insertion and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. The bill makes a folio consist of 250 ems of solid matter.

The senate observed McKinley day in a less noticeable manner than the house, the observance being simply a show of carnations, every senator being supplied with one. The capitol bill went over again, because of the absence of Senator Ward, who wants to add an amendment, if he can get unanimous consent, limiting the terms of the capitol commission to two years, and requiring them to finish their work in that time.

Senator Hawkins presented a measure to the effect that any person who shall by any false token, pretense or device obtain from another any valuable thing, or shall use any apparatus for the transmission of intelligence with intent to defraud, shall be guilty of larceny, and shall be punished by not more than a year in the county jail, a fine of not more than $500, or by both.

The senate had a little sport, also. Somebody cut out an anti-kissing bill from some newspaper, pasted it on the regular bill form, and sent it up. It was duly read, and lightened up the session not a little. It provides that as physicians hold that kissing is a dangerous medium for the transmission of the germs of disease, it shall be unlawful for any person to kiss another unless he can show by his family physician that he has no contagious disease. Anybody with weak lungs kissing another shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and violations of the act would be punished by fines of $1 to $5 per kiss.

Senator Thorpe introduced his primary election bill, which has already been described. It cuts municipal elections in cities under 10,000 out of the primary election system, and requires parties participathing in the primaries to have had at least 5 per cent of the total vote at the last dreceding election. Independent candidates must file at least thirty days prior to the primary election, and they cannot file later. The main feature of the bill is the joint primary election ballot it provides for. One change is that in communities under 10,000 the polls are to open at noon and close at 9 p. m.

Senator Gjedsten introduced a bill to prevnt unnecessary delays in litigation, providing that when neither party to an action has taken any steps for five years, it is the duty of the court to dismiss the case, and no judgment may be taken thereafter.

STILLMAN H. BINGHAM.

DOWLING THE HERO

By His Bill to Pension Triplets' Mother.

St. Paul, Jan. 29.—(Special to The Herald.)—Representative Dowling, of Eveleth, is the hero of the legislature just at present, because he has disturbed the quiet that has prevailed so far during the session and introduced a bill that caused the other house members to sit up and take notice. That was the bill giving a destitute and deserted mother of triplets $2000 out of the state treasury. The bill is unique, and would have aroused considerable interest all by itself, but a peculiar wording of a portion of it added to the interest in it. The bill states that "Mrs. Annie Nelson, who has been deserted by her husband, a mother of triplets," etc., is the party to be relieved by the appropriation.

Many of the members pretend to be mystified by this wording, and are anxiously inquiring whether the husband really is the mother of triplets. Mr. Hugo yesterday afternoon prepared a resolution which he said he would send up today, couched in the following terms:

"Whereas, a bill has been introduced in this house by Representative P. E. Dowling, of Eveleth, providing for giving the mother of a certain set of triplets a bounty of $2000; and,

"Whereas, said bill contains terms calculated to involve in a maze of doubt the question of the parentage of said triplets, such terms being phrased as follows: 'Deserted by her husband, the mother of triplets;' and,

"Whereas, the progress of this meritorious measure, which appears to be calculated to promote the advancement of the state in the matter of increasing its population, will be favored by a more clear and more thorough understanding of all of the terms and provisions of said bill; and,

"Whereas, should it prove in reality

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ACTION IS SIGNIFICANT

German Officers Make Soundings In Havana Harbor and Elsewhere and Take Photographs of Cuban Fortifications.

New York, Jan. 29.—It is reported that several German army and naval officers, passengers on the steamer Moltke, which has arrived here on a cruise through the West Indies, says the Tribune's Havana correspondent, made extensive soundings in Havana harbor near Santa Clara battery, garrisoned by American troops. It is said they also took photos of the fortifications. In view of the attitude of Germany in Venezuela, this is regarded as significant. A report that Minister Squiers had informed President Palma of the actions of the Germans was denied by the minister, who says he has heard only rumors.

The Moltke sailed yesterday for Nassau and will arrive in New York Feb. 1. The German officials aboard the Moltke were sent on the cruise by the German government, and, it is understood, have been making soundings secretly all over the West Indies.

Cajesote, the most dangerous bandit in Cuba, has been captured after a desperate fight, in a suburb of this city.

BOSTON FOG RIVALS LONDON

Boston, Jan. 29.—For several hours last evening Boston was in the grip of the most remarkable fog ever seen here. Trains were stalled and trolley cars proceeded with great difficulty. Harbor navigation was dangerous and pedestrians were forced to grope their way along the streets. The peculiar thing was that the fog was confined wholly to the north end of the city and the suburbs on the northern side. In Adams Square the sky was bright and clear, but in Hanover street, not two minutes walk away, the heavy, choking mist hung like a pall.

The ferryboat John Hancock left her slip in Boston, bound for East Boston, a quarter of a mile distant. Two hours and twenty minutes later she rammed a war vessel in the Charleston navy yard, a mile out of her regular course.

BIGGEST SHIP ABOUT READY

New York, Jan. 29.—The Cedric, the latest addition to the White fleet and the largest steamer in the world, says the Tribune's London correspondent, is practically completed, and will leave Belfast tomorrow for Liver[illegible] for her maiden v[illegible] ly next month. This huge vessel, 700 feet long, is the second steamer to exceed 20,000 tons, her sister ship, the Celtic, being the first. The Cedric will have accommodations for 3000 passengers, but as she has not been built for speed, she will not attempt to lower the Atlantic record.

SUPPORT MORRIS

Minnesota Delegation Unanimous In His Favor For Judge.

Headed By Senator Nelson, Will Call on President.

Great Mass of Endorsements Received From the State.

From The Herald Washington Bureau.

Washington, Jan. 29.—(Special to The Herald.)—As soon as President Roosevelt shall sign the bill creating an additional judge for Minnesota, the delegation from Minnesota will call upon the president to suggest the appointment of Page Morris. The sentiment throughout the state appears to be practically unanimous in favor of the selection of Judge Morris, the only thing lacking to make it entirely unanimous being the supporters of Judge Brill, of St. Paul. Senator Nelson is preparing and briefing a great mass of endorsements which he and others of the delegation have received urging Representative Morris' appointment, and when the time is propitious he will head the delegation in its proposed visit to the White House and present the entire matter from their viewpoint to Mr. Roosevelt.

OUT OF REACH.

Captain Brownell No Longer Amenable to Law.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Attorney General Knox has rendered an opinion in answer to an inquiry of the secretary of war, to the effect that Captain Brownell, who was a member of a volunteer regiment and whose name has been mentioned in connection with the killing of Father Augustin, in the Philippines, and whose conduct has been a subject of discussion in congress, is no longer amenable to either civil or military law for his actions while in command of a Vermont regiment in the Philippines.

NEW YORK JURY.

Takes a New View of Newspaper Libel.

New York, Jan. 29.—An entirely new view of newspaper libel was taken by the jury that has just given the New York World a virtual victory in the case of Frederick Williamson, who was suing that newspaper for $50,000 damages.

This view, as expressed by the verdict, is that a newspaper is a natural outgrowth of modern conditions and is simply a reflection of the life of the community that supports it, neither better nor worse than the community, and that, although the World was technically and legally guilty of libel, it should not be held financially responsible and be made to suffer for a slight error, made without malice, in the honest effort of giving the news that the public demanded.

This is the first time a jury in a newspaper libel case ever has accepted a defense as being by itself any justification for libelous publications. The verdict was for the plaintiff, but he was awarded only 6 cents damages.

The item of news stated that he had committed a murder, but it was furnished by the Associated Press and was published in other papers than the World throughout the country.

SOCIETY BEAUTY

Of New York Seeks Divorce In Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Charles Dodge, formerly Flora Bigelow, of New York city, has taken apartments here, and will remain for the purpose of establishing a residence and procuring a divorce.

Mrs. Flora Bigelow Dodge is the youngest daughter of John Bigelow, and has been voted since her debut as one of the beauties of society. She was married about twelve years ago to Charles Stuart Dodge. They have one child. Mrs. Dodge has been one of the most popular of the young matrons in society, and has spent several winters in Aiken, S. C.

SEIZED WITH REMORSE

Was Prospective Groom By Letter From Wife.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 29.—A letter from a woman in far-off Hungary waiting to hear from her husband, found in the pocket of John Korats, gives the real and a new motive for his suicide. The young fellow was to have been married Monday to Fannie Dombe, daughter of Charles Dombe. The note, showing the existence of a wife and two children in the old country, tells clearly how remorse, suddenly awakening at the sight of the happy girl who was to become a bride on the morrow, drove him to the desperate action.

NORMAN GETS DIVORCE.

London, Jan. 29.—Henry Norman, M. P., the author and traveler, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Monie Muriel, the traveler and author, on the ground of the latter's infidelity. Lieut. Edward Arthur Fitzgerald, of the Dragoon guards, was named as co-respondent.

ACTION OF ENGINEER

Of the Reading Express Before Collision Is Incomprehensible.

It Is Said He Claimed Others Were at Fault.

He Is Dead and Real Reason Dies With Him.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 29.—Engineer James H. Davis, of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad express train, which ran into the Eastern express on the Jersey Central, near Graceland, Tuesday night, died in the Muhleburg hospital today.

The other victims of the wreck who are in the hospital are reported to be doing as well as could be expected, but it is feared that several may not recover.

Chief of Police Kieley admits that he has obtained an important statement from Davis, the engine driver who sustained probably fatal injuries in the wreck at Graceland, N. J., Tuesday night, and also from McCarthy, his fireman.

Davis was told he could not live, and was advised to do all that he could to explain the cause of the accident and throw any light he could upon the causes. It is understood that he defended himself and placed the blame primarily upon others connected with the New Jersey Central road, but not a hint as to the nature of the statements could be learned from the chief of police directly. Chief Kieley says both statements, which are regularly sworn to, will be made public at the proper time by the proper officials.

General Manager Bessler of the Central of New Jersey denied today that a train order sent to Cranford for the express was received too late to be delivered to the express train. Mr. Bessler said that the order was received in time and a red signal was set out, as usual, to notify the engineer that there was an order for his train at that station. "The redlight at Cranford was two miles from the scene of the wreck," said he, "yet he disregarded, as well as a red lantern swung by a crossing tender, farther on and all the red lights and warning signals, seven of them. It is strange what the engineer of the express was doing along there."

BONDS

Asked From Coal Men For a Jury Trial Later.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The Indiana coal men against whom indictments were voted by the special grand jury have been unable to agree with State's Attorney Deneen, as to a statement of the facts which was scheduled for presentation to the court today. The operators will now be asked to give bond so that their cases may come up for trial by jury in the usual way. It was expected that an agreement could be arrived at and the personal indictments would be dismissed. Th state, it is said, desired the indicted coal men to admit violation of the Illinois statutes and to reply for their defense upon the constitutionality of the laws. The operators declare their transactions came within the scope of the interstate commerce laws, and not within the Illinois statutes.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

Jury Brings In Verdict In Janouski Case.

Cleveland, Jan. 29.—The jury in the trial of Charles Janowski, for killing Ignatz Wiurkawski, returned a verdict today of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation for mercy, which will probably result in a sentence of life imprisonment. Janowski boarded with Wiurkowski and became the lover of the latter's wife. Upon the husband's ordering Janowski to leave, he was shot and killed.

ON DUTCH RAILROAD.

Freight Traffic Suspended By Reason of Strike.

Amsterdam, Jan. 29.—The freight trac on the Dutch railroad company's system is suspended in consequence of the strike of 300 freight enginemen in sympathy with the employes of several transportation companies, who have been on strike for some time past. The employes of the state railroads threaten to join in the strike. A detachment of marines is watching the Dutch company's premises. There was a conflict between strikers and nonstrikers in the suburb of Durgerdam this morning. Several men were seriously injured.

TRIUMPHS OF 1902.

Seldom if ever in any one year of the history of the world have so many important events of universal interest taken place. America, England, Germany and France have each participated. The President of the United States welcomed and entertained H. R. H. Prince, Henry of Prussia at the White House, Edward the VII was crowned King of England and Emperor of India, the German Emperor had his American-built yacht, "Meteor," christened; France had the unveiling of the Rochambeau Statue, and at all functions attending these celebrations Moet & Chandon's Champagne was used exclusively. This indeed is an unparalleled record, which is proof positive of the superiority and popularity of the renowned brand of Moet & Chandon White Seal.

ALLIES REFUSE TO ALLOW OTHER NATIONS TO SHARE

Equally With Them In the Payments By Venezuela.

Significant Discussion By the Senate Military Committee.

No Bluff Whatever Will Be Allowed From Germany.

London, Jan. 29.—Great Britain, Germany and Italy have sent a joint reply to Minister Bowen, refusing to accept the proposal that all the countries having claims against Venezuela should be placed on an equality with the three co-operating powers.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Venezuelan situation, especially the attitude of Germany, was discussed by the senate committee on military affairs today, and the situation influenced the committee on some matters pertaining to the army appropriation bill, among which was the decision to accept the house provision relating to transports, that they be retained in the service.

The committee also provided for an increase of electricians, skilled gunners, machinists and sergeants and others who take care of and handle guns in the sea coast defenses.

Some other additions were made in the bill with a view of improving the service. The discussion was general and earnest and the conclusion reached, as stated by a member of the committee was that the United States make it plain that the honor and dignity of the country would be maintained and that Germany should not be allowed to bluff the government by any attitude she might assume.

NATURAL GAS EXPLODES

Packing Plant at Fort Wayne, Ind., Is Wrecked, Four Men Being Killed and Four Others Injured.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 29.—Four men were killed, one fatally and three others seriously injured, and half a score others more or less severely hurt in an explosion which wrecked a large section of the Eckart Packing company's plant at 7 o'clock this morning.

The dead:
JOHN FOLTZ, Fort Wayne.
"RED" MATTHEWS, Plymouth, Ind.
HENRY PIPENBRINK, Fort Wayne
CONRAD MILLER, Fort Wayne.

Seriously injured: John Vorst, fatally; William Kintz, John Kolbach, Clem Keller.

The explosion occurred half an hour before operations had begun for the day, and is believed to have been due to an accumulation of natural gas in the cellar beneath the section of the factory destroyed. There was a score of men at work in the several departments of that section of the plant, and scarcely one escaped injury of some sort. The force of the explosion was terrific, completely wrecking a section of the building 50 by 100 feet and two stories in height. The dead and injured were buried in the ruins, and the peril of those yet living was increased by flames following the explosion and the escape of large quantities of ammonia stored in the basement. The fire was soon extinguished and the work of rescue began. Foltz, Matthews, Miller and Pipenbrink were dead when taken out. The property loss will probably reach $15,000.

TO STOP SPECULATION

The Coal Railroads Say They Will Prevent Independent Dealers From Holding Coal By Denying Them Cars.

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company had all but one of its active collieries in operation yesterday and today the full quota of thirty-two collieries is being worked. The output averages from 1300 to 1400 tons daily. General Manager Anderson of the company is beginning to take an optimistic view of the situation and perdicts a break from the present high prices asked by the independent operators is bound to come very soon.

It is stated on good authority that the railroads are determined to break up the speculative feature of the anthracite business or the holding of coal in transit by independent shippers, with the possible view of keeping up the high prices. It is now almost a daily occurrence for the railroads to place an embargo on some shippers who has kept loaded cars on the tracks beyond a reasonable time after reaching distributing points, and whenever such a case arises the offending shipper is denied cars until the coal already in cars has been unloaded.

UNKNOWN MAN MURDERED

Dearborn, Mich., Jan. 29.—Stabbed to death by unknown assailants and his body placed on the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Electric road tracks to cover up the crime, seems to have been the fate of a middle-aged man, who has not yet been identified. A car bound for Detroit ran over the body last night and when the remains were examined at the morgue here, two deep stab wounds were found in the breast, apparently inflicted by a dagger.

GIRL MEETS SHOCKING DEATH

Minneapolis, Jan. 29.—(Special to The Herald.)—Miss Hannah Schulstadt, of Minneapolis, met with a terrible death this morning, her head being cut off by the wheels of a Hastings and Dakota train. Miss Schulstadt is a machine operator in a shirt factory, and is in the habit of walking from her home, 1512 Fifth avenue south, down the Milwaukee tracks toward her place of work. While so doing this morning she was run down by a train between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues south. She was 25 years of age.

NICARAGUANS WANTED MINE

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—With his flesh cut and bruised from the beatings he had received at the hands of his Nicaraguan jailers, George Williams, an American miner at Corinto, sought refuge on board the Pacific mail steamer City of Panama, which has arrived in this port and was carried by her to La Union, Salvador. Williams had been a prisoner in the hands of the Nicaraguans for three months, and was released at the instance of the United States consul general at Managua. His arrest, he declared, was a pretext to enable the Nicaraguan government to recover a rich gold mine, near San Bernardo, and to which he secured title before the Nicaraguans were aware of the value of the property. Williams, when he left the City of Panama, declared that within a week he would be on his way to Guatemala City, to lay his case before United States Minister Hunter, or his representative. He said he would push the matter and demand heavy indemnity from the Nicaraguan government.

WEIGHING IS IMPRACTICABLE

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—During the progress of today's session of the coal strike commission, Attorney Wolverton, for the Reading, announced that an agreement had been reached between John Veith, general mining superintendent of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company, and George W. Hartley, secretary of District No. 9, of the miners' union, that the weighing of coal in the Ninth district, which takes in all of the Southern coal fields, is impracticable, because of the pitching veins. This settles, so far as the lower fields are concerned, one of the principal issues in dispute in the other two regions.

COST HER TEN.

Maggie's Gorgeous Array Not Lost on the Judge.

In a quiet country village there once lived a brace of sisters. One was named Maggie and the other Genevieve.

Genevieve was all temperament. She was tall and divinely spare. She had a beautiful mind, but from there down she was, oh, so homely

Maggie was all dimples, curves and venusness. Aesthetically she was a dream, but she couldn't count three without making five mistakes, and she thought Proctorknott was the capital of the Philippines.

Ten years have passed—(slow music) —Genevieve, cleverer than ever, has taken to theatricals, is playing a silent part of one of the Roman mob in a Shakespeare production, and those that have seen her say she fits in the ensemble like a gem.

Maggie, better known as "Wild Bill," appeared in police court this morning in a stunning and original creation of moonlight and water lilies, that suggested all sorts of shimmering cascades and lotus beds.

It was of silver white gauze, embroidered in lines of silver. About the hem of a strip green velvet were carelessly strewn graceful long stemmed water lilies, done in natural shades of leaf and blossom in bold embroidery of silk and chenille.

The judge took a mental note of all this and fined her $10 and costs.

SAFE CRACKERS

Blew Open Safe at Dayton, Ia., Postoffice.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Jan. 29.—Two safe crackers blew open the safe of the Dayton postoffice this morning, exchanged shots with the marshal and escaped. The interior of the office was wrecked. Most of the money and stamps had been placed in the bank the night before. Sheriff Olsen is leading a posse in pursuit.

TROUBLE IN HONDURAS.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—William Davidson, a mining man who has arrived here from the lower coast, reports that a revolution was expected to break out in Honduras at the time he left Tegucigalpa, a few days ago, as the result of a disagreement over the returns of the late presidential election. There were three candidates for the presidency and the congress had not been able to decide which one was elected.

PRINETTI

Has Attack of Paralysis While In Audience With King.

Rome, Jan. 29.—Foreign Minister Prinetti had an attack of paralysis of the right side while being received in audience by King Victor Emmanuel today. He was removed to his home in a serious condition.

The ministers were holding their usual semi-weekly conference with the king at the Quirinal when Signor Prinetti, who was addressing his majesty, suddenly threw up his arms, staggered and would have fallen but for the fact that he was caught by his colleagues. The incident caused great excitement. The king rang for assistance and Minister of Commerce Baccelli, who is a physician, was able to do what was immediately necessary. The king, who is specially attached to Signor Prinetti, was much affected. His majesty desired that the minister be put to bed in the Quirinal, but Dr. Bacelli insisted that it would be better to convey him to his own home, which was done. One of the ministers went ahead to break the news to Signora Prinetti.

ACQUITTED.

Major Glenn Is Ordered to Return to Duty.

Manila, Jan. 29.—Maj. Edwin F. Glenn of the Fifth infantry, who was tried by court-martial on the charge of unlawfully killing prisoners of war, has been acquitted.

Maj. Glenn has been ordered to return to duty. The verdict is popular.

ENGINEER SUFFOCATED.

Fatal Result In New York Factory Fire.

New York, Jan. 29.—Fire today in the four-story factory of the Stanley Soap company, 650 West Thirtieth street, burned out three floors. The lumber yard of Robert Wick, in the rear, was damaged.

Victor Rieche, night engineer of the factory, rushed into the building to get some money and clothing. He was suffocated. Total loss, $50,000.

OCEAN LINERS.

Several Outside Waiting For Fog to Lift.

New York, Jan. 29.—A number of ocean liners due last night had not been reported this morning, and it was supposed they were waiting outside for the fog to lift. They are the Cevic from Liverpool, Nord Amerika, from Naples, Rhine from Bremen, Amsterdam from Rotterdam, Augusta Victoria fromI Hamburg, and the Teutonic from Liverpool.

The Lahn, due from Genoa and Naples, due this morning, had not been reported at 9:45 a. m. The White Star liner Celtic, which left her pier last night bound out, anchored in the lower bay last night on account of the thick weather and passed out to sea this morning.

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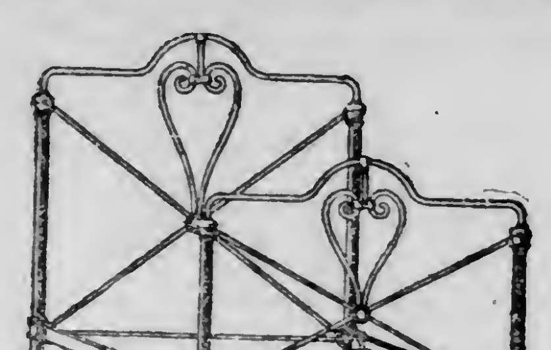

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AT WEST DULUTH

The match factory is a hive of industry at the present time. The basement which is being put under a portion of the north wing is nearing completion, and the first machine will be installed as soon as it is finished. The entire north wing of the main building will be the machine room, and ten of the giant machines will be installed. They will be placed crosswise of the room.

The new type of machine is an example of what modern science and invention has accomplished during the past few years. They are no longer an experiment, having been in operation in the Chicago factory of the company during the past two years, with very satisfactory results.

The matches are placed in a long chain which runs between a succession of wheels. The chain is about 400 feet in length, and between 800,000 and 1,000,000 matches are contained in it. It takes a match nearly forty-five minutes from the time it enters the machine as a block of wood to the time it emerges packed in a box. It emerges within ten inches of the place where it entered, and during the three-quarters of an hour that it has been in the machine it has been cut into the proper shape, smoothed, headed, thoroughly dried and placed in the box.

When the ten machines have been installed, each turning out its 14,000 or 15,000 matches a minute, the scene in the factory will be a very interesting one.

The total output of the factory will be in the neighborhood of ten carloads of matches a week.

The office of the company has been moved to Duluth, although the factory at Chicago is still running.

TO HAVE A SOCIAL.

The St. Mary's Charitable association of St. James' parish will give a social this evening in Gilley's hall. The association has been recently reorganized and the name changed from St. Anthony's association to the present one. Mrs. Lynch is the president, Mrs. Dormedy the secretary and treasurer and Mrs. Daniel Keefe the manager. The object of the association is to assist all deserving poor in West Duluth. It is non-sectarian in so far as its work is concerned.

Last year the society asssisted a large number of families, but there has been but a small number of people requiring assistance this year. Only a few isolated cases have come under the notice of the society, and these have been promptly attended to.

INCLINED TO JOSH.

Since the stories of wolves in the vicinity of West Duluth have been so prevalent, many citizens have been seeing things. One man claims that when returning from Fond du Lac he was chased by a pack of infuriated hedgehogs. The bloodthirsty animals, of which there were six, chased him for three miles. He whipped up his horses, but they clung to the trail until he had laid three of them low with his trusty repeating rifle. These, he claims, were quickly devoured by the remainder of the pack, which seemed to be satisfied with the meal, for they abandoned the chase. The hero of the incident refuses, from reasons of modesty, to allow his name to be made public.

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.

The monthly business meeting and semi-annual election of the Westminster Presbyterian society of Christian Endeavor will be held in the church this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allyn Scott entertained a number of their friends at a pedro party last evening.

William Lambert has returned from Saginaw.

Joseph Cassady is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Edward Gagnon went to Saginaw last evening.

John Olson will leave for St. Paul this afternoon.

Joseph Method and his bride have returned from their wedding trip to Saginaw, Mich.

Joseph Lauermann is suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Gertrude Slipp, of Brainerd, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson.

Victor Method has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Pearl hive No. 4, will hold a special meeting on Friday evening, Jan. 30, at Wieland hall. By order of the commander. NORA MURNIAN.

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WAGE CONFERENCE

Between Operators and Miners Begins at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—The joint wage conference between the miners and operators of the central competitive bituminous coal district, composed of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, began here today. President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, called the conference into session and was elected temporary chairman. The selection of different committeemen by the operators and miners was immediately taken up. About 250 operators and 400 miners were present at the opening session.

See Graustark
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SEATS NOT ALL SOLD.

Will Be a Surplus at the Topeka Banquet.

Topeka, Jan. 29.—There are 335 seats reserved for the Kansas day banquet tonight at $6 per plate, but the indications are that but 250 will be taken. Gen. Leonard Wood, who is to address the club, arrived in the city at noon from Canton, Ohio, and was given a public reception at 2 o'clock. Gen. Frederick Funston, another guest, will reach Topeka from Denver at 4 o'clock. Other speakers are Senator Long, Gen. Joseph Bristow and William Allen White.

TUG SUNK IN COLLISION.

New York, Jan. 29.—A New York Central railroad tug, while rounding the Battery today, collided with the Liberty Island ferry, "Liberty," at the latter's landing. The ferry boat was struck on the port side, just forward of the cabin, and a large hole was cut in her below the water line. She filled rapidly. No person was injured.

BRITISH BARK LOST.

London, Jan. 29.—It is announced that the British bark Powheis Castle, Capt. Jenkins, from Tacoma, Oct. 27, for Queenstown, was lost off Staten island (at the southern extremity of South America) Jan. 9, two of the crew being drowned. The rest are safe.

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HASSLER IS FREE

Court Released Him on a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Attorney Marshall Intimates Queer Work By Justice Leckve.

Hassler Talks of Bringing Suit For False Imprisonment.

John Hassler walked out of the county jail this noon a free man. He obtained his freedom through a writ of habeas corpus, the argument being heard this morning before Judge Cant, in district court. The order granting his release was signed shortly before noon.

Alexander Marshall, who appeared for Hassler, after reciting the grounds on which the petition was based, holding that his detention was illegal because the bond for his appearance in district court was approved by Justice of Peace Lockve's court in Hibbing, and the petitioner was discharged, and because the sheriff had no committment, stated to the court that Hassler was an unwilling witness before the grand jury in the investigation that was made by that body relative to gambling in the range towns. He asserted that the supposition is that Hassler's testimony before the grand jury angered Justice Leckve, for the reason that he, immediately following the grand jury investigation, tried to erase his siganture from Hassler's bond and had the latter rearrested and brought to the county jail, without a hearing of any kind.

Mr. Marshall argued that after the justice of peace had once approved the bond and was satisfied that the sureties were sufficient, and after proper notices of appeal had been given, the case was then out of the justice's hands and under the jurisdiction of the district court, to which Hassler appealed, after being sentenced for having gambling devices in his possession.

County Attorney McClintock did not appear at the habeas corpus proceedings, claiming that it was a matter that concerned the village of Hibbing and he did not care to mix in with it. The village authorities were not represented at the hearing, although an effort was made this morning to reach them by long distance 'phone. Nothing being heard up to noon, the court decided to order Hassler's release.

It is intimated by Mr. Hassler that a damage action is likely to grow out of his imprisonment, in which the defendant will be a certain justice of peace on the range. He considers that the humiliation he has been subjected to by illegal imprisonment in the county jail since Jan. 12 is worth a cash consideration.

The Cruiser Brooklyn Rebuilt.

Improvements costing about a half million dollars have just been made on the cruiser Brooklyn. All the wooden apartments have been rebuilt, and she is now modern in every detail. The modern family medicine is the old reliable Hostettter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals. It is a natural stomach remedy, and acts quickly and gently without griping the system. The weakest stomach can retain it. Try it if you have stomach trouble of any sort and see for yourself. It will restore you to health and happinesss and cure belching, flatulency, indigestion, dyspepsia insomnia, biliousness, chills and malaria. Be sure to try it, but you must have our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle. Accept no other.

TAWNEY PLAN

Of Tariff Inquiry Turned Down By Rules Committee.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The committee on rules will not give Congressman Tawney's tariff inquiry resolution a hearing, and the matter is therefore tied up. Tawney will press for a hearing in the open house and thinks of circulating a petition asking for consideration.

The trouble with the Tawney resolution is that there is no precedent for a speaker of the house to appoint members-elect to a committee on investigation. When this congress adjourns there will be no committees and Speaker-elect Cannon will have no power to name any committees until after the Fifty-eighth congress has assembled. Meanwhile the senate is preparing to push the Lodge resolution for a maximum and minimum tariff inquiry. Senator Aldrich will speak upon it in a few days.

The senate is undertaking to get up anti-trust legislation before the house acts. It is the purpose of the leaders in both branches to adopt anti-trust measures and President Roosevelt has been repeatedly assured that this is the program.

It is not true that the president has threatened to call an extra session if congress fails to pass a trust bill. The president, while being very strong for anti-trust legislation, will nevertheless accept the Hepburn amendment to the legislative bill, giving a half million dollars to the department of justice to prosecute suits under the Sherman act.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Will Surely Have an Entry Into Spokane.

Spokane, Jan. 29.—All doubt as to the entry of the Canadian Pacific railroad into Spokane was set at rest by a statement made by D. G. Corbin, president of the Spokane & Kootenay Railroad company, recently incorporated here and understood to be but a branch of the Canadian Pacific.

"During the present year," said Mr. Corbin, "a new railroad, without question, will be built to connect Spokane with the Canadian Pacifis. I do not say that this railroad will be built by the Canadian Pacific, but it will be connected with it."

Mr. Corbin recently returned from New York, where it is understood he had been in consultation with Thomas Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific company, and other representatives of that system.

AGENTS KILLED IT

So Says Mayor Hugo of the Snow Cleaning Bill.

Classes Agents as Worst Stumbling Blocks Duluth Has.

Use Misrepresentation and Unfair Means to Accomplish Ends.

The "snow bill" freeze-out caused a hectic, scarlet feverish sensation of indignation about the city hall.

The bill was drafted here as the only logical method of solving the slippery sidewalk problem.

It provided that the council should establish snow-cleaning limits within which property owners could be compelled to shovel snow or else pay for the shoveling in the shape of local assessments.

There were two reasons why this bill was drafted and submitted to the legislature. One was the apparently unanimous complaint of citizens about slippery walks. The other was the desire of city officers to cut down the number of accidents and personal injury suits.

The bill was introduced in the legislature by Representative N. F. Hugo, brother of Mayor Hugo, and yesterday it was withdrawn from even so much as a committee consideration.

Mayor Hugo says the bill was killed by opposition of Duluth agents representing property owned by non-residents. He also says:

"These agents are the worst stumbling blocks, objectors and filibusterers against municipal improvements that we have.

"They are worse than the much-talked-of 'non-resident property owners' that are usually held responsible for retarding the growth of the city.

"I believe that one man living in Duluth is worth more to the city than ten living in New England or a dozen or so big corporations down in New York, and the convenience of the Duluth citizen and his comfort should be taken into consideration first, before the progress-objecting and obstructing non-residents.

"These agents, in fighting the snow bill, did not even go to the trouble of using fair means. In the letters they have written to St. Paul, and which will be kept for future reference, they have stated that the passing of the bill would throw down the bars to most reckless municipal extravagance. They claimed that it would furnish an excuse for putting 400 or 500 men on the department of public works pay roll to increase political patronage.

"That is about the most absurd and unfair of any of their statements. If, under such a law, it became necessary to have snow removed from walks under the direction of the department of public works, the snow cleaning would not offer half the opportunity for abusing public confidence that street sprinkling does, and we certainly have not been guilty of anything savoring of politics in street sprinkling.

"Snow cleaning in winter, within certain districts, is as absolutely necessary as street sprinkling in summer. However, the bill is dead, and the city is limited to the fire limits only in its right to compel clean sidewalks."

NEW TRIAL ASKED.

John Grahek's Attorney Seeks Another For Him.

Argument was made before Judge Dibell, in district court this morning, on a motion by Baldwin, Baldwin & Dancer for a new trial for John Grahek, who is under sentence of fourteen years for manslaughter in the first degree. County Attorney McClintock argued against the motion. Judge Dibell has taken the matter under advisement.

Grahek, convicted of killing Elias Seatavitch, during a mix-up which occurred at a social party given in one of the range boarding houses. His trial took place during the November term of court. He admitted killing Seatavitch, but claimed that it was done in self-defense.

EMBALMS THE FOOD.

A California Physician's Idea About Coffee.

A well-known California physician, John M. Read, of Redding, Cal., maintains that coffee, when taken with the meals, has a tendency to "embalm" or "preserve" the food so that it will not digest. With this knowledge he has made many complete cures of indigestion, stomach troubles and nervous diseases by taking away the coffee and giving his patients Postum Cereal Coffee, which helps digestion.

Dr. Read's theory is spoken of in a letter from a gentleman of Oak P. O., Cal., who says: "Twelve years of indigestion had made me so nervous and thin that I could scarcely work. I had noticed the newspaper articles about Postum Coffee but didn't think seriously of the matter. Finally, however, they impressed me and I went to my family physician, Dr. John M. Read, of Redding, and asked him about Postum.

"He immediately recommended it, having used it in his own and other cases for exactly the same purpose. Dr. Read is well known throughout Northern California, and he surprised me by the following statement: 'Coffee acts in many cases like a large dose of alcohol taken after meals; it preserves the food so it cannot be digested.'

"I have great faith in Dr. Read, and immediately commenced Postum, with the resunlt that at the end of one month I was greatly improved, and now, at the end of three months, I am a well man, nerves steady and digestion O. K. Am gaining steadily in weight and can do a hard day's work.

"My brother, who suffered from palpitation of the heart when drinking coffee, claims that his heart does not trouble him in the least when using Postum." Name furnished by Postum company, Battle Creek, Mich.

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SHOE SALE

Commences Saturday, Jan. 31, at 8 o'clock.
We must reduce our stock by $10,000.00,
therefore this grand sale of stylish and
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Watch tomorrow's Herald for prices.

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123 West Superior St., Duluth, Minn.

SUPPLIED WITH HEAT

Or Cold, as Desired, Will Be City of Baltimore.

Power Houses and Plants Have Already Been Secured.

Within a Short Time System Will Be In Operation.

Baltimore, Jan. 29.—Plans have been completed by the Baltimore Heating and Refrigerating company by which the houses in this city may be supplied with heat or cold as desired, through pipe lines to be laid under the streets. Power houses and plants have already been secured, and within a short time the system will be in operation. Contrary to general belief, the refrigerating pipe mains will not be cold, but will be at the same temperature as other mains, such as gas and water; the pipe lines carry a "cold potential," that is, a means of producing cold, or, correctly speaking, a means of taking up heat. The pipe line supplies the means of continually taking away heat from inclosed areas, which is accomplished by means of liquid aphydrous ammonia, which is sent out through a main pipe and connected by branch or service pipes with the customer's refrigerator or other space to be cooled. This liquid is held under pressure in the pipe, so it cannot expand or boil or take up any heat, and thus is at the same temperature as the ground through which it passes. At the refrigerator the liquid service pipe is connected to a coil of piping inside of the refrigerator, called the "expansion coil." This coil connects at its other end with a second service pipe and second main laid alongside of the liquid line. This is called the "vapor line." By the action of the machinery at the central station a low pressure is maintained in the vapor line and the expanion coils connected with it.

A specially constructed valve allows the liquid to trickle from the liquid line where there is pressure into the expansion coils, where the pressure is about the same as the atmosphere. The amount of pipe surface and feed of ammonia is so adjusted that all of the liquid is boiled to a gas in the expansion piping, and all of the refrigerating eect of the liquid is used up in the refrigerator: the gas which leaves the expansion piping by way of the vapor-line service pipe has practically no refrigerating power, hence the vapor line is also at or very near the temperature of the ground. The refrigerating machine at the central station is continually sucking back the gas and compressing it into condensers, where the heat is squeezed out of it and taken away by cooling water, and it is recondensed to a liquid and again sent through the liquid line on its cooling mission. It will thus be seen that the cooling methods are exactly the reverse of steam heating operations.

The steam heating is on a new plan. In the early days a return main was used to carry back the condensed water from the radiators of customers but as pipes were destroyed by the return water in a few years, these mains were abandoned, and in their place, are used economizing coils. These coils are really hollow corrugated castings, through which the water runs after being condensed in the radiators. These coils are placed in tin-lined boxes with fresh air inlets and tin pipe outlets to a register in the floor above, just the same as in furnace practice. In this way a continual current of warm fresh air is introduced into the building, and all the available heat that remains in the water of condensation is utilized to suplement the word of the radiators, at the same time securing perfect ventilation. Modern methods are used to prevent the leakage caused by expansion and contraction. The experience of a quarter of a century has gradually developed a system of insulation which has practically reached its commercial limit and has reduced the loss of heat by radiation to from one-fourth of 1 per cent to 5 per cent, depending on the amount of steam used through a given length of main, the percentage, of course, decreasing as the amount of steam delivered increases.

SEEKING

Body of Brother Is Dr. William McKinley of St. Paul.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 29.—Rev. Dr. William McKinley, presiding elder of the St. Paul Methodist Episcopal district, with headquarters at St. Paul, Minn., was here Monday. Dr. McKinley, who is a cousin of the late President McKinley, came East with the purpose of locating the grave of a brother who was killed during the civil war. The story of his brother's death, as related by him, is interesting.

"I came East for the first time in many years," said Dr. McKinley, "to renew my efforts in locating the grave of my brother. This quest I first began in 1861, the first year of the mighty strife between the states.

"He was a member of the First Minnesota regiment of infantry, which was mustered into service at the very beginning of the war, and its first battle proved his last, for he was killed at the first battle of Bull Run. Upon being apprised of his death I went to Virginia and tried to locate the place where he was buried, but on account of the fact that our dead were left on the field of battle and buried by the Confederates in trenches, I came to believe that my brother had been dealt with as the rest, and that I would be unable to find his remains. Later on all of the remains of these soldiers were taken up and reinterred in the national cemetery at Arlington.

"Only a short time ago, though, I met an old comrade of my brother. He informed me that the latter had only been mortally wounded at Bull Run, and that he had died the following day at Alexandria, Va., where he had been buried. Upon learning of this I immediately came East, and forty-two years after my first efforts renewed my search. One of the officials of the quartermaster's department at Washington promised me to have the muster rolls gone over with the object of ascertaining, if possible, the place of my brother's interrment."

Dr. McKinley formerly lived in Baltimore. He left there when 16 years old for Minnesota, where he later entered the Methodist ministry.

ATTENTION!
BUTCHERS' UNION, No. 12,
Requests public who believe in early closing of meat markets, to
Patronize the markets that observe 6:30 p. m. closing.

Timber Deeds Filed.

Several timber transfers running from William J. Wallace to the Spruce Mining company were filed this morning with the register of deeds. The sales aggregated $8870. The timber was located and was sold as follows: On lands in section 9-60-12, for $1600; on lands in section 10-63-16, for $1520; on lots in 59-12, for $4250, and on lands in section 11-60-13, for $1500.

Another timber deed recorded ran from the Munro Iron company, the C. M. Hill Lumber company and W. S. Conklin to the Minnesota Iron company. The timber is located on lands in section 8-57-17 and sold for $500.

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INDIAN AGENCY

For Winnebago and Omaha Legislature Is Abolished.

Winnebago, Neb., Jan. 29.—Capt. Charles P. Mathewson, Indian agent for the Winnebago and Omaha reservation at this point, has been advised that on July 1, the agency will be abolished. This means that the agent's services will be dispensed with and one of the superintendents of the schools will be placed under bonds to administer the Indian affairs. This is in line with the new policy of the department, to cut down the expense of maintaining the reservations. The Winnebago-Omaha reservation includes about 250,000 acres and 2500 Indians live thereon.

EXPLOSION ON MONITOR.

New York, Jan. 29.—A special from Norfolk, Va., to the Evening World, says that an explosion in the boiler room of the monitor Puritan severely injured several of the crew. The dispatch gives no details.

Constipation
Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by
Hood's Pills
Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

UNDER THE ICE.

Eyota Man Supposed to Have Drowned at Rochester.

Rochester, Minn., Jan. 29.—The body of A. B. Sage, of Eyota, this county, is probably under the ice of Zumbrota river. Mr. Sage, who is quite wealthy, was about to erect an ice house, but before doing so decided to come here and see how the crop was gathered and the method of packing. He put up his team at a boarding stable Tuesday afternoon, since when nothing has been seen of him. It is presumed that he went to the river where cutters had been at work getting out ice, and that he walked on a loose cake of ice, slipped into the water and was drowned. There is four and a half feet of water at this point. His overcoat was found on the ice.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale at Boyce's Drug store.

The 25 per cent discount sale of Mies, the tailor, closes Saturday night without further notice.

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SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

Says That Women Are Wasting Their Efforts.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Susan B. Anthony does not believe that Apostle Smoot can be kept out of the senate. She says: "I believe Mr. Smoot, the Mormon apostle, will take his seat in the United States senate, and that he will keep it. There seems to be no possibility of prevention.

"Whether or not he should be seated I do not care to give out any opinion, but I am certain he has every right to the office he aspires to and to which he has been legally elected. This feeling against any person because of that person's religion is something I do not and never did approve of.

"It seems to me that the women of this country who are getting up an agitation against Mr. Smoot are but wasting efforts."

Eyes and Nose Ran Water.—C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have had catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. I would not be without it. It relieves in ten minutes. Sold by Max Wirth, 13 West Superior street.—22.

WANTED—15 good canthook men at Edward Scofield's mill, West Superior. Good wages.

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ONCE WAS ENOUGH.

William Markus Takes One Phone at a Time Now.

In a moment of thoughtlessness, William Markus, cashier at the Commercial club cigar stand, picked up the desk 'phone of the Duluth Telephone company and that of the Zenith Telephone company at the same time. Immediately afterward, after performing a few alarming gyrations with his arms, to the astonishment of several persons close by, he brought the two 'phones down on top of the plate-glass top of the show case with such force that the thick glass was shattered.

The investigation which followed developed the fact that at the moment he took up the instruments, holding them by the metal standards, there was a call on each 'phone, and he was given an electric shock so severe that he could neither let go the instruments or prevent the muscular contraction which made him smash the instruments through the top of the show case.

Ever since the accident, whenever there is a necessity of moving the instruments, Mr. Markus moves but one instrument at a time.

DEATH LIST.

St. Paul, Jan. 29.—(Special to The Herald.)—John B. Hoxsie, a prominent commission merchant, well known throughout the Northwest, died today at St. Luke's hospital, in this city, where he had recently been operated on for an internal cancer. He was 63 years old.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 29.—John Beard Allen, formerly United States senator from Washington, died suddenly at his residence in this city last night from angina pectoris. Senator Allen had apparently been in perfect health prior to this attack. Mr. Allen was born in Crawfordsville, Ind., in 845 and leaves a widow, two daughters and two sons.

Denver, Jan. 29.—William H. James, one of the most prominent miners and smelter men in the West, is dead at his home in this city of heart trouble, aged 65. Mr. James was active in organizing the Grant Smelter company and the Colorado Fuel & Iron company.

Denver, Jan. 29.—Abraham J. Gompers, son of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is dead of pneumonia at the home of Max Morris in this city. He was 28 years old and came to Denver eighteen months ago in search of health.

Presented With a Baton.

Last evening at St. Clement's hall the members of St. Clement's choir and St. Clement's Dramatic club tendered a farewell banquet to Franz Schultz, past director of the choir, who recently assumed the direction of the cathedral choir, and presented him with a beautiful baton made of ebony and ivory, with silver trimming, bearing the inscription: "Franz Schultz, from St. Clement's choir—1903." Rev Father Edward, D.S.B., pastor of the congregation, made the presentation, and Mr. Schultz responded. After the banquet, music and games were indulged in.

Those present were: Rev. Father Edward, O.S.B., Mr. and Mrs. Franz Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. M. Seabrook, Mr. and Mrs. John Lauermann, Mr. and Mrs. John Golez, Misses Maud Dardis, Minnie Schultz, Leonie D'Aoust, Theresa Shesgreen, Mary Shesgreen, Maud MacLeod, Mary Kinerling, Messrs. Joseph Miller, Mat Miller, Felix Tambornino, Al Lyons.

PRETENDER REPULSED.

Madrid, Jan. 29.—A dispatch to the Imparchial from Tangier announces that Bu Hammara, the pretender to the throne of Morocco, has been repulsed and is retreating rapidly.

ACCEPTS CONDITIONALLY.

Washington, Jan. 29.—John T. McDonough, formerly secretary of state of New York, has accepted provisionally the appointment of justice of the supreme court of the Philippines. The conditions on which he accepts are said to be of such a nature that his appointment undoubtedly will be made.

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Open Saturday Evenings From 6 to 8.

AERIAL BRIDGE

New Interest Submits Plan to the City Officials.

Would Build Bridge on the Original Suspension Plan.

Bridge Commission Directs Him to Prepare Plans For It.

The aerial ferry bridge within a year is not an impossibility.

This morning Alderman Neff arranged a conference between the municipal bridge commission, and L. A. Cooney, of New York, chief engineer of the John A. Roebling company.

Mr. Cooney outlined a plan by which the work could be taken up immediately, and if the permission of the war department could be obtained, might be carried on through the spring months without interfering with navigation through the ship canal.

He said that the bridge could be operating early in the summer, and guaranteed that the change from stiff-truss to steel cable construction would not injure the bridge in the least.

The bridge commission was so favorably impressed with his plan for building that he was told to go ahead and prepare detailed plans and specifications and the city would postpone all action on the bridge problem until he had things in readiness, providing it did not take too long to arrange the preliminaries.

Mr. Cooney's plan is very similar to that first proposed when the bridge idea was taken up several years ago.

He proposes to erect massive but graceful steel pillars, probably 200 feet high on either side of the ship canal. Between these pillars, at a height sufficient to admit the passing beneath of largest vessels. He would build a sort of suspension bridge, consisting of a horizontal platform, supported by strong steel cables, stretched between the summits of the pillars on the shore.

Upon this would be several tracks, over which would roll trucks carrying vertical cables attached to a car some twelve feet above the water. The trucks to be moved between pillars by means of electricity.

Mr. Cooney will leave for New York this evening to complete the plans and specifications.

Alderman Neff has been in correspondence with him for some time, and also with M. Arnodin, of Chateau Neuf-Sur-Loire, France, the inventor of this style of bridge.

The city officers, at the conference this morning, were: Mayor Hugo, President R. H. Haven of the council; City Attorney Mitchell, City Engineer Patton and Aldermen Neff and Trevillion of the Fourth ward.

Mayor Hugo, in speaking of the conference, said: "Mr. Cooney's plan, as he explained it to the commission, seems better than it really looks, so we have decided to have him prepare his plans in detail and submit them as soon as possible."

The Ladies' Aid society of the Endion M. E. church, corner First street and Nineteenth avenue east, give one of their popular suppers Friday evening, Jan. 30, at the church.

THE ELKS' SHOW.

Big Crowd Looked For At the Lyceum.

One of the most brilliant military pageants, and attendant musical entertainments that was ever seen in the city will be found on the boards at the Lyceum this evening. Duluth's celebrated military organization, Company C, assisted by some of the city's best vocal talent will give a benefit for the building fund of the local lodge of Elks. Rehearsals for this evening's entertainment have been going on steadily for several weeks and arrangements are now complete. All the features of the military exhibition of the nations will be novel and striking, the drills being exactly the same as those given on the professional stage. There will also be a series of clever sketches which have been planned along lines that cannot fail to amuse and please. In the musical part of the program, selections will be rendered by Senora Valenza and E. W. Prophet. The entertainment will be repeated tomorrow evening.

SURVIVORS

Of British Bark Veronica Landed at Liverpool.

Liverpool, Jan. 29.—The British steamer Brunswick, Capt. Brown, from Maranhamba, Brazil, via Funchal, Island of Madeira, arrived here today and landed five survivors of the British bark Veronica, Capt. Shaw, from Ship Island, Miss., Oct. 6, for Montevideo, who were picked up at sea by the Brunswick before arriving at Funchal. The men reported that the Veronica was burned at sea Dec. 20.

LEGISLATION

Asked In Relation to International Money Agreement.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The president today sent to congress a message in relation to the currency and the coinage of the Mexican and Chinese governments accompanied by papers from the representatives of those governments. He recommended legislation which would enable the government of the United States to assist in carrying out the proposed arrangement.

VON BALLESTREM PRESIDENT.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The reichstag today reelected Count Von Ballestrem as president. The count subsequently entered the chamber and accepted the office.

CONTAINS ROOT BILL.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The army appropriation bill which was reported to the senate today, contains the Root staff bill, as reported from the committee on military affairs some time ago; also the retirement bill, which also was reported by the same committee.

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See Graustark

Metropolitan. Tonight.

A BREATHING SPELL.

If the consumptive could only keep from getting worse it would be some encouragement.

Scott's Emulsion at least gives tired nature a breathing spell. The nourishment and strength obtained from Scott's Emulsion are a great relief to the exhausted system.

This treatment alone often enables the consumptive to gather force enough to throw off the disease altogether.

Scott's Emulsion brings strength to the lungs and flesh to the body.

Send for Free Sample.
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EPWORTH LEAGUE

Gives Banquet to Methodists at the First Church.

Pleasing and Instructive Program Follows the Feast.

Several of the City's Pastors Deliver Excellent Addresses.

The Epworth league of the First Methodist church gave a delightful banquet and entertainment to the friends of the organization at the church parlors last evening. The event was well attended and general pleasure was expressed at the social and instructive features of the evening's program.

Dr. S. P. Long, pastor of the church, acted as toastmaster and filled the place in an effective manner. The table decorations were especially attractive, and were comprised of the colors of the league. Music was furnished by an orchestra throughout the entertainment.

After the banquet a literary program of merit was carried out. W. A. Stevenson gave an address on the subject, "Place of Young People in Methodism," that was full of pertinent points for the young people of the church, congregation and of the city. Rev. G. K. Copper, pastor of the Oneota Methodist church, spoke on the subject, "Women of Methodism." In his address he eulogized the work of many of the notable women in that denomination and pointed them out as women whose efforts are worthy of emulation. W. S. Moore gave a very instructive talk on "The Needs of Methodism," and Rev. J. W. Powers, Jr., pastor of the Endion Methodist church, gave an able address on "Methodism in the Twentieth Century."

ASK NO RAISE.

County Officials Generally Not Seeking Higher Salaries.

Several of the county officials of St. Louis county are objecting vigorously to the impression which seems to have gone abroad, that they are asking for raises in salary. The impression is said to have come about through the dispatch from St. Paul that the St. Louis county delegation in the state legislature had met and decided to turn down bills increasing county officers' salaries.

County Superintendent of Schools A. T. Park, is the only officer who is seeking a raise and he is said to be in St. Paul lobbying for a bill placing his office on the same pay basis as the other county officers. He is acting alone in the matter, and the other county officers wish it definitely understood that they have not yet made any request for the Duluth delegation to turn down.

Several of the county officials, including J. P. Johnson, clerk of district court; M. C. Palmer, register of deeds; and O. Halden, county auditor, have been in St. Paul since the legislature opened, but these officials were down to attend state meetings of other county officers in their respective classes and not to lobby for any salary bill. They deny that in a single instance was a Duluth legislator asked to consider a request for larger salaries.

MEGGETT APPOINTED.

St. Paul, Jan. 29.—A Madison, Wis., special to the Dispatch says: Internal Revenue Collector Monahan today appointed Arthur A. Meggett, former state printing clerk, as chief deputy revenue collector to succeed Jerome D. Clark, who died last week. The salary is $1800.

AFTER TWO YEARS IN THE COURTS OUR CONTENTION IS SUSTAINED.
THE COURT OF APPEALS DECISION REMOVES NUISANCE (THE SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION PLANT) FROM OUR FRONT.
EVERETT HOUSE, Union Square, New York.
PATRIA VERITAS FIDES
Thoroughly equipped and in complete order, location most central and convenient.
European Plan—Popular Prices
Your patronage is solicited.
B. L. M. BATES, Proprietor.

BUY MORE ORE LAND

W. F. King and Associates Get More Highland Acres.

Three McDonald Forties Adjoining McLeod Property Taken.

Have Found Ore That Promises Well On Their Lands.

W. F. King and his associates have purchased another 120 acres of iron land property near Highland, known as the McDonald property, the description being the north half of the northeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 33, 55-11. The newly purchased property adjoins the Malcolm McLeod property, on which indications of an underlying ore body are so strong and on which development work has been pushed for several weeks. It is understood that there were several interests after the McDonald property and that the purchasers had to pay a stiff price for it.

Mr. King and his associates own several other properties in 33, 55-11 that are said to have shown iron ore prospects which assayed as high as 52 per cent. They intend to put a diamond drill at work on their properties in the near future.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Parlor theater—Latest vaudeville hits.

The Pittsburg Steel company's big fleet of steamers will be included in the Lake Carriers' association, which was chartered in West Virginia this week. General Manager A. B. Wolvin, of the Steel corporation's fleet, is authority for the statement.

Prof. Ourat will organize the last adult beginners class Monday, February 2nd.

Trial was resumed before Judge Ensign this morning in the action of William T. Rock, against the Donora Mining company, a case which was continued over from the November term of court. The evidence is all in and adjournment was taken at noon until next Monday, when the counsel will make their argument. The action involves disputed iron ore property in the vicinity of Little Mesaba lake, in this county.

Parlor theater—Great specialty show.

F. G. German, architect, has reopened offices at No. 16 Phoenix block.

The Silberstein & Bondy company announce today additional showings of spring styles in tailored suits, costumes and separate skirts.

Residents of Park Point were compelled to take a lengthy walk last evening in order to reach their homes. The ferry became firmly stuck in the ice and could get neither backward or forward. The only way to reach the city was to walk across the ice to Garfield avenue.

A cold wave is due in Duluth tonight. The temperature is likely to drop to zero or below. The cold wave comes from the Canadian Northwest.

A large number of tickets have been sold for the Elks' dance this evening in the Armory. The Elks have a reputation for being good entertainers, and no efforts will be spared this evening in their endeavor to maintain this reputation. Flaaten's orchestr has been engaged and the guests are assured of excellent music and a good floor.

Charles Kearney, a farmer of Grand Rapids, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He claims assets of $2196 and liabilities of $1427.20.

The announcement that the farewell reception for Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Parsons by Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkwood, of West Duluth, would be tomorrow afternoon is incorrect. It will be given tomorrow evening as stated in last evening's Herald. It is given to members of the W. C. T. U. and their husbands.

The following were guests of the Commercial club today: W. A. Donnelly, Minneapolis; W. W. Howard, St. Paul; C. B. Hanford, Washington, D. C.; William Carr, Hancock, Mich.; W. C. Anderson, Grand Rapids, Minn.; James N. Macklin, Chicago; R. J. Taylor, Eveleth; A. L. Dundas, Ashland; E. D. Bartholomew, Chicago; J. K. Mak, Hibbing; Herbram Exjen, Brandon, Minn.

The insurance office of the Wendell P. Mosher Co. will be removed on Feb. 1 from 103 Providence building to 104 Torrey building. Both 'phones 165.

James Murphy, the poet thief, also stole an overcoat from a man named Lundgren, of the Hammond Packing company. Mr. Lundgren missed his coat but thought he had lost it. Noticing in the paper that the police had taken one from Murphy which they were confident he had stolen, he called at headquarters at noon and identified his garment.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. M. J. Bryan and Miss Elizabeth McSorley have returned from a visit with friends in Marquette.

F. H. Day left for Calumet over the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic this morning.

F. E. Nightingale will leave for the East this evening over the Duluth South Shore & Atlantic.

J. M. Warren left yesterday for Grand Forks over the Great Northern road.

M. B. Burris and mother left for California last evening over the Great Northern.

C. J. Smith, traveling freight agent of the Illinois, Indiana & Iowa road is in the city today.

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Day have returned from the Pacific coast.

Miss Ellen Robert left last evening over the Great Northern for Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Power, of Hibbing, passed through the city yesterday on their way to California.

C. W. Wilson, of the board of public works, who has been seriously ill at St. Luke's hospital for some days past, was reported very much better this afternoon. His physicians are very hopeful now of his recovery, if he keeps on improving as he has in the past few days.

A YOUTHFUL FINANCIER.

He is a wise lad, although not very old.

One day his father, wishing to inculcate some financial lessons, bought him a toy savings bank, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

"Now, Willie," he said, "we'll start a bank."

"I choose to be cashier," the boy announced promptly.

"All right his father replied, already proud of the boy's knowledge; "you may be cashier and I'll be president. Then you and your mother and your two sisters and I will all be depositors. I'll put five new nickels in to start with. What will you do?"

"I'll put in my seven pennies and a two-cent piece," said the boy.

His mother dropped in two dimes and each of his sisters a nickel, and the bank was started.

During the next two weeks numerous deposits were made and all ran smoothly. Then one day the father found himself short of change and abstracted a dime from the bank for car fare. The cashier, however, had a great idea of the responsibilities of his position, and he detected the shortage within an hour and took what was left.

The next morning the president undertook to give the cashier another lesson in financiering.

"Suppose one of the depositors wished to draw out some money, Willie," he said, "what would you do?"

For answer the boy simply pointed to the bank, on which this sign was displayed:

TO AVOID CONSUMPTION.

Women are said to be less susceptible to lung disease than men because of their habit of higher breathing, says the Brooklyn Eagle. A well known athlete whose opinion on this subject was sought by an Eagle reporter, said:

"Men naturally breathe deep, because they do not indulge in 'bones,' or tight lacing. The average woman is forced to breathe high; she can breathe no other way. But there is no need of having any portion of the lungs undeveloped, either low or high. The great singers, women or men, breathe both low and high. The walls of the chest should always be kept well out. No athlete, who did not abuse his strength, and no singer either, ever died of consumption. 'Breathe all around and all over' is a good rule to follow. Take in the air at the chest, the side, the back; fight for it fairly, when you need a big supply of it for any great exertion. Follow out this rule and you will never have consumption."

ROUTINE BUSINESS ONLY.

New York, Jan. 29.—A meeting of the directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad was held here today. At its close an official statement was made to the effect that only routine business had been transacted.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Fred E. Tolman and Josie Demars, both of Douglas county, Wis.

Undertaking and Embalming
Largest Stock in Undertaking Goods in the Northwest
C. O. NELSON. Open day and night
[illegible] Ave W. and U S [illegible] Ave W. Both 'Phones.

SILBERSTEIN & BONDY CO.

We announce the opening of many additional styles of

Fine Tailor-made Suits and Costumes
--also Separate Skirts

For spring of 1903.

We have just opened new line of Black Hats
Advance styles for spring of 1903.

We have already sold many garments — for those who contemplate leaving the city as well as those at home. This is an opportunity to get new garments that are absolutely correct spring fashions.

Silberstein & Bondy Company

SILBERSTEIN & BONDY CO.

The White Sale

Remnant Sale of Dress Goods Friday Only!

ALL short lengths of Dress Goods—running from ½ to 6 yards, and priced from 50c to $3.50 the yard—including plain and fancy, black and colored—will be closed out Friday in 4 lots, as follows:

Lot No. 1 25c — Includes waistings, cashmeres, fancies, venetians and a variety of weaves that sold up to $1 the yard.
Lot No. 2 50c — Mohairs, serges, broadcloths, sackings, and fancies that sold up to $1.50 the yard—reduced to 50c.
Lot No. 3 75c — Skirtings, suitings, etamines, tweeds and fancies that sold up to $2.00 the yard—reduced to 75c.
Lot No. 4 $1.00 — Heavy skirtings, golf cloths, kerseys, fine suitings and fancies that sold up to $3.50—reduced to $1.

Sale Begins 8:30 Sharp!
Friday Only!

The White Sale Continues!

Silberstein & Bondy Company

DEATHS.

LESSARD—Selina Lessard, wife of George Lessard, died yesterday at her home, 1017 Garfield avenue. The funeral service will be at 8:30 tomorrow morning in the St. Jean de Baptiste church.

COLE—Charles Cole, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cole, died this morning at the home of his parents, 21 Eleventh avenue West. The funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home.

BORDEMUS—The girl baby, but a year old, of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bordemus, 119 East Fifth street, died this morning from an attack of the grip. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the house, and the burial will be at Ashland, Saturday.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

BOARD AND ROOM. ALSO TABLE board. 231 West Second street.

FOUND—THREE KEYS WITH RING and chain attached. Owner can have same by calling at the Herald office and paying advertising charges.

LOST—ON WEST THIRD STREET, lady's watch. Edith engraved on back. Finder will return to Herald office and receive reward.

ANY ONE RETURNING THE SUIT OF clothes left by mistake, to 114 West Superior street, will receive reward.

WANTED — SITUATION BY YOUNG man as second cook in hotel or restaurant. Address M. M. S., care of Herald.

FOR RENT — FURNISHED, STEAM-heated rooms for light housekeeping. Call between 6 and 7 p. m., 125½ Tenth avenue East.

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER would like position. Three years' experience in railroad office. Can furnish best of references. U 82, Herald.

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER desires position. Understands tabulating. References furnished. Address E 19, Herald.

WANTED—POSITION AS COOK IN A restaurant or hotel in or out of city, by man and wife. Both first-class in kitchen. Address B. B., Herald.

FOR SALE—[illegible] TWO-HORSE [illegible] good condition. [illegible]

Constipation Will Undermine Your Health.

Mull's Grape Tonic Cures Constipation.

When the sewer of a city becomes stopped up, the refuse backs into the streets where it decays and rots, spreading disease-creating germs throughout the entire city. An epidemic of sickness follows. It is the same way when the bowels fail to work. The undigested food backs into the system and there it rots and decays. From this festering mass the blood saps up all the disease germs, and at every heart beat carries them to every tissue, just as the water works of a city forces impure water into every house. The only way to cure a condition like this is to cure the constipation. Pills and the ordinary cathartics will do no good.

MULL'S GRAPE TONIC

is a crushed fruit tonic-laxative

which permanently cures the affliction. The tonic properties contained in the grape go into every afflicted tissue and creates strength and health. It will quickly restore lost flesh and make rich, red blood. As a laxative its action is immediate and positive, gentle and natural. **Mull's Grape Tonic is guaranteed or money back.**

Send 10c. to Lightning Medicine Co., Rock Island, Ill., for large sample bottle. All druggists sell regular sized bottles for 50 cts.

Druggists Supplied by Leithhead Drug Co.

THE DAKOTAS.

"Blind Pigger" at McHenry Killed During a Quarrel.

NORTH DAKOTA.

McHenry—A man named Huntley, keeper of a "blind pig," was shot and killed by Dr. MacLachlan, and Ellis Willoughby, a machinery dealer, who was an innocent bystander was probably fatally wounded. Huntley and Dr. MacLachlan's brother had been sparring when the "blind pigger" became angry and getting his rifle attempted to kill the young man, but was prevented. Dr. MacLachlan then drew a revolver and fired, but accidentally hit Willoughby. The doctor fired again and Huntley fell dead. The MacLachlans are prominent in the neighborhood.

Fargo—The case of F. B. Clark, of Montana vs. the Northern Pacific, which was to be tried here, has been settled out of court. Clark was on his way east with some fine cattle and in the Fargo yards a sudden stop of the train threw him, causing internal injuries and also killed and injured some of the cattle. The case has been adjusted satisfactorily without a hearing.

E. A. Taylor, manager of a local mutual insurance organization, was arrested by United States officials on a charge of impersonating a government postoffice inspector. Tyler was released on his own recognizance. Some Twin City detectives were here endeavoring to get some correspondence relating to a divorce case. They were friends of Tyler and are said to have introduced him to a woman in the case as a postoffice inspector, and to have attempted to induce her to turn over the letters. Tyler did not participate in the proceedings further than to acknowledge the introduction.

Wahpeton—The winter session of district court opened with over 100 cases on the civil calendar and sixteen on the criminal. The most important of these is that of LaFayette Toms, for a murder committed at Barney last fall. The general expectation is that he will be acquitted, or at least escape with a light sentence.

Among the other criminal charges to be heard are two burglary, two for embezzlement, one for perjury and several for assault and battery. The perjury case grows out of the historic Merchant-Pielke difficulty which has had a hearing at every session for years. Pielke, who is said to have made a personal visit to the governor in his efforts to have justice done, several years ago rented his farm to Merchant for a term of years. Later he attempted to compel Merchant to leave the place and to regain possession. Merchant, however, claims possession under the lease, and holds that no just ground exists for the declaring of a forfeiture. The lawyers engaged have secured many fees from this quarrel; but Mr. Pielke cannot be persuaded to desist, and will win or lose his entire equity in the farm before giving up.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Brookings—C. B. Hunt, of Mankato, hide buyer for a LaCrosse firm, was thrown from a sleigh and had his collar bone broken and head bruised. Internal injuries are also feared.

Whitewood—Fred Perry, a well-known horseman, was hurled violently to the ground while roping a loose horse. The wild animal dragged the fallen horse and Perry some distance before his brother could reach him. Perry's left leg was broken in two places.

White Rock—Martin M. Johnson, a farmer of 65 years, was run down by a car. His right hip was dislocated, his left arm broken and his scalp torn from his head. He died from his injuries.

Miller—Frank Pilcher, a prominent pioneer and an old settler, dropped dead though in seemingly good health.

Tyndall—One of the banks of the city enclosed a Chicago draft to a man in Madison, Wis. The letter was received but the draft had been removed. It is supposed some mail clerk was light-fingered. The Chicago bank was quickly notified and payment stopped. The draft was for $3000.

The steel range men have arrived and are canvassing the surrounding territory.

Mrs. William Bucholz, who lives eighteen miles northwest, was brought to town suffering from a dislocated kidney. Her husband turned the children out of the room and locked the door and proceeded to abuse his wife. He threw her across the room with such violence that one of her kidneys was injured. She will probably sue for a divorce. He wanted a second wife and sent for her to come from Russia a little over a year ago.

Sisseton—A shooting affray took place in the Connelly saloon at the little station of Peever, eight miles south of here, in which John A. Barce was shot in the shoulder by John Beecher, who, it is said, was lately released from the state penitentiary. The shooting was the culmination of a barroom row. Beecher was brought to this city and tried upon the charge of shooting with intent to kill. He was bound over to the circuit court and it confined in the county jail. Beecher is believed to have been engaged in dispensing liquor to Indians. He fired two shots at Barce, the last taking effect. It is not believed the wound is serious.

HUSBAND

Of Notorious DissDebar Mentioned as a Co-Respondent.

New York, Jan. 29.—"It's a cruel lie! My husband introduced me to Diss Debar's husband, and I never saw the man except in my husband's presence."

That was Mrs. Lottie F. Longley's impassioned reply to her husband's countersuit for divorce in which James Dutton Jackson, husband of Mme. Diss Debar, now serving a fifteen-year term of imprisonment in England, is named as co-respondent.

"I was bred in old Kentucky," said Mrs. Longley, unconsciously quoting from the once popular song. "My mother was of noble birth. She was Lady Steele, of Canterbury, England. Mr. Longley married me for my money, and when I was forced to sue him for divorce he trumped up this awful charge against me. It is false in its entirety."

Mrs. Longley's suit against her husband, Mace E. Longley, was begun several weeks ago, and was accompanied by a petition for alimony and counsel fees. Mr. Longley filed answer to his wife's suit, making counter charges, and naming Irving S. Van Loam as well as Jackson.

This is Mrs. Longley's third attempt to secure freedom from her husband.

"This time I shall win the suit," said Mrs. Longley. "The co-respondent herself will testify. As for my husband's charges against me, they are absurd. After I lent him $15,000 and refused to let him have any more he treated me shamefully.

"I first met Mr. Longley in Louisville, Ky. I owned farms and blooded stock in the Blue Grass country and had $25,000 besides. On May 2, 1898, we were married, at Vancouver. We went abroad, and in London we met Mr. Jackson and his wife who, I understand, is known as Miss Diss Debar. That is all. I simply met them. My husband introduced me. He seemed to know them well. I never saw either of them, except in my husband's presence.

"As for Van Loam, he formerly boarded in the same house where I did. There was never anything between us."

On the strength of Mr. Longley's statements, Justice Leventritt denied. Mrs. Longley's application for alimony and counsel fees.

FOLLOWED HER SON

To an Insane Asylum In Two Days.

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Ida B. Prosser, of North Main street, whose son was sent to the asylum on a lunacy charge last Saturday, was committed to the same institution Monday night. The husband of Mrs. Prosser died less than a year ago, at which time Mrs. Prosser received $2000 life insurance, which she has rapidly squandered. The son is said to have been guilty of extreme brutality toward his mother in order to require her to sign checks for money. Drink is the alleged cause of the troube in both cases.

See Graustark

Metropolitan. Tonight.

$1000 Pearl.

F. D. Day & Co., Duluth's enterprising jewelers, are showing a Mississippi river pearl worth $1000.

Not a dollar need be paid until you're cured. Get a package of Rocky Mountain Tea. If it fails to make you well, and keep you well, it don't cost a cent. 35 cents. S. F. Boyce.

WE HAVE the ONLY KNOWN CURE IN THE WORLD FOR

RHEUMATISM

If it fails to cure you, it costs you nothing. NO EXPERIMENTING

Your rheumatism is just like all others, and for the same reason that they are not cured, you are not cured. There is only one Guaranteed Cure for rheumatism, and that is MEDERINE. Everything else is simply "recommended," while MEDERINE gives an absolute, bona fide guarantee that it will do the work thoroughly and not leave a tinge of it behind. There is no mistake about this, for this company is not giving money away for nothing. We have thousands of testimonials on file from people who were cured by MEDERINE, after paying enough for other "cures" to buy a farm. The longer you trifle with rheumatism the worse it will be for you, therefore, do not delay.

MEDERINE is pleasant to take, nonalcoholic, and cures to stay cured. Every bottle sold bears this absolute guarantee. Write MEDERINE REMEDY CO., Duluth, Minn., for their system of treatment. All letters answered. Illustrated booklet containing cures mailed free.

Rheumatism is Caused By Uric Acid

in the blood, which stiffens, enlarges and locks the joints, and often renders you a cripple for life. MEDERINE is the only known cure for Rheumatism, purifying the blood, thus driving it out of the system, never to return.

Price $1 Per Bottle—Six Bottles for $5.00.

Sent express prepaid if your druggist does not carry MEDERINE in stock.

For Sale and Guaranteed by

Max Wirth, 13 W. Superior St.
Fred Scott & Co., 7 W. Sup'r St.
Lyceum Pharmacy, 411 W. Sup. St.
Wm. A. Abbett, 201 W. Superior St.
S. J. Nygren, 2232 W. 35th Ave. W.
Emile Peterson, 19 & 21. Aves. W

THE CITY'S DAIRIES

State Inspector Otto Gafvert Completes His Annual Inspection.

Reports on Eighty-Two Dairies Within the City Limits.

Condition of Cows, Barns and the Feed Fed.

Otto Gafvert, inspector for the state dairy and food commission, has completed his annual inspection of the dairies of the city, their cows, barns and milk houses. These include eighty-two dairies and more than 1100 cows, which give daily something more than 2000 gallons of milk.

In the reports of the several dairies given below a little explanation is necessary to make clear the meaning of the comments following each name and number of cows appears. For example, "Flesh good, sanitary clean, health good." This means that the condition of the cows as to flesh is good, that their sanitary condition is also good, and that they are in apparent good health.

The reports are as follows:

W. B. Blake, 707 West Fifth street—Eight cows, flesh condition fair, sanitary good, and apparent health good. Barn clean and ventilation fair. Feeds feed and hay.

Henry Johnson, 1107 West Fifth street—Twenty-eight cows, flesh condition extra good, sanitary fair, apparent health good. Barn good and ventilation fair. Feeds hay, feed and malt.

W. Longtin, 1208 West Fifth street—Five cows, flesh condition good, apparent health good. Barn clean, ventilation good. Feeds feed and hay.

Victor Peterson, 1402 West First street—Eight cows, flesh condition extra good, apparent health extra good. Barn extra clean, ventilation of barn good. Feeds feed and hay.

Mrs. A. Anderson, 22 Vernon street—Four cows, flesh condition good, sanitary fair and apparent health good, ventilation of barn fair. Feeds feed and hay.

C. Soderberg, 429 Forty-sixth avenue west—Twenty-two cows, flesh condition good, sanitary fair, and apparent health good. Barn good and ventilation of the barn fair. Feeds feed and hay.

J. Slabenfult, West Duluth—Twelve cows, flesh condition good, sanitary good, apparent health good. Barn clean and ventilation good. Feeds feed and hay.

Alex Rost, West Duluth—Fifteen cows, flesh condition good, sanitary fair, apparent health good. Barn good and ventilation of barn fair. Feeds feed and hay.

Louis Vennes, West Duluth—Fourteen cows, flesh condition good, sanitary clean, apparent health good. Barn clean and ventilation of barn good. Feeds hay and feed.

C. Latour, 111 Thirteenth avenue west—Seven cows, flesh condition good, sanitary fair, apparent health good. Barn crowded, ventilation of barn fair. Feeds feed and hay.

P. A. Peterson, West Park grocery—Six cows, flesh condition extra good, sanitary fair, apparent health good. Barn crowded, ventilation of barn fair. Feeds feed and hay.

Matt Slordal, 401 Sixty-first avenue west—Two cows, flesh condition good, sanitary clean, apparent health good. Barn fair and ventilation fair. Feeds feed and hay.

Andrew Peterson, 110 Sixty-fourth avenue west—Four cows, flesh good, sanitary fair, apparent health good. Barn good, ventilation fair. Feeds feed and hay.

Thomas More, 115 North Sixty-fourth avenue west—Three cows, flesh good, sanitary fair, health good. Barn good, ventilation fair. Feeds feed and hay.

L. Murtaner, 123 Sixty-fourth avenue west—Three cows, flesh extra good, sanitary clean, health extra good. Barn clean, ventilation fair. Feeds feed and hay.

John Bjorken, West Duluth—Eleven cows, flesh good, sanitary good, health good. Barn fair, ventilation fair. Feeds feed and hay.

Alias Johnson, West Duluth—Eleven cows, flesh extra good, sanitary clean, health extra good. Barn clean, ventilation fair. Feeds feed and hay.

Carl Claus, 808 East Tenth street—Twenty-seven cows, flesh good, sanitary good, health good. Barn clean, ventilation fair. Feeds feed and hay.

S. E. Carmish, 808 East Seventh street—Eleven cows, flesh good, sanitary good, health good. Barn clean, ventilation fair. Feeds feed and hay.

Hans Locke, 812 East Seventh street—Two cows, flesh good, sanitary clean, health good. Barn good, ventilation fair. Feeds feed, malt and hay.

S. Johnson, 801 East Ninth street—Ninteen cows, flesh good, sanitary clean, health good. Barn good, ventilation good. Feeds feed, malt and hay.

John Thorstenson, 1028 East Tenth street—Nineteen cows, flesh good, health good, sanitary clean. Barn clean, ventilation good. Feeds feed and hay.

Paul Bergson, 1026 East Tenth street—Fourteen cows, flesh good, sanitary clean, health good. Barn clean, ventilation good. Feeds feed and water.

John Einerson, 1014 East Ninth street—Fourteen cows, flesh good, sanitary fair, health fair. Barn fair, ventilation fair. Feeds feed and hay.

Oscar Peterson, 1010 East Ninth street—Seventeen cows, flesh good, sanitary fair, health fair. Good barn but dirty, ventilation good. Feeds malt and hay.

Mrs. Dahlman, 1010 East Ninth street—Ten cows, flesh good, sanitary fair, health good. Barn good, ventilation good. Feeds hay and malt.

Thomas Thomling, 1020 East Ninth street—Seventeen cows, flesh good, sanitary fair, health good. Barn good, ventilation good. Feeds feed, hay and malt.

G. Yardal, 1110 East Ninth street—Twenty-two cows, flesh good, sanitary fair, health good. Barn fair, ventilation fair. Feeds feed and hay.

John Hogen, 1124 East Ninth street—Fifteen cows, flesh extra good, sanitary good, health good. Barn fair, ventilation fair. Feeds feed, hay and malt.

S. Mangmlson, 1227 East Eighth street—15 cows, flesh good, sanitary fair, health good. Barn fair, ventilation good. Feeds feed and hay.

M. Loidgren, 2415 West Ninth street—3 cows, flesh extra good, sanitary clean, health good, barn good, ventilation fair. Feeds feed and hay.

August Anderson, 2720 West Huron street—17 cows, flesh good, sanitary fair, health good. Barn good, ventilation good. Feeds feed and hay.

O. Anderson, 1904 West Superior street—18 cows, flesh extra good, sanitary extra clean, health good. Barn extra clean, ventilation good. Feeds feed and hay.

Mrs. C. M. Peterson, 332 West Twenty-first avenue—14 cows, flesh good, sanitary fair, health good. Barn fair, ventilation poor. Feeds feed and hay.

C. A. Johnson, 2005 West Superior street—10 cows, flesh good, sanitary good, health good. Barn fair, ventilation poor. Feeds feed and hay.

Samuel Brown, 2809 West Third street—15 cows, flesh good, sanitary good, health good. Barn clean, ventilation good. Feeds feed and hay.

John Benson, 535 Garfield avenue—17 cows, flesh good, sanitary fair, health good. Barn fair, ventilation good. Feeds malt, feed and hay.

Eric Carlson, 222 Harrison addition—29 cows, flesh extra good, sanitary extra good, health good. Barn extra good, ventilation good. Feeds feed and hay.

Ole Kin, 21 Harrison addition—23 cows, flesh good, sanitary extra clean, health good. Barn extra clean, ventilation extra good. Feeds feed and hay.

C. O. Bergstrand, 2131 West Eleventh street—15 cows, flesh extra good, sanitary extra clean, health good. Barn extra clean, ventilation good. Feeds feed, hay and malt.

Peter Grytdahl, 2217 West Superior street—6 cows, flesh good, sanitary good, health good. Barn clean, ventilation fair. Feeds feed, hay and malt.

John Wallen, 2117 West Piedmont avenue—12 cows, flesh extra good, sanitary clean, health good. Barn extra clean, ventilation good. Feeds hay, feed and malt.

Mrs. Britta Anderson, 2119 Piedmont avenue—4 cows, flesh good, sanitary good, health good. Barn good, ventilation fair. Feeds feed and hay.

Andrew Mattson, 316 Garfield avenue south—10 cows, flesh good, sanitary good, health good. Barn fair, ventilation fair. Feeds feed and hay.

Evan Johnson, 2408 Helm street—9 cows, flesh good, sanitary good, health good. Barn good, ventilation fair. Feeds feed and hay.

Andrew Anderson, 1721 East Eighth street—13 cows, flesh good, sanitary good, health good. Barn good, ventilation fair. Feeds malt, hay and feed.

S. Anderson, 1724 East Eighth street—18 cows, flesh good, sanitary fair, health good. Barn good, ventilation fair. Feeds feed, hay and malt.

E. Hurtford, 1502 East Superior street, 11 cows, flesh good, sanitary good, health good. Barn good, ventilation good. Feeds feed, hay and malt.

O. M. Anderson, 520 East Fourth street—11 cows, flesh good sanitary good, health good. Barn clean, ventilation good. Feeds feed, hay and malt.

John Luxon, 226 West Second street—16 cows, flesh good, sanitary clean, health good. Barn clean, ventilation good. Feeds feed, hay and malt.

G. W. Bergtold, Hunter Park—65 cows, flesh good, sanitary clean, health good. Barn clean. Feeds feed and hay.

James Curran, 714 West Superior street—22 cows, flesh condition extra good, sanitary good, health good. Barn clean, ventilation good. Feeds feed, hay and malt.

John Hallberg, Thirty-third avenue East—42 cows, flesh good, sanitary good, health good. Barn clean, ventilation good. Feeds feed and hay.

John Hendrickson, 106 West First street, —11 cows, flesh good, sanitary extra good, health extra good. Barn clean, ventilation good. Feeds feed and hay.

J. H. Ejard, Thirty-fourth avenue West—33 cows, flesh good, sanitary good, apparent health good. Barn clean, ventilation good. Feeds feed and hay.

R. Hodson, Lake View—28 cows, flesh condition extra good, sanitary extra good, health good. Barn extra good, ventilation good. Feeds corn meal and hay.

F. Peterson, Lake View—28 cows, flesh condition extra good, sanitary clean, health good. Barn clean, ventilation good. Feeds feed and hay.

A. L. Kingman, Lake View, 3 cows, flesh good, sanitary good, health good. Barn clean, ventilation good. Feeds feed and hay.

M. J. Johnson, 114 South Eighteenth avenue East, 10 cows, flesh good, sanitary clean, health good. Barn clean, ventilation good. Feeds feed and hay.

A. Lingren, 521 Nineteenth avenue West, 2 cows, flesh fair, sanitary fair, health fair. Barn not clean, ventilation fair. Feeds bran and hay.

Charles Anderson, 1927 West Fifth street—3 cows, flesh good, sanitary good, health good. Barn good, ventilation good. Feeds feed and hay.

John Olson, 535 Twenty-second avenue West—6 cows, flesh good sanitary clean, health good. Barn clean, ventilation good. Feeds feed and hay.

S. D. Kroken, West Duluth—3 cows, flesh good, sanitary clean, health good. Barn clean, ventilation good. Feeds feed and hay.

Tillef Olson, 4125 West Sixth street—7 cows, flesh good sanitary good, health good. Barn clean, ventilation good. Feeds feed and hay.

F. W. Ruhnke, 518 East Fifth street—28 cows, flesh good, sanitary clean, health good. Barn clean, ventilation good. Feeds feed and hay.

Joe Proff, 910 West Fifth street—10 cows, flesh good, sanitary clean, health good. Barn clean, ventilation good. Feeds feed and hay.

C. H. Hanson, 1101 West Seventh street—3 cows, flesh good, sanitary good, health good. Barn fair, ventilation good. Feeds feed and hay.

J. H. Harris, Duluth Heights—9 cows, flesh good, sanitary good, health good. Barn good, ventilation fair. Feed and hay.

John Urban, Duluth Heights—10 cows, flesh good, sanitary fair, apparent health good. Barn good, ventilation fair. Feeds feed and hay.

Dave Anderson, 515 East Fifth street—23 cows, flesh good, sanitary good, health good. Barn good, ventilation good. Feeds bran and hay.

P. A. Bolander, 801 Fourth avenue West—25 cows, flesh good, sanitary good, health good. Barn good, ventilation good. Feeds feed and hay.

Walter McLean, 532 East Fourth street—13 cows, flesh good, sanitary good, health good. Barn clean, ventilation good. Feeds feed and hay.

St. Mary's hospital—21 cows, flesh good, sanitary good. Barn extra good, ventilation extra good. Feeds feed and hay.

E. C. McMinn, 331 West Fourth street—9 cows, flesh good, sanitary clean, health good. Barn clean, ventilation good. Feeds feed and hay.

Andrew Johnson, 501 West Eighth street—21 cows, flesh good, sanitary clean, health good. Barn clean, ventilation good. Feeds feed and hay.

John Johnson, 12 East Seventh street—2 cows, flesh good, sanitary clean, health good. Barn good, ventilation good. Feeds feed and hay.

Jacob Potulny, 12 East Eighth street—2 cows, flesh good, sanitary fair, health good. Barn fair, ventilation good. Feeds feed and hay.

J. W. Carlson, 4801 West Fourth street—5 cows, flesh extra good, sanitary clean, health good. Barn clean, ventilation good. Feeds feed and hay.

H. C. Soley, 4031 Magellan street—4 cows, flesh good, sanitary clean, health good. Barn clean, ventilation good.

Axel Johnson, 4024 Oneota street—4 cows, flesh good, sanitary clean, health good. Barn clean, ventilation good. Feeds feed and hay.

Alex Smith, West Duluth—21 cows, flesh good, sanitary extra clean, health good. Barn extra clean, ventilation good. Feeds feed and hay.

E. Zebatt, Hermantown—13 cows, flesh good, sanitary good, health good. Barn clean, ventilation good. Feeds feed and hay.

You can't find better shirts than Cluett-Peabody make or so big an assortment of patterns—for dress, business or knockabout.

Cluett Shirts $1.50 up
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DIVORCE GRANTED

In Remarkable Thornsberry Case at Canton, Ohio.

Husband Given a Decree on the Ground of Neglect.

Forced By Pistol to Keep Strange Compact With Wife.

Canton, Ohio, Jan. 29.—Judge Ralph S. Ambler granted David S. Thornsberry a divorce from Helen Thornsberry after one of the most unique trials in the history of Stark county.

Mrs. Thornsberry, the defendant in the action, took the stand. Before a court room crowded with women and girls she retold the story of the compact which existed between her and her husband, previous to their marriage, and whereby marital relations were to be deferred indefinitely. Shortly after their marriage, she said, Thornsberry attempted to violate the agreement, and in order to protect herself she had her brother buy a revolver. This she loaded and placed under her pillow and had constant recourse to it in order to compel her husband to keep faith with her.

His attentions became so strenuous on one occasion that she, at the point of the revolver, chased him out of her apartment, and for many years, while they still lived together, he was not allowed to enter the sacred precincts of her rooms. She admitted that she frequently threatened to kill him, and that by only such threats could he be compelled to cease his "annoyances."

While this testimony was being given the hundred or more ladies and girls in the court room almost held their breath. The only sound that could be heard was the low voice of the woman as she recounted her woes.

Mrs. Thornsberry denied very emphatically that there was anything improper in the relations between herself and her nephew, Willie Blair, who lives at her home, and who was mentioned as co-respondent in the case. She stuck to her story with a woman's persistence in spite of the searching questions hurled at her by her husband's attorneys. During the wife's testimony the husband sat at the counsel table making half inaudible remarks in an undertone, and showed great excitement. His actions during Blair's testimony were the same, and occasionally a word not complimentary would slip from between his tightly set teeth.

In passing upon the case Judge Ambler stated that the charges of infidelity on the part of Mrs. Thornsberry could not be sustained. The divorce, however, was granted on grounds of gross neglect. Referring to the very unusual conditions upon which the marriage took place, the judge said:

"A woman who enters into the marriage relation after extorting such a promise from her husband owes to him more than the usual devotion and consideration. It is certain that she has no right to lavish her affections upon another. Testimony here shows that after a year or so this woman quit kissing her husband, and never rendered him this wifely tribute after Blair came into the family.

"This is a peculiar case. I have concluded that Thornsberry has been both kind and indulgent. I cannot conceive of a more discouraging situation for a husband to be placed in. I think the plaintiff is entitled to a divorce on the grounds of cruelty and gross neglect of duty."

Important Train Notice.

On and after Feb. 1 next all Northern Pacific passenger trains on the "Duluth Short Line" will arrive and depart from the Union station at Minneapolis instead of from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger station, as heretofore. Don't forget it.

ALLIANCE

With Germany Deprives Great Britain of All Independence.

New York, Jan. 29.—Writing with reference to Venezuelan affairs the London correspondent of the Tribune says it is immaterial whether the first suggestion for joint action by Germany and Great Britain came from England in July or even February, 1902. What cannot be denied by the apologists of the Balfour ministry is that an iron-clad alliance was made, by which England was deprived of independence of action and committed against withdrawal until the German claims were settled. It is incredible that the precise form of this alliance was not made in Germany. Wherever the first proposal for joint action originated, whether the British ministers forged their own chains or accepted the German patent, they tied their hands and exposed themselves to the serious task of affronting the United States. F. C. Gould hits off the situation in a clever cartoon representing John Bull as explaining to Brother Jonathan that the German emperor is too "Mailicfisty," but that they have gone into the business together and he cannot drop his partner.

FOURTEEN FEET DEEP.

Coeur d' Alene Country Literally Buried In Snow.

Missoula, Mont., Jan. 29.—A passenger who arrived in this city on the Coeur d'Alene branch line reports that more than fourteen inches of snow fell during the past twenty-four hours in the Coeur d'Alenes, and that the snow is fourteen feet deep in all of the country near St. Regis and Lookout mountain.

The snow is packed up on the sides of the track higher than the top of the cars, the rotary plows having been kept busy banking it up by working constantly.

Never in the history of the Northern Pacific in this section has there been so many snowfalls in the Coeur d'Alenes.

Men's Hand Tailored

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Store Open Saturday Evening 'Till 10:30 | The Big Duluth | Store Open Saturday Evening 'Till 10:30

$9.85 For Suits and Overcoats Worth $15 $16 and $18

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This January will be the greatest winter Overcoat and Suit month this store has ever had, and surely the reasons are abundantly apparent.

Small lots of Odds and Ends of Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Reefers at half price.

$1.95 Boys' Suits for 98c	$3.95 Boys' Reefers $1.98
$2.95 Boys' Suits $1.48	$4.95 Boys' Reefers $2.48
$3.95 Boys' Suits $1.98	$6.50 Boys' Reefers $3.25
$4.95 Boys' Suits $2.43	$10 Boys' Reefers $5.00

MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS. | The Big Duluth WILLIAMSON & MENDENHALL. | 125-127 WEST SUPERIOR STREET.

SUES FOR A NICKEL

Dropped In Slot Because He Got No Reply.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—John Small, living at 86 Newberry avenue, has entered the lists in a lively tilt with the Chicago Telephone company. For the sake of the thousands whose 'phone conversation is preceded by the admonition, "Nickel, please," he says he has determined, single handed, to bring the great corporation to time.

Small, whose voice does not suggest his name, dropped a nickel in a telephone and then waited for the person at the other end to say "Hello." All he heard was the humming of the wires. When his nickel was not returned he says the young woman at the other end of the line did not even give him the satisfaction of expressing his opinion of the service, but coolly rang off and refused to answer again. He has now brought action to recover the nickel.

ONE FIT TOO MANY

Thrown By the Bibulous But Foxy Fox.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 29.—The fertile brain of Pat Fox, of 56 Hurd street, evolved a scheme early this winter by which he could escape the scolding and reproaches that befell him when he went home drunk. He would "throw a fit" in the front yard and yell at the top of his voice until they carried him inside, put him to bed and called a doctor. Then Fox would escape the scolding and receive the most tender care.

Sometimes when he felt too tired to walk home he "threw his fit" wherever he happened to be and got a ride in a carriage or ambulance. When Fox wanted to go home Monday night he happened to be in a drugstore.

It was Fox's misfortune that Officer Peterson came by while the fit was on. Instead of calling an ambulance Peterson made Fox walk to the police station, where he was locked up on a charge of special intoxication. Judge Fiedler gave him costs and 10 days in the workhouse.

PEACE SECURED

At Last By the Printing Trades Unions.

Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—Under an agreement ratified Tuesday night by the allied printing trades' convention, peace is again restored in that branch of union labor. All trades in any way connected with printing are to be under a general central body, with power to settle all disputes which may arise. Each of the different orders will have an equal representation in the central body. Under the new arrangement the branch of the International Photo Engravers, which seceded from the International Typographical union a few years ago, is given control of all photo engravers. The photo engravers will also be recognized by the national labor body, and will have a right to use the label.

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Friday Bargains

Shaker Flannel.
Unbleached—a regular 10c quality—on sale Friday at, per yard 6¾c

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Our entire line of colored Taffeta silk, selling regularly at 65c and 59c—closing out price, per yard 48c

Embroidered Waists.
Some of the best patterns still remain—selling at ...... Half Price

Ladies' Waists.
White and colored Wash Waists from last season—good styles—
Lot 1—Including values up to $3.50 ...... 75c
Lot 2—Including values up to $1.50 ...... 50c

Night Gowns.
Made with a round yoke of all-over lace—cuffs trimmed with fine lace insertion—regular price $1.75, Friday $1.39

Embroideries.
A large assortment of our finer embroideries at ¼ off our regular low prices ¼ off

Cambric Skirts.
Made with a deep flounce and trimmed—fine lace insertion and edge—regular price $1.50—a Friday bargain at 98c

Long Cloth.
Finest quality Cambric Long Cloth, in 12-yard pieces—regular price $2 per piece—for Friday $1.68

Bleached Muslin.
A good quality 36-inch muslin, No dressing—8c value—for Friday 5½c

Children's Mittens.
In all colors—all wool—regular price 15c—Friday's price 8c pair—two pairs for 15c

Boys' Shoes.
Calf uppers with stout soles—sizes 13 to 5½c—regular price $1.25—for Friday 90c

Ladies' Slippers.
Warm felt top house slippers—felt or leather soles—special for Friday 49c

GRAY-TALLANT CO.

DRAWING NEAR END

Direct Testimony On Coal Strike Nearly All In.

Evidence Given By Representatives of Reading Road.

The Last of the Independent Operators Gives Testimony.

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—The Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company, the last of the signatory companies to the arbitration plan, opened its case today before the coal strike commission. Simon P. Wolverton, the company's leading counsel before the commission, presented to the arbitrators in book form all the communications which have passed between the mine workers' organization and the coal operators.

The first witness was John Veith, of Pottsville, general mining superintendent of the company.

Under the examination of counsel, witness gave in detail a technical description of the varying conditions of the miner.

"If a miner is unable to earn living wages, it is the rule of the company to give the men an allowance. The company does not maintain company stores nor employ company doctors, neither has it a docking system."

The miners' health, compared with that in other occupations, is good.

Employes are not so obedient now, he asserted, as they were prior to the advent of the union.

The St. Claire company, of Pottsville, the last of the independent operators to be heard, then presented its case. W. B. Taylor, president of the company, read a statement in answer to the mine workers demands.

Mr. Taylor presented the wage statements of his contract miners, after which Mr. Veith was recalled and cross-examined by the miners' counsel. The witness said the company pays its miners $2.32 a day. He did not consider mining extremely dangerous, and that many accidents are due to negligence of the men themselves. Chairman Gray interrupted to say that negligence of the men should not be taken into consideration in judging whether the occupation is or is not dangerous. "The average human being," said he, "is more or less negligent in his work."

During the five years prior to the 1900 strike the Reading collieries were operated on an average of three to five days per week. This, he said, was due to trade conditions. At this point a recess was taken.

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Beta Council

Modern Samaritans meet in a body at 10 Twentieth avenue West at 7:30 p. m. Friday evening. To attend meeting in West Superior.

CONGRESS.

Bill Allowing Building Of Dam Across St. Croix Passed.

Washington, Jan. 29.—In the senate today, Mr. Hanna moved to disagree to the amendments of the house to the department of commerce bill and agree to a conference. The chair appointed Messrs. Hanna, Letson and Clay on the part of the senate.

A senate bill was passed authorizing the building of dams and other improvements on the Columbia river in Washington.

Bills were also passed as follows: Permitting the building of a dam across the St. Croix river at or near the village of St. Croix Falls, Wis.; appropriating $128,400 for replacing burned buildings at Fort Brady Mich.; to provide for allotments of lands in severalty to the Stockbridge and Muncie tribe of Indians, in Wisconsin, and authorizing the distribution of their trust funds.

Mr. Dietrich (Neb.) presented a resolution discharging the committee on relations with Cuba from further consideration of a house bill pertaining to Cuban reciprocity. Reciprocity, he said, is being held in "status quo" in the senate and he asked that the resolution lie on the table as he desired to submit some remarks upon it.

House bills were passed appropriating $5000 for the First Baptist church of Carlesville, Ga., destroyed during the civil war by the United States troops, granting to Nellie Feen, certain lands in North Dakota.

Mrs. Feen is the wife of a Chinaman, who made the original filing, which was rejected in the senate.

The Rawlins resolution calling for the proceedings in certain courtmartial cases then was laid before the senate.

THE HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 29.—When the house met today it was agreed that tomorrow's session bills from the committee on claims should be considered and that recognitions should be accorded to members alternately on each side of the political aisle to call up bills on the calendar.

The house then resumed consideration of the Indian appropriation bill.

Mr. Lacey (Iowa) offered an amendment to authorize fifty children of native Porto Ricans to be admitted to the Carlisle Indian school.

The appropriation for the support of the Riggs institute at Flandreau, S. D., was increased to $78,400. The appropriation for the Indian school at Hayward, Wis., was increased from $24,175 to $41,525.

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Advertising in The Herald is no experiment. Results follow every announcement.

REAL WIFE TURNS UP

And Thereby Andrew E. Larson Is Very Much Discomfited.

Has Been Passing Another Woman Off as His Wife.

Deserted Wife and Child Six Years Ago In Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Larson were arrested this afternoon at their home, 1018 East Third street.

For a year and a half they have been living in Duluth and moving in good society and supposed to be married.

The real Mrs. Andrew E. Larson arrived today from Fargo and the arrest is a sequel.

The deserted wife is accompanied by Larson's brother, who says he is here to see that those under arrest are punished to the utmost extent of the law.

Larson deserted his wife and little girl in Fargo about six years ago.

He went from there to Minneapolis, and it was in that city that he met the woman that has been masquerading in Duluth as his wife—but whose name is entered on the police blotter as Carrie Thompson.

Larson has been a traveling representative and local salesman for a West Superior street clothing store, and was very anxious that his employers should not hear of his arrest for fear he would lose his job.

There are certain phases of the case which may make it impossible for the authorities to send him over the road, but a conference was underway this afternoon which will probably result in an interesting prosecution of both Larson and Carrie Thompson.

SUNDRY MEASURES

Introduced In the Legislature of Wisconsin.

St. Paul, Jan. 29.—A Madison, Wis., special to the Dispatch, says: The introduction of bills was the chief work in the legislature. Today's measures introduced included the following:

To permit spring shooting; school text books, compiled by the state superintendent, printed by the state and to be sold to pupils at cost; penalty for careless deer hunters and authorizing appropriation of $14,000 for traveling libraries.

LONG'S CONDITION

Is Not Favorable—Physicians Hold Consultation.

Boston, Jan. 29.—It was announced this afternoon that the condition of Former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, who is at St. Margaret's hospital, this city, is not so favorable. A consultation of physicians was held today but it is stated that there is no immediate cause for alarm. What seems to have been an attack of grip has affected the patient since midnight, and in view of the kidney trouble the physcians are watchng the case carefully.

CORONER'S JURY

Begins Inquest on Southern Pacific Wreck Victims.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 29.—The coroner's jury empanneled today by Coroner Culver, view the remains of fourteen victims of yesterday's disaster on the Southern Pacific near Vail's Station. Identification was difficult and the body of J. M. Hilton was the only one identified with certainty. Other remains are being taken from the ruins.

The total number of dead thus far reported is twenty-four, and it is now believed that the fatalities will number not less than thirty-five.

The total number injured as far as heard from, number forty-seven.

BUS TIPPED OVER.

High School Scholars at Appleton Are Hurt.

Milwaukee, Jan. 29.—An Evening Wisconsin special from Appleton, Wis., says: A bus containing fifteen members of the sophomore class of the Third ward high school, tipped over a fifteen-foot embankment two miles from the city and every one in the bus was injured. The most seriously injured are: Miss May Spencer, bruised about arms and head; Miss Lillian Lowell, bruised about body; Richard Ryan, bruised about head, unconscious for several hours; John Baer, muscles of back wounded. The accident was caused by a slippery condition of the road.

ANKENY ELECTED

United States Senator From State of Washington.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 29.—Levi Ankeny, the millionaire banker and farmer, of Walla Walla, was elected United States senator in joint session of the legislature today, to succeed George Turner.

HE FORGED THE TOOLS.

Several years ago a prominent Chicago member of the Illinois legislature introduced me to his wife. In the course of the conversation that followed she told me she had recently accompanied a legislative committee, of which her husband was a member, on a tour of inspection of the Joliet penitentiary, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

"And among the prisoners," said she, "I saw a man who used to live right next door to us."

When I asked the nature of the prisoner's offense she said he had committed forgery.

"No, my dear," her husband corrected, "it was larceny."

"No, it wasn't," she insisted, "it was forgery. I guess I ought to know. He forged a chest of tools from a carpenter whom I had known ever since I was a little girl."

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MILLIONS IN YACHTS.

Boat Building Stimulated By America's Cup Races.

Yacht builders all over the country are very busy these days making ready such a host of white-winged debutantes for the season of 1903 as has not been seen in many a year, says the Brooklyn Eagle. When they make their first marine courtesies early next spring they will have cost their sponsors the pretty sum of $5,000,000 and several millions more will be spent in decking them out in rich attire before they will be fit to dance o'er the waves at the grand cup race cotillion off Sandy Hook.

The international races always cause a boom in yachting and particularly in steam yachting. Many yachtsmen who would ordinarily build new boats to compete in the club sailing races prefer to watch the international champions from the deck of a big steam yacht, where they can loll in comfort and have ample facilities for entertaining their guests in regal style.

Twenty-five of these marine pleasure palaces are now in course of construction, giving employment to several thousand machinists, ship carpenters, decorators and other skilled artisans. Twenty of them are being built in yards in greater New York.

The time was, not so long ago, when this announcement would have caused something of a sensation among yachtsmen and been talked of and written about for a week. Then yachting was regarded as the exclusive sport of aristocrats, and the owner of the steam yacht was looked upon as a Croesus. A yachtsman's diary of a trip around the world excited in the popular mind and awe somewhat akin to that inspired by the narrative of Columbus' voyage of discovery, and was conceived to be a marvelous and costly undertaking.

But in these days of stupendous fortunes and multitudinous nouveau riches any one can own a catboat, and well appointed forty-five foot sloop yachts are as common as good roadsters, and the billionaire requires not one, but a fleet of yachts to satisfy his varied wants. He needs a big ocean cruiser, sumptuously fitted, to meet every demand of modern luxury, in which to run across the pond for the season abroad; a high speed launch to carry him to town from his country place and back again at night; a large sloop or schooner for racing, and several smaller boats to knock about in when he feels like taking the tiller himself.

It is not surprising, therefore, that fifteen of the twenty-five big steam yachts for next season are more than 100 feet in length, and will cost from $50,000 to $100,000 each before they are launched. The biggest and finest of them all is the new Hauoli, being built for Frank M. Smith, of the New York Yacht club, at the yard of the John N. Robins company, South Brooklyn, from designs by Henry J. Gielow. Hauoli is a Hawaiian word and means delight. So delighted was Mr. Smith with his 154 foot yacht of that name, by the same designer, in which he cruised last season, that when he concluded that she was not large enough to suit him, he at once commissioned Mr. Gielow to draw up plans for a newer and bigger Hauoli. The new yacht will have a speed of twenty miles an hour under natural draught and twenty-five miles under forced draught. Her principal dimensions are: Length over all, 211 feet 3 inches; length on load water line, 166 feet; beam, 21 feet 6 inches; draught, 9 feet. She will be built of steel, with a double bottom amidships, and will have six water tight compartments, divided by five steel bulkheads. There will be two mahogany deckhouses, the forward one 58 feet and the after one 42 feet in length. The dining room will be in the forward house and will seat eighteen persons. The furnishings include sofas and tables, two handsome buffets, with mirrors and silver cabinets. Forward of the dining room will be the butler's pantry and the captain's cabin.

The after deckhouse includes a large dressing room, with handsome mirrors and hangings, and another large room adjoining, 11 feet by 13 feet, furnished with a bureau, sofa, desk and folding bed. This room is so arranged that it can be thrown open to form part of the social hall adjoining, which extends the whole width of the house, and is 21 feet long. It will contain a piano, music stand, desk, mirrors and sofa, and from the after end of it a mahogany stairway leads to the staterooms and three bath and toilet rooms. All of the staterooms will contain berths, bureaus, sofas and large wardrobes of polished mahogany, and the rest of the woodwork will be in white enamel and gold.

These facts give but a bald conception of the luxurious accommodations afforded by this fine vessel. Mr. Smith's guests will have all the comforts and conveniences they could get in a Fifth avenue mansion or the Waldorf-Astoria. Their meals will be prepared in the completely equipped kitchen in the forward deckhouse. Their menus will be prepared by Mr. Smith's own chef and they will be waited on, hand and foot, by a corps of servants from the Smith household.

Beautiful decorations in soft tinted colors and rich draperies of silk velour with Persian trimmings will meet their gaze on every side. The chairs and sofas of special design will be upholstered in lavonia velours and with the decorations and furnishings of each room.

Mr. Smith has a residence in both New York and San Francisco and divides his time between these two places. He is a most enthusiastic yachtsman, fond of taking long cruises and has always a large party of guests aboard during the summer.

Dainty Lunch. BELL COFFEE Served Free.

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We show over fifty styles of the highest grade goods money can buy—our guarantee stands back of every harness in the store—pony harness—light driving harness—team harness and dray harness—big assortment in every style and prices that sell dozens every week. We quote a few specials—

Single harness at $4.95, $7.50, $10.00, $12.00, $18.00, and right up to a fine silver-plated one at $75

Team harness at $16.00, $18.95, $22.50 and right on upwards to an elegant harness for $110

Stable goods—Extra fine line of high grade English and American genuine bristle brushes with solid leather backs. Prices to suit any purse.

Cook's Fibrone rein buttons—You know they are worth from 15c to 25c per pair—we sell them at, per pair 10c

Chase robes at Glass Block prices.

Sundries.

Barbour's standard best Irish linen harness thread, full 2-oz ball and sold everywhere at 20c to 25c ball—special per ball 10c

Rapid harness menders—the wire kind that clinch, in tin boxes, supposed to sell at 15c—for tomorrow's special—each 10c

Sundries.

Horse brushes, best fibre, with polished hardwood back—large size and worth 35c—we make this a special at only—each 19c

Shaft bells—heavy cast metal with extra fine nickle plating—we make this a special tomorrow—per set of six bells at only 98c

Cow halters—1¼-in leather—Japanned trimmings—cheap at $1.25—special tomorrow at—each 89c

Whips—team whips with loose lash—see the values we offer tomorrow at 69c, 39c, 25c and 19c

HALF PRICE! Every cloak in the house
All our boys' clothing

Some Friday bargains

Here are a few of the pre-inventory special bargains—the odds-and-ends sale special bargains—There are others just as good—Would require this entire page to tell of them all.

Women's shawls.
Large size shoulder shawls with fring all around—all nice dark browns and greys—can be used for head shawls—special Friday bargain at, each 15c

Handkerchiefs.
Some lace trimmed, some plain hemstitched, some embroidered, some colored border—worth up to 15c each—choice Friday, 45c per dozen; or, each 4c

Girls' tams.
All-wool angora tams that have been selling for 69c each, will continue to sell Friday at, each 29c

All sleds
will go at 75c on the dollar—all perfect in every way—only we want to sell them all before stock taking. Come Friday and Saturday and get a sled at ...... ¼ off

Men's long hose.
¾ length—knee height—all-wool hose for men—Oxford grey color—every pair is worth 25c—Friday, per pair 15c

10c wall paper.
One of the best bargains of the season is the big lot of 10c wall paper—glimmer effects—we are selling at, per roll 3½c

10c outing flannel.
We continue for Friday our special offer of 10c outing flannels, light or dark colors, at, per yard 7c

$3.00 warm shoes.
This clearance sale of winter warm shoes—felt, fleece lined, felt soles and all leather, is bringing the crowds to our second floor—shoes worth $1.50 to $3 are going at 89c

Picture bargains.
4c 7c 19c 23c
Entire line of mounted and matted pictures—single or grouped—large and small—including fencing girls and war posters. Also 200 fancy framed gems in oak, ebony and medallion effects—All way below cost to close out.

Crockery bargains.
1c 3c 5c 10c 15c
500 pieces of crockery, china, glassware and semi-porcelain—every article at less than cost—placed on the main floor bargain counter tomorrow. A simple glance will show you there is a great saving on every article.

NOT REJECTED.

The Hague Has Not Acted on Carnegie Offer.

The Hague, Jan. 29.—The foreign minister, Dr. Van Lynden, replying to a question in the chamber today as to whether an offer from Andrew Carnegie of $250,000, to found a library for the international court of arbitration had been rejected, said it had not been rejected and added that no offer had been made in a form rendering either acceptance or refusal possible. The minister observed that in view of the special character of the arbitration court, the best form for such a gift would be to make it a special foundation. Meanwhile the government was willing to administer the gift if it were offered.

The 25 per cent discount sale of Mies, the tailor, closes Saturday night without further notice.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Agricultural Department, Weather Bureau, Duluth. Synopsis of weather conditions for the twenty-four hours, ending at 7 a. m. (central time), Jan. 29.—The Colorado "low" has moved to the upper lake region increasing in energy and causing rain or snow in the Central valleys, lake region and Northwest and higher and mild temperatures in the lake region, Central valleys and South. It is generally colder in districts north from Missouri, Kansas and Colorado, with zero weather in the Dakotas, Western Minnesota, Eastern Montana, and Northwest Canada, the coldest 7 a. m. temperature being 34 degrees below zero at Battleford. Pressures are high in the West and Northwest. Many reports are not received because of wire trouble.

Minimum temperatures recorded in the past twenty-four hours:

Abilene	56	Medicine Hat	-22
Battleford	-34	Memphis	62
Bismarck	-6	Miles City	—
Boston	—	Milwaukee	36
Buffalo	42	Minnedosa	-14
Calgary	4	Modena	16
Charleston	—	Montgomery	—
Chicago	38	Moorhead	-10
Cincinnati	50	New Orleans	62
Davenport	—	New York	—
Denver	22	North Platte	—
Detroit	—	Oklahoma	40
Dodge City	26	Pierre	—
Duluth	20	Pittsburg	46
Edmonton	—	Port Arthur	2
Escanaba	32	Portland	—
El Paso	44	Prince Albert	-24
Galveston	—	Qu'Appelle	-21
Green Bay	34	Rapid City	—
Havre	-10	San Francisco	—
Helena	10	Santa Fe	32
Houghton	—	Shreveport	62
Huron	0	Spokane	—
Jacksonville	—	St. Louis	56
Kamloops	4	St. Paul	20
Kansas City	30	Sault Ste. Marie	—
Knoxville	—	Swift Current	-18
La Crosse	32	Washington	—
Lander	—	Williston	-6
Los Angeles	—	Winnemucca	—
Marquette	—	Winnipeg	-14

Local forecast for twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. (local time), Friday: Duluth, West Superior and vinicity: Snow flurries tonight. Generally fair Friday. Much colder this afternoon, tonight and Friday, with a cold wave tonight. Brisk and high northwesterly winds.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecast Official.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Forecast till 7 p. m. Friday: Wisconsin—Snow and cold wave tonight. Friday fair with colder in east portion.

Minnesota—Fair tonight and Friday, except possibly snow flurries near Lake Superior tonight. Cold wave in east portion tonight.

The Dakotas—Fair tonight and Friday. Continued cold tonight. Rising temperature Friday.

THE HERALD'S NEW HOME

Superior Leader: The Duluth Herald moved yesterday into their magnificent new building opposite the government building. Notwithstanding the stupendous task of moving such a plant as The Herald not a moment of time was lost and the Herald came out Saturday and yesterday, as crisp, bright and newsy as ever. A representative of the Leader visited The Herald in its new home yesterday and found that the people of that paper have every reason to throw out their chests and be compelled to order new hats, for their quarters both in arrangement and equipment compare very favorably with the offices in much larger cities. The Leader extends congratulations to The Herald and the best it can wish for the future is that it may be and do just as well as in the past.

Dowling and Infant Industries.

Representative Dowling of Eveleth has jumped into prominence at St. Paul by reason of a bill that he has introduced to pension a woman who is alleged to be the mother of triplets. He wants $200 of the state's money appropriated for the benefit of one who has done so much to increase the population. Some of the other members of the legislature are disposed to treat this matter with levity and to poke fun at the representative of the iron range district who believes that the infant industry should be encouraged. It is true that the wording of the resolution is somewhat complicated and has given the funny men of the house a chance to claim that it says the husband of this industrious woman is really the "mother of triplets," but let not Mr. Dowling be disconcerted by these ribald jesters nor discouraged by the adverse comments passed upon his bill. The Herald does not know where this infant industry is located, but if Eveleth is the fortunate place whose population is being added to so rapidly, then Mr. Dowling is perfectly justified in doing everything within his power to protect and encourage the industries of his district, and if he should ask the passage of a measure offering a bounty on all triplets born in Eveleth he would give further evidence of his desire to encourage home industries.

Is Appendicitis on the Increase?

Appendicitis is on the increase, especially in England. That is, it seems to be on the increase, for many more cases are reported and treated than formerly. Whether the trouble itself has increased any is a question. Any disease that becomes a fad comes to the front much more rapidly than others. For many years men have died of this disease and been buried as dead of something else; but that was before it was called appendicitus. According to the records in London. The number of cases reported from St. Thomas' Hospital in 1890 was thirty-five, with three deaths. In 1895 these had increased to seventy, with thirteen deaths, and in 1900 to 161, with twenty-seven deaths. At St. Bartholomew's the reports show only three cases and no deaths in 1890, while in 1900 there were 122 cases, with one one death; ninety-six of these were surgical, without a single loss of life. In Guy's Hospital the first figures given are for 1899—ninety-nine cases and no deaths; while in 1901 there were 1. cases and thirteen deaths. There is one point in this report that seems rather strange. At Guy's Hospital in 1900, with forty operations, there was not a single death, and in the same year at St. Bartholomew's hospital there were ninety-six surgical cases and no deaths, while at St. Thomas' hospital there were eighty-nine surgical cases and ten deaths. These three hospitals reported in that year 225 operations with only ten deaths, and all of those, as we have shown, occurred in one hospital. Plainly, from these figures, the operation is not a very dangerous one; in fact, Sir Frederick Treves, one of the greatest authorities on appendicitis in the United Kingdom, performed 100 consecutive operations successfully. Men are much more subject to disease in this age of living than formerly. Excesses are not its only cause. Office work, rich food, and hasty lunches make the body a fit subject for disease. With correct methods of living and treatment of the body, there is not much danger of appendicitis.

TO ATTRACT SETTLERS.

The Aitkin Age and several other newspapers in Northern Minnesota are urging the advisability of the legislature taking some action at its present session to assist in securing immigration to the northern portion of the state. While settlers are rushing to the Canadian Northwest, to points far distant from markets, thousands of acres of splendid lands in Northern Minnesota are being passed by. The rush to the more distant lands is undoubtedly the result of the persistent advertising and booming that has been done by interested parties. The immigration department of the Canadian government is spending money lavishly to impress upon prospective settlers the inducements offered in the Canadian Northwest, and the Canadian Pacific railway and various land companies are doing much in the same line to attract settlers. A similar movement to the Southwest is the result of the efforts of the Harriman railroad systems to people the lands along their routes.

In view of these facts, it is plain that Minnesota must do something to attract people to her sparsely-settled districts, or they will all go to the other sections that are putting forth special efforts to induce settlement. The agricultural possibilities of Northern Minnesota and the opportunities for stock-raising presented in this section, together with the proximity of these lands to the best markets in the world, should be set forth in advertising matter that should show the superior advantages of these lands over any that can be found in the Canadian Northwest or in any other sections south of the international boundary. The benefits that Duluth would derive from the rapid settlement and development of the vacant lands in Northern Minnesota can not be overestimated, and the St. Louis county delegation should take a leading part in the movement to establish a state immigration bureau. If all the members of the legislature from Northern Minnesota and other sections of the state that need more settlers will unite they can secure an appropriation for an immigration bureau that would do much to stem the tide of settlers going northward and prove to them the superior advantages of Minnesota lands.

ANTI-TRUST MEASURES.

The prospects of anti-trust legislation grow beautifully less in spite of the assurance given the president by the party leaders that they will do something at this session. It will be some time before the bills are taken up and it will be so late then that other important matters will serve as an excuse to crowd them over. It now seems that the Littlefield measure is not championed by Attorney General Knox. In fact he wants it known that it is not his bill at all. It is certain that the two months' work of preparation of the bill has not cleared the atmosphere any.

The announcement that the bill must not be considered an administration measure has not tended to improve matters at the house either, for there it is distinctly resented. Members of the judiciary committee are inclined to criticise those who are responsible for the declaration that the Littlefield bill is not an administration measure, and plainly hint that the department of justice officials have no business to pass judgment on the bill in its present stage. They say that they framed the best bill they could under the circumstances, and that they were not getting up an administration measure but a committee measure. In fact many of the members of the congress think that Senator Hoar hit the nail on the head when he said in the senate the other day that there was too much of executive instruction in regard to pending legislation.

The judiciary committee members had a hard time agreeing on the bill, and are far from pleased with having it characterized at once as lacking in administration approval. On the other hand, friends of the attorney general say he is perfectly justified in having it known that the Littlefield measure is not his bill. He was called on by the house committee to express his opinion in regard to anti-trust legislation, and also to draw up a bill. This he did, realizing at the time that it was a thankless task, and bound to excite unfavorable comment. In the absence of a statement to the contrary his friends on the floor might think that the committee bill was the outcome of Attorney Genertal Knox's suggestion, and might hesitate to suggest improvement to it.

In the meanwhile the members of the various trusts smile sweetly and say nothing. They realize their power.

GROWTH OF THE CHURCH.

Church statistics for 1902 show a satisfactory increase in membership, in spite of the assertion of some that the church has been losing its hold. According to the report of Dr. Henry K. Carroll, at the end of 1902 there were 28,689,028 communicants, a gain during the year of 405,743, and a total of 194,116 churches, an increase of 1261. The Roman Catholic church leads, of course, with a total number of communicants of 9,401,798. Among the protestant churches the Methodist Episcopal church, with 2,801,798, shows a gain of 35,384, and the Northern Presbyterians, with 1,024,196, show a gain of 24,381; the Disciples have gained 27,850 and the Episcopalians 16,355. The order of churches, in the number of communicants, beginning with the Roman Catholic and Northern Methodists cited above, is as follows. Southern Baptists, 1,702,324; Colored Baptists, 1,615,321; Southern Methodists, 1,518,854; Disciples, 1,207,377; Northern Presbyterians, 1,024,196; Northern Baptists, 1,012,276; Protestant Episcopal, 758,052; African Methodist, 278,354; Congregational, 659,324; Synodical Lutherans, 599,951; African Zion, 542,422. All the other denominations reported fall below 400,000.

The Independent, commenting on Dr. Carroll's statement, draws two conclusions: "One is that the church is not losing its hold on the people, as is asserted abundantly by those who wish it so, but it is not true. The percentage of communicants is even gaining on the population. The influence of the church grows stronger and stronger. We see it in all reforms; we see it in the constant organization of new churches and the building always of larger and finer houses of worship. The other conclusion from these figures is a lesson, and an old one. It is that there are too many denominations, and the smaller ones ought to gravitate to the larger ones, and the larger ones ought to gravitate together. This is the most important ecclesiastical work of the next decade or two."

There is no doubt that Senator Hoar's contention that the president should not try to influence congress is in accord with sound constitutional statesmanship. The executive and legislative branches of the government, though co-ordinate, are distinct, and neither should attempt to usurp the prerogatives of the other. There should be no such thing as an "administration measure" or an "administration leader" known in the halls of congress. And yet there are, and every president used his influence on legislation.

An old ordinance in New York charges the city authorities with the erection of lamps before houses occupied by mayors and ex-mayors, and with the duty of keeping them lighted at the city's expense during the lifetime of the official. Mayor Low has just had two elaborate brass electric lamps set at the entrance to his house, but, satisfied with the distinction, he will pay for both the lamps and the electricity himself.

That new $15,000 piano in the White House, covered with gold leaf and painted along the sides with the shields of the 13 original states in oils, must be a gaudy spectacle. The Boston Globe thinks that any musician seeing it would feel called upon to sit down and play "The Star-Spangled Banner" or "Yankee Doodle" first of all.

The reciprocity idea is gaining ground. The governor of North Carolina has offered to the governor of Georgia that if the latter will pardon a young Carolinian now in a Georgia prison, he will pardon any Georgian who may now be in prison in North Carolina. But is this reciprocity desirable?

The cause of education is prospering in Porto Rico. The number of children enrolled in the schools has doubled in two years. The American idea that education is at the bottom of every good will work a great change with the Porto Ricans.

Official figures at Washington say that the whisky business is thriving as never before. Yet it was claimed not many years ago that beer would largely displace the old American beverage.

The Kansas City Journal refers to "Wolcott's brilliant fight" in Colorado. If trying to steal control of legislature is brilliant, then Wolcott's fight is entitled to that designation.

The question in Chicago seems to be whether the street railways shall control the city, or the city shall control the street railways.

The congestion of traffic on the railroads continues to hamper the business of the country. It is a problem that should be speedily solved.

No doubt the Kaiser would regard it as a just retribution, if Rudyard Kipling were to be finally overcome by his wife's relatives.

President Diaz is to be elected again in Mexico. Evidently our Southern neighbors are determined to keep him there as long as he lives.

There is one press agent who is up-to-date. The new formalin treatment for blood poisoning is to be tried on an actress in New York.

The young officers of the German army are eager for war. They see in it a chance for promotion.

Col. Lynch may congratulate himself that his service was not commuted to life service in the British army.

The baby that was born on a street car in St. Louis will probably always have a liking for rapid transit.

It is doubtful if the numerous reports of the growing prosperity of Cuba create any pleasure in Spain.

Julia Ward Howe says that Boston women gamble. And, of course, they frequently have cold feet.

Will the widows of the Sultan of Sulu be pensioned?

A Common Language.

New York Tribune: Secretary Shaw in a carefully considered speech expresses the earnest hope that within a reasonable time English will be the common language of all the countries in both the Americas. The advantages of such a change almost surpass imagination, but it cannot be doubted that they will be enjoyed by after generations. Perhaps not at any time in this country, however, for the obstacles and difficulties will be exceedingly hard to surmount.

HOTEL GOSSIP

M. D. Stoner, a leading civil engineer of Bemidji, is at the Hotel McKay for a day or two. He comes from a country where they are building towns at the rate of one in six months, inclusive of the time used for platting and the completion of the buildings for a community of several hundred people.

Black Duck is the last one of the string of new towns, and this was completed in the fall, and the finishing touches are going on in the spring. Prosperity in alopathic doses is being swallowed by that part of the state. Listen to what they are doing.

"The electric light plant will be finished in Black Duck in about two weeks," said Mr. Stoner, who laid out the town and owned a large part of it before the first house was put up. "This plant will cost $6000 and is built so that additions can be made when necessary. The question now is for waterworks. Advertisements for bids have been published and the bids will be opened next week and by the middle of summer there will be a first class waterworks system.

"The train out of Bemidji for Black Duck has three coaches every night, and it is like an excursion train. If you don't jump it when it backs into the station, you don't get a seat. The trains returning have about one carload of men. The number of people pouring into that country is simply appalling.

"Six general stores and scores of single line stores ae doing an immense business. A half dozen to a dozen carloads of merchandise are dumped on the platform at the station there every day, warehouse room being an unknown quantity. The traveling men are swarming in, and they make up the bulk of the returning people on the trains. A new hotel is to be put up by P. H. McGary in the spring, a four story, modern structure, and two new general stores are going in just now.

"The next town that will see the boom times will be Phena. It is called that now, but the postoffice people are objecting, as it conflicts with Bena and other places, and there is little doubt but that it will be changed as soon as it is opened up. I have had two men with myself, who have done practically nothing else but lay out towns for the past two years, and we expect to keep it up.

"All the lumber is shipped out by rail, and everything is taken. The cedar business is almost as great as the pine business at Bemidji, and it is better for the community. It costs about 60 per cent of the value of the cedar to market it, and all that money stays in the town producing it. This business is great at Bemidji. The posts and poles are going to the Dakotas for the most part, now, and the timber comes this way, or to the Mississippi.

"Tenstrike had a bad fire a couple of weeks ago, but it is rebuilding already, and apparently has not felt the loss in the slightest degree."

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Capt. Harry Thomas, of Hibbing, one of the real quill in the mining fraternity, sat in the lobby of the St. Louis hotel this morning puffing a fragrant one and thinking about the past month he has spent in Utah and Colorado. The captain has been well repaid for his trip as he is enjoying excellent health, though he was seriously affected with rheumatism when he left for the West. He arrived in Duluth yesterday and will report for duty at Hibbing Monday.

"There wasn't a bit of snow up West," said Mr. Thomas. "In Denver they were out sprinkling the streets when I left Saturday. And in Salt Lake City it was just like summer weather. Denver is in excellent condition now, and has picked up wonderfully after the hard times, in population and wealth, and the mining boom in the country around it is building it up every day.

"I went to Salt Lake to try the new white sulphur baths, and found them more than I had expected. I am entirely cured of rheumatism, and I saw thousands of people from all over the world there for treatment for the same affliction. It is a great treatment and it certainly does a person an immense amount of good.

"Besides Salt Lake City, I visited Glennwood Springs, on the west slope of Colorado Springs, but neither came up to the Mormon capital. I didn't look over much mining property; I went out for my health and kept away from them as much as possible."

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Capt. John A. Redfern, superintendent of the Penobscot and other mines at Hibbing, and near it, is registered at the Spalding hotel. Mr. Redfern has recently been on a trip in the Dakotas, looking over the country in general. He has not been in Duluth since making the trip, which he finished about a month ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hanford, of Washington, who played here last night, held an informal reception after the performance in the alcove of the Spalding lobby, and several of their old friends from this city came in for a little chat.

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The barbershop in the Spalding hotel has been moved to the southwest corner of the building, and workmen are now engaged in remodeling the street front apartment where the new European restaurant will be located. Manager Emery said that he thought it would be a month before the new cafe is completed, but when it is it will be one of the finest diningrooms in the city.

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At the Hotel McKay: N. F. Chapple, Amenia, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Holder, St. Paul; M. D. Stone, Bemidji; P. P. Keating, Drummond; C. H. Carline, Green Bay; W. Waterman, Chicago; E. E. Leeger, Minneapolis; John W. Woodfill, Jr., Two Harbors; C. H. Smith, Minneapolis; W. T. Hyde, Hibbing; Sam J. Williams, Hayward; E. W. Train, Chicago; Dr. Van Domlin, Calumet; E. R. Fitch, Two Harbors; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sutton, Ashland; Mrs. H. Ellis, Miss Addie Cook, Toronto; E. F. Cook, Two Harbors; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olson, Virginia; J. J. Hoverson, New Ulm, Minn.

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At the St. Louis hotel: G. W. Jamieson, Devils Lake, N. D.; G. S. Koser, Pittsburg; G. T. Welshons, Stillwater; H. B. Merrick, Chicago; L. W. Pierson, Princeton; J. C. Campbell, Cloquet; E. M. Rogers, Scanlon; Thomas K. Fisher, Charles Brown, Minneapolis; R. J. Goerner, Chicago; B. J. McIver, St. Paul; D. S. Irwin, Minneapolis; William Cass, Tower; A. W. Cable, Two Harbors; W. J. Kinnipick, Biwabik; R. H. Nelson, Hibbing; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Power, H. Thomas, Hibbing; Thomas W. Barnes, St. Paul; M. J. Parker, Two Harbors; A. Karen, Hibbing; James Norton, Ewen, Mich.; L. G. Pendergast, Bemidji; J. S. Donohue, Marquette; J. O. Young, Bemidji.

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At the Spalding hotel: A. F. Greene, Minneapolis; C. M. Hilmer, Boston; J. M. Balland, St. Paul; Mrs. L. M. Morris, W. H. Porter, J. N. Mackin, J. M. Berg, Chicago; W. H. Rushman, Marquette; Will O. Taylor, Appleton; Benjamin D. Smith, Mankato; T. P. Sheldon, Grand Rapids; R. W. Weyerhaeuser, Cloquet; A. C. White, Saginaw; T. M. Luce, Chicago; Mrs. J. Kiefer, Virginia; C. L. Featherstone, Joliet; John A. Redfern, D. McEachin, Hibbing; Fred J. Wendell, Sioux Falls; O. F. Evans, Fort Wayne; A. M. Warren, Milwaukee; William Carr, Hancock; F. E. Prasse, Cleveland, Ohio.

Some Things Worse Than Death.

Portland Oregonian: The old saying, spoken thousands of times in the ears of the bereaved, that "there are worse things than death," has had in the last week significant illustration in the official life of Oregon. As between a public servant stricken down in an honorable career and borne to his grave with high public honors, and one stricken with dishonor yet living to meet and face it as best he may, anyone, however fond, would choose that the former might belong to his household. As between the alternative to die in honor or live discredited as one faithless to a trust even a man's nearest and dearest should have no difficulty in choosing.

Of Course They Will Stop.

New York World: Senator Cullom, of Illinois possesses the faith that is abiding. He was asked about the Quay hold-up of the senate.

"Oh," said the senator, "that will stop pretty soon."

"But how?"

"Why, Aldrich will go to these Republicans that are with Quay and tell them to quit."

"Will they quit?"

"Certainly," Senator Cullom replied, as if astounded that there was any doubt of it. "Why, Aldrich will tell them to."

THE STAGE

A large percentage of the play-going people of Duluth missed a treat last night. Though the crowd at the Lyceum was very small, there was appreciation and enthusiasm in the audience at the performance of "Much Ado About Nothing" by Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hanford. The play was delightful, as it always is when tolerably acted, and the acting of it was fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanford are no longer children, and Mr. Hanford shows it perhaps more than his wife. One's first thought when Mr. Hanford appears in his present play is that they would like to see him again as Marc Antony, but before the performances closes, you are entirely satisfied, even though the flights in heroics and the picture of power and oratorical influence which he has wielded so admirably, were missing.

As Benedick and Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs Hanford were admirable. The company supporting was not of a quality that carried out the performance to the same degree of perfection that appeared in the leading parts, but all things considered, it would be assumption to attempt to decry a performance such as that offered. It was not amateurish, at least.

Mr. Hanford carries excellent costumes and adequate scenery for the character of his production, and was certainly deserving of better patronage than he received.

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The Ferris comedians will produce at the Metropolitan tonight "Graustark," a dramatization of the famous novel of the same name. The play will be given one of the most elaborate scenic and costume productions which the company has attempted. It will cost Mr. Ferris considerable money to present this big production here, where it will be given on the same scale as was presented for one full week at Minneapolis, and the same as it is to be presented for a season's run in New York city. In spite of the large expense attached to this production, the prices will remain the same, no increase whatever being made. The advance sale is large for every performance of "Graustark."

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David Warfield will appear on Saturday at the Lyceum, where he will present his delightful picture of the kindly, shrewd and amusing old Hebrew, Simon Levi, in "The Auctioneer." Warfield's success last season, his first as a star, was immediate and enormous. The popularity he has enjoyed as a member of the Casino, and Weber & Field's comedians, was a strong introductory card when he appealed to the public at the head of his own organization and the results have more than justified whatever expectations he might have had when he made that almost problematical step into the stellar ranks. The company supporting him is practically the same as the one which Mr. Belasco furnished for him when the piece was first produced at the Bijou theater in New York.

OBJECT TO PLACING

Statue of Gen. Lee In Statuary Hall.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Considerable discussion is being indulged in regarding the proposed presentation by the state of Virginia of a statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee to be placed in Statuary hall at the capitol. There is some feeling in opposition to the plan on the part of the members of congress from northern states. While these members recognize Gen. Lee's ability as a military commander, they do not think it altogether fitting that the statue of a man who fought against the union for four years should be thus honored.

To this feeling members from the South reply that nothing can be done to prevent the passage of the pending bill in the Virginia legislature and the installation of Lee's statue in the capitol. The law, which was passed in 1864, granting permission to each of the states to place two statues of distinguished citizens in statuary hall is explicit in its terms and the only thing that can be done to prevent fulfillment of the scheme is for congress formally to repeal the present law. It is not believed that this will be done. To attempt to carry out such a plan would cause a revival of sectional ill feeling, which nobody wants to bring about. One well-known senator from the North has announced that he never will give his consent to Lee's statue being placed in the capitol, but it is not likely that he will carry his opposition to the point of advocating the repeal of the law, and if he should do so he could not get sufficient support to change the statute.

GOVERNOR YATES

Tenders a New Job to John Mitchell.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 29.—John Mitchell, who has achieved national fame as a labor leader in his position as president of the United Mine Workers of America, has been offered a place on the Illinois state board of arbitration.

Mr. Mitchell is a resident of Illinois, and was formerly vice president of the Illinois organization of the United Mine Workers. His present political status is somewhat uncertain, but it is understood that in offering Mr. Mitchell this appointment the governor did not take politics into consideration.

POUNDED TO A JELLY.

New Mexican Mob Beats Ravished to Death.

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 29.—At Belen, thirty miles from here, Stoney Ball, an Albuquerque negro, committed a fiendish criminal assault upon the 14-year-old daughter of a prominent hotel keeper.

The girl is not expected to live. An infuriated mob chased the negro, brought him down with a gunshot wound in the thigh, and beat him till his head was a jelly. The mob then dragged the captive to a telephone pole, placed a rope around his neck and was about to string him up when Sheriff Baca and a posse took possession of the body.

LARGE LUMBER DEAL.

Itasca Company Buys Out the Akeley Company.

Minneapolis, Jan. 29.—Details have been arranged for the sale of the H. C. Akeley Lumber company's plant to the Itasca Lumber company. The transfer will take place Feb. 1, the consideration being in the neighborhood of $1,200,000.

This sale marks the beginning of H. C. Akeley's withdrawal from active business. He organized the company in 1889 and it has been one of the most successful lumber manufacturing firms in Minneapolis.

The Itasca company will continue to operate the Minneapolis plant.

RAN AWAY WITH JOHNS.

Girl of Fourteen Elopes From Sioux City.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 29.—Frederick K. Cordson, of Neleigh, Neb., his family and William Johns, aged 27, hired by Cordson, arrived Tuesday night in an emigrant wagon. They stopped at the Bismarck hotel. Johns said he was going to change his clothes and Anna Catherine Cordson, aged 14, excused herself shortly after and now neither can be found.

Cordson found bottles of strychnine and chloroform left by the couple and thinks they were intending to drug him. Johns sent his wife and child to Carthage, Mo., last week.

Mrs. Mary Pape, aged 75 years, living on Main street by the Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, yesterday morning made a third attempt to commit suicide by throwing herself before a passenger train. A third time the engineer stopped his train before killing her. He stopped yesterday within two feet of her body.

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Betwixt King and Cardinal

By Arthur Chamberlain.

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"M. de Vertbois?"

The speaker looked at me inquiringly and I resented his lack of certainty; had I not been at court a week and over?

"My name, Monsieur," I replied, with a fine air of negligent haughtiness.

"His Eminence, the Cardinal, desires your immediate attendance."

Once past the threshold, I stood abashed at my surroundings, looking toward the sumptuously arrayed figure bent over a mass of documents; but as he turned to face me, I felt some abatement of my awe; for his expression, changing momentarily like the shifting blade of a fencer who seeks to embarrass his antagonist, revealed more cunning than dignity.

"Ah, M. de Vertbois." His tone affected omniscience. "From Argles; having come to court, doubtless, with the worthy intention of serving the King and obtaining honorable promotion. That is well. You have made many acquaintances since your arrival, Monsieur?"

I stammered that I knew few men and but one woman, Mlle. ——, but he interrupted me.

"Mlle. Estelle de la Fleurette; is it not so, Monsieur? A girl of some wit and from your own Gascony. Well, Monsieur, there is always a chance for a brisk young fellow hereabouts; we shall find work for you, never fear." He bowed slightly and waved his hand in dismissal.

As I was about retiring, chagrined at the slight outcome of the interview, he spoke again:

"Oh, by the bye, Monsieur: his majesty is playing a game of hide and seek with his attendants; perhaps you would care to join in it."

Here was favor, indeed.

"Monseigneur!" I managed to gasp.

"His majesty is a skillful player," continued the cardinal; "he has completely baffled them for the last hour or so. You will understand, Monsieur, that only one or two are concerned in the game; and govern yourself accordingly."

"But your eminence," I objected with the fatal facility of youth, "possibly his majesty may resent my intrusion—"

"Monsieur," broke in the cardinal, in a tone as cold as ice and as cutting as steel, "when I do you the honor to make a suggestion, is is not for you to question its acceptability. Permit me to add that your wit is none of the sharpest." Then his self-control gave way. "Body of Bacchus!" he snarled. "Have you no understanding? The king has disappeared—vanished! Go! Find the king; be discreet, Monsieur, and above all be successful! If his majesty's whereabouts are not known by nightfall, expect to find lodgings in the Bastile. Begone!"

I stumbled backward over the threshold, mannerless, gasping. Having made my way like a somnambulist through corridors and salons to the outer air, I stood staring blankly over a terrace wall, trying to collect my wits. Here was an adventure, indeed!

"Monsieur is silent this morning; is Monsieur in love, perchance?"

I turned to look into a delicate, mignonne face, boyishly frank in its expression, although the slight figure was skirted and furbelowed in exquisite taste.

"Mademoiselle," I replied, bowing, and forgetful of some tender speeches that I had recently breathed into the ears of Mlle. de Fleurette—"I was not in love, until my eyes looked into yours."

Oh, what a gay laugh rang from those lips!

"If Monsieur is serious"—face and tone turned demure—"he should know that the ladies of the court are not openly wooed save by permission of the king."

"Nothing," I replied with more sincerity than commonly goes with court speeches, "would give me greater pleasure than to come without delay into the presence of his majesty."

Both eyes gazed piercingly into mine, then a thousand twinkles seemed to break the steadiness of their regard.

"Indeed, Monsieur! Then have the goodness to follow me."

Decidedly, my star was in the ascendant, I reflected, as I followed my guide through one leafy pathway after another, each narrower and more excluded than the last, until we came to a rustic pavilion, set densely about with trees.

My guide turned toward me: "Your name, if you please, Monsieur?"

I gave it.

"Monsieur Valentine de Vertbois," came the grave announcement, "requests an audience with his most gracious majesty, Louis, on special and private business. Be pleased to enter, Monsieur."

A curtain was drawn ceremoniously to one side, and half dazed with bashful terror, I found myself confronting a kingly youth, who sat capped in the presence of of a lady whom I recognized, to my utter confusion, as Mlle. de la Fleurette.

His majesty started as I entered, and then fell back in his chair; dignified yet roguish; a boy although a king. Mlle. de la Fleurette half opened her mouth; then she, also, assumed an expectant pose; the two seemed to wait further developments.

"May it please your majesty," I stammered, and then stuck fast.

The king glanced at my companion. "Be pleased to state the business that brings M. de Vertbois here," he said with adorable gravity.

"Sire!" Two hands went up to hide a presumably blushing face, but I thought the eyes still regarded me between the fingers. "Nothing save the command of your majesty"—here the hands were clasped with great fervency—"could induce me to present the petition of M. de Vertbois, who desires—spare my blushes, Sire!—nothing less than your august permission to pay his addresses to—ah, Sire! —to myself!" Whereupon the speaker assumed a languishing pose, darting a killing glance at me; while Mlle. de la Fleurette gave me a reproachful gaze.

The king turned towards me: "You are doubtless aware, Monsieur, that you desire to pay your addresses to one of considerable distinction? I would prefer to consult my prime minister before replying."

"Your majesty," I ventured, "his eminence will hail your resolution with more than usual pleasure; I am but just from him and am charged to say—pardon my boldness, Sire!—that your lengthened absence gives him great concern—as your majesty understands, he is ignorant of your whereabouts."

The king reddened: "Alas, Mademoiselle," he cried, addressing Mlle. de la Fleurette, "this is what it is to be a king."

The king gave his arm to my companion, bidding me move on ahead, and in this order we made our way to the cabinet of Mazarin.

"M. de Vertbois," commanded the king, as I stood once again by that door, "you will attend within; you," he added, looking at the flounced and beribboned figure who had accompanied us, "will remain here for the present; your attendance may be demanded later."

With that, we entered; and all the Italian subtlety of Mazarin scarcely concealed his start of surprise; but without giving him a chance for comment, the king plunged at once into the subject.

"We have come here with all speed, my lord cardinal," he began in a tone of affected asperity, "having learned that a gentleman of our court has become enamored of one of our own family. How came it that we were not informed of this sooner, Monseigneur?"

Mazarin bit his lips and seemed to struggle between perplexity and chagrin.

"Your majesty compels the admission that I am taken by surprise," the cardinal made answer. "May I crave to know the name of the audacious gallant?"

"It is a novel experience, my lord cardinal, to have you apply to the king for information—you, whose vigilance has encompassed the crown! The gentleman stands before you in the person of M. de Vertbois; already known to you, if we mistake not."

"Your majesty overwhelms me, alike with the matter and the scope of your information; I had supposed M. de Vertbois a suitor to Mlle de la Fleurette."

Once more the door was opened and in walked my enchantress, with a profound courtesy to the king and the airiest of nods to his eminence; who fairly started from his chair at the vision.

I caught a sudden twinkle in the royal eye; Mazarin noted it as well, and a long wheezy laugh that shook his sides escaped him.

"Body of Bacchus!" I heard him exclaim for the second time that day. "Your majesty seldom jests, but when your majesty does condescend so far, the jest is a rare one! That any young fellow should have been at court a week, and still think that the petticoat makes the woman! Let me congratulate your royal highness upon the perfection with which you both costume and act the part," he continued, addressing the skirted figure, who, subsiding into a chair in the most boyish attitudes, seemed likely to burst with ill-suppressed laughter.

It was the king who came to my rescue. "Ah, Phillipe, my dear brother," he said, glancing kindly at the girlish arrayed figure that had so discomfitted me. "I fear that the zeal which the queen, our mother, shows in aiding thee in thy pretty follies will sometime make a sorer heart than that of M. de Vertbois—thou art a thought too bewitching for comfort. I would not be a spoil-sport, but now that the jest is played we owe some amends to M. de Vertbois. Will you not favor us with a suggestion, by lord cardinal?"

The eyes of Mazarin gleamed with satisfaction, but the light within them was not all of gratitude.

"Sire," he purred like an evil cat before scratching, "it is evident that M. de Vertbois is matrimonially inclined. If I mistake not, Mlle. de la Fleurette has already been honored with his addresses; perchance the august ratification of your majesty of his suit would be a gracious act—unless, following his example, the lady aspires beyond her rank; to meet, Sire, as he had done, disappointment when the jest is ended."

The king flushed, and there was a brief silence while he seemed to school himself to patience under the merited reproof.

"Let Mlle. de la Fleurette be sent for," he said finally; and affected, like Mazarin, to employ himself with sundry documents until that lady was announced; Prince Phillippe meanwhile gazing about the room with an expression of ennui as he played with his ruffles.

She entered, looking somewhat perturbed; but the royal smile reassured her.

"I have reason to think, Mademoiselle," began the king graciously, "that my brother was not all amiss in declaring that M. de Vertbois desired the royal permission for his suit, albeit there may have been a blunder as to the object of his devotion."

Mlle. de la Fleurette cast a shy, relenting glance in my direction.

The king took her hand in his: "M. de Vertbois, if this lady deigns to listen to your suit, you have our royal permission to urge it."

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SUPERB TAPESTRY

Covered Walls of Gould Mansion Blackened By Recent Fire.

Entire Room Taken From an Old Palace In France.

Dining Room Remodeled After Period of the Renaissance.

New York, Jan. 29.—Since the Goulds took up their residence at Georgian court, Lakewood, they have given few entertainments in their city residence, 875 Fifth avenue. For days—in fact ever since the disastrous fire of Jan. 12, which destroyed more than $100,000 worth of rare tapestries and paintings in the town house—Mrs. George J. Gould had been busy night and day supervising the minutest details of the plans for Monday night's festivities.

Last March Mr. and Mrs. Gould decided to have the main floor of their residence remodeled. That the task was of considerable magnitude may be judged from the fact that an entire room of the period of Louis XIV was taken from an old palace in France—ceilign, woodwork, mantels and walls, in fact, everything but the floor being carefully taken apart and shipped to New York to form the main salon of the Gould house. The prevailing effect is French oak and a profusion of gold work, with a handsomely painted ceiling.

The room immediately adjacent to this and which forms the connecting link between the front salon and the dining room, was also brought over from France in sections and set up here. This room is modeled after a room of the period of Louis XVI, which is still in existence. The prevailing tone is white and gold, but its chief charm lies in four magnificent Gobelin tapestries of enormous value.

The bay window on the Sixty-seventh street side of this room has been embellished with a superb Italian marble balustrade, behind which have been set highly polished mirrors which, under the glitter of myriads of electric lights, furnish a brilliant effect. The ceiling of this room, brought in tact from France, is dome shape, the center containing an old painting of great worth.

The dining room immediately beyond has been remodeled after the period of the Renaissance, with high paneled wainscoting, surmounted by rare and costly tapestries. One of the features of this room is a superb carved old stone mantelpiece taken from a continental palace and which is of great antiquity.

These alterations have cost between $300,000 and $500,000. Fifty pieces of tapestry were used in the decoration of the Gould house, most of which belong to the Goulds. On this collection a value of $750,000 is placed. Those that were lent for the occasion were used in part to hide the ravages of the fire of a week ago and to conceal the woodwork of the great staircase which was scorched by the flames.

On Thursday evening last, in a bower of orchids and rare exotics, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould gave a dinner of 105 covers, followed by a musicale. The occasion afforded their friends an opportunity of viewing the beauties of their remodeled home, and of examining a collection of valuable tapestries and paintings.

Not a trace of the fire was visible to Mr. and Mrs. Gould's guests, those portions of the walls which had been blackened being covered with tapestries, while huge masses and banks of palms, ferns, flowering shrubs and orchids in great silver bowls and dishes were placed at all points of vantage.

Two long tables were set in the two front rooms in the center of each being a huge bank of orchids and maiden hair ferns, from which sprang tall palms and ferns. From these banks hung a profusion of the choicest orchids.

In the dining room proper the table was set in the shape of a horseshoe, and here again were great masses of orchids, palms and ferns, extending to the ceiling. The apex of the horseshoe was directly in front of the open conservatory, which was banked with palms, ferns, azaleas and orchids, and illuminated with myriads of electric lights, presenting a fairy-land scene. In the embrasures and bay windows were palm trees decked with orchids, scarlet, violet and cream.

While the floral decorations were provided by a professional florist, the general arrangement and color schemes were worked out by Mrs. Gould herself.

Conspicuous in the display of silverware and cut glass were two great silver cups, awarded to Mr. Gould for his efforts in the field of aquatic sport in 1895. One of these was the big silver cup on an ebony frame won by George J. Gould's and Howard Gould's Vigilant in the regatta of the Royal Cork Yacht club and the other the silver loving cup presented to George J. Gould by the New York Yacht club in recognition of his sportsmanlike conduct in placing the Vigilant at the service of the America's cup committee in 1895. Both of these trophies were filled with great bunches of crimson and white American Beauty roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould received their guests in the Louis Quinze drawing room, on the second floor, which was decked with palms, Dixonia and maiden hair ferns and orchids, the walls being completely hidden by superb tapestries.

OLD MAIDS

And Bachelors to Be Taxed If Kansas Bill Passes.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 29.—If the bill introduced in the house of representatives by F. D. Campbell, of Bourbon, becomes a law, Kansas will derive a big additional revenue from the old maids and old bachelors in the state. The bill provides for a tax on unmarried men who are more than 30 years old, and officially fixes the age at which a woman becomes an old maid, and must pay taxes, at 25 years. It is expected that the bill will be opposed by both Governor Bailey and Lieutenant Governor Hanna, as both are unmarried and more than 30 years old.

The bill provides that bachelors shall pay $50 a year, doubled every year they remain single. Old maids shall pay a tax of $5 a year, doubled every year. The money derived from the tax shall be used to pay rewards to fathers of six or more children at $100 a year apiece.

CANADA

Will Be Euchered Out of Rights, Says Tupper.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 29.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who won his title for his work as a jurist in the interests of Canada at the sessions of the Bering sea commissoin in Paris, handling the case for Canada, in speaking of the proposed commission to settle the boundary question, said that it simply meant that the United States was to euchre Canada out of her rights. He said further that England would never fight the United States for one inch of Canadian territory. The United States knew this and was sure of her ground when she arbitrated with Great Britain over Canadian rights. The three similar arbitrations proved to the world that she knew what she was doing. For the side of Great Britain there will be one, and perhaps two Englishmen and where Canada is concerned in an arbitration Englishmen are disposed to lean toward the United States on the other hand. American jurists on an arbitration commission never swerve a hairbreadth on any ground. If the English jurists favor the Americans, Canada loses. If each side holds its own, Canada loses, for, according to legal procedure, the case falls to the ground which leaves the Americans in possession of the disputed territory. The United States will say 'Canada has not proved its case and we have the territory,' so the United States will doubtless win in any event."

SNOW SLIDE

Sweeps Away Shaft House, Killing and Wounding Miners.

Park City, Utah, Jan. 29.—A snow slide occurred here early yesterday that killed three miners outright and injured several others. It swept down from the high mountain that overhangs the Quincy shaft house, carrying the structure down the valley below, and in its course wrought untold other damages.

Killed:

JOHN GAFFNEY, engineer, single.

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A PRINCE DISAPPEARS.

London, Jan. 29.—The Daily Express this morning announces the disappearance since Dec. 30 of Prince Archibald Stuart de Mokena, who, on Dec. 17, was married at Portsmouth to Mabel Scott, formerly the Countess of Russell. The latter obtained a divorce from Early Russell in March, 1901. The bride is now staying in London with her mother, Lady Scott, while the prince is supposed to be in New York.

THEORIES ABOUT CATARRH.

Peculiar Ideas Regarding a Common Disease.

Mark Twain's cure for a cold in the head was simple, but he claims very effective in his own case; his plan was to eat nothing whatever for twenty-four hours or presumably until the trouble had disappeared.

Although not able to speak from personal experience as to the effectiveness of this treatment, it certainly has the merit of extreme economy, but it occurs to us that the application of it to a case of nasal catarrh might be attended with difficulties.

Catarrh, as everyone knows, is a chronic cold in the head and Mr. Twain's treatment, if it should become a fad, would make of us a nation of fasters; an army, emulating the example of the immortal Tanner, who achieved world-wide fame by fasting forty days.

Catarrh is certainly becoming a national disease and there is little doubt but that errors in diet, particularly over-eating is a very common cause.

Most people, however, are more interested in the cure of the trouble than in the cause, and modern medical science has produced more effective and less heroic remedies than Mr. Twain's.

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Within a year an enterprising chemist has combined all of these remedies in tablet form, palatable and convenient and the superiority of this tablet over catarrh remedies is so apparent that all druggists now carry them in stock to supply the popular demand.

They are called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and it is doubtful if any medicine has achieved a national popularity in so short a time as this.

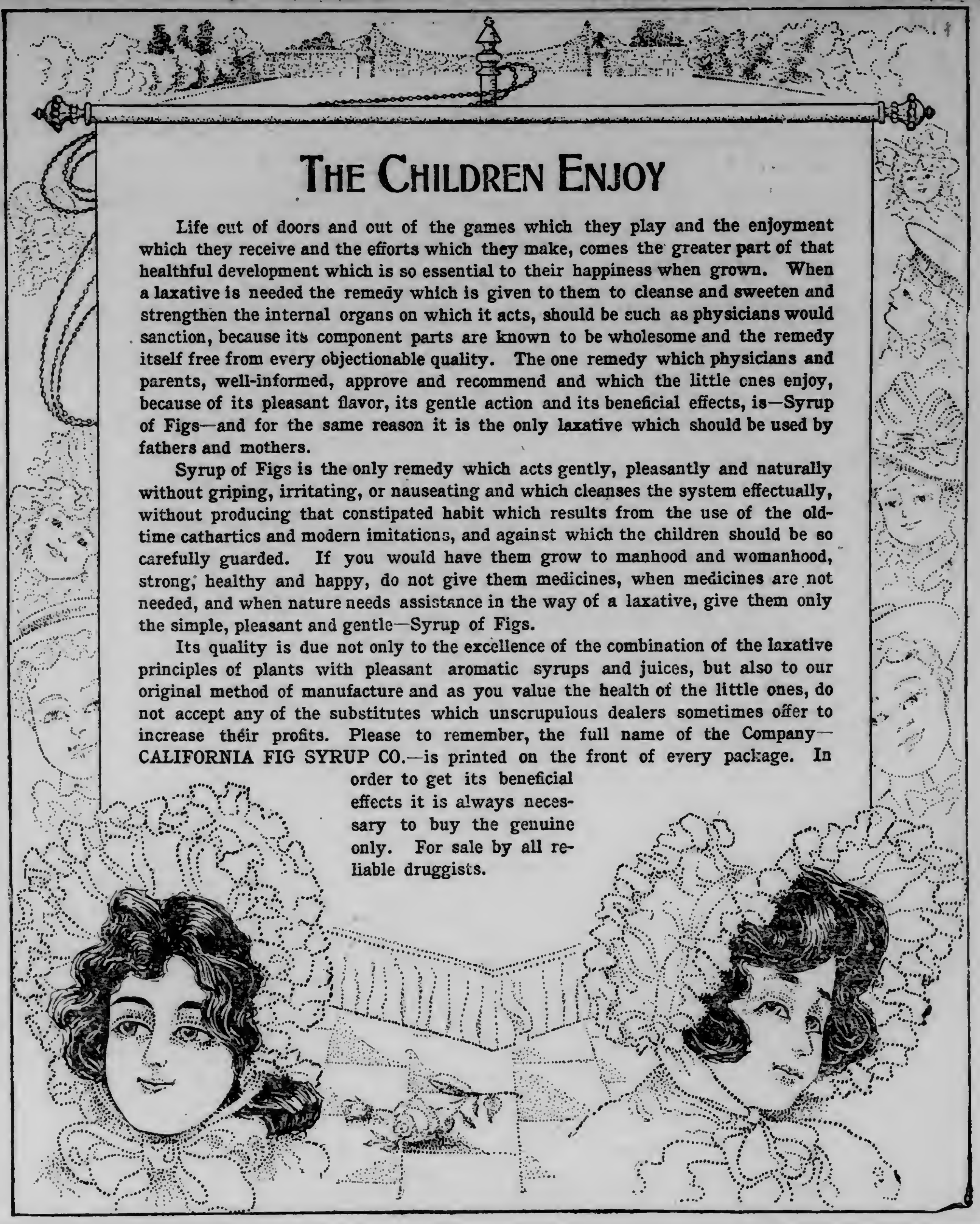
Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are used by thousands of traveling men because they can be carried in the pocket and used any time and in any quantity, being fre from Cocaine, opiate or any poisonous drug.

They clear the head and throat from the disgusting secretions of catarrh, very often in a few hours' time.

For nasal Catarrh they are far superior to any wash, lotion or ointment, the use of which is often as inconvenient and annoying as the disease itself.

For coughs, colds, bronchial catarrh and catarrh of the stomach these tablets give immediate relief and a permanent cure where lotions, douches and inhalers make no impression whatever.

This preparation is a boon to catarrh sufferers and any druggist will tell you that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is a remedy that has come to stay.



THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only. For sale by all reliable druggists.

IRON PIPE INTERESTS

The Largest Buyers In Pig Iron For the Week.

Purchases Have Been Mostly In the Intermediate Grades.

Furnaces Are Not Disposed to Press Future Contracts.

Cleveland, Jan. 29.—The Iron Trade Review discussing market conditions in its current issue says: The largest buying of pig iron in the week comes from the leading cast iron pipe interest. The scarcity of the lower grades usually sought for pipe work has led to buying of intermediate grades and the greater part of the one hundred thousand tons now under inquiry is reported to be No. 3, with a less tonnage of No. 2 foundry and No. 2 soft. It is understood that over 15,000 tons of the three grades named has been placed with one seller. Gray forge for early shipment is very scarce and a recent order for two thousand tons could not be filled. At $17.50 Birmingham for the second half it is considered too high by the leading buyers, and these recent inquiries have resulted in nothing. In general, iron buying has been light in the past week and there is no indication of an early change in the attitude of buyers. Freight blockades south of the Ohio river, have been a retarding influence, and the coke troubles of northern furnaces, while an old subject, are still the dominant feature of the situation in the Central West. When the added cost of irregular working, and of coke under the high-priced contracts of 1903, is figured and account taken of the probable advance in Lake Superior nron ores, furnaces are not disposed to press the matter of contract for the latter part of the year. Both furnacemen and foundrymen are concerned over the high level of labor and material cost, and a further element that enjoins caution is the large advance insisted upon the bituminous miners. The foreign situation both in pig iron and billets is a waiting one. Billets are firmer in the Central West and stronger ocean freights have advanced the price for the German product twenty-eight dollars at New York, being now asked.

COFFEE WAS POISONED.

Attempt at Wholesale Murder at Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 29.—As a result of having drunk coffee containing a powerful and poisonous drug, administered yesterday morning by someone whose object, according to the members of the family, was wholesale murder, six persons are ill at the residence of Mrs. Nancy Birsch at Birchwood, east of the city. Mrs. Birch and Mrs. Laura Feaman, her daughter, are not expected to live.

The entire family, with the exception of Birch Cooper, 25 years of age, Mrs. Birch's grandson, and Philip Feaman, a grandson about 6 years of age, drank the coffee.

Mrs. Birch is the widow of George Birch, for years president of the Bourbon stock yards who left her an estate valued at between $250,000 and $300,000 to be divided equally among Mrs. Birch's children or grandchildren at her death. The police are at work on the case.

Important Train Notice.

On and after Feb. 1 next all Northern Pacific passenger trains on the "Duluth Short Line" will arrive and depart from the Union station at Minneapoils instead of from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger station, as heretofore. Don't forget it.

Big Reduction in Electric Light Rates

Commencing January 1, 1903, the rates for electric current used after that date will be reduced from a basis rate of twenty cents per kilo watt to fifteen cents per kilo watt, with increased reductions for current use.

The New Rates Are As Follows:

1 to 20 thousand watts.......15 cents per thousand watts
20 to 60 thousand watts.......14 cents per thousand watts
60 to 100 thousand watts.....12½ cents per thousand watts
100 to 200 thousand watts.......10 cents per thousand watts
All over 200 thousand watts....... 8 cents per thousand watts

A discount of 10 per cent will be allowed on all bills paid before the 12th of the month.

Note—1000 watts equal one kilo watt.

EXAMPLE OF REDUCTION:

20,000 watts at 20c per kilo watt amounts to $4 00, less 15 per cent discount, net.............$3.40
New rates—20,000 watts at 14 cents per kilo watts amounts to $2.80, less 10 per cent, net.....$2.52

Duluth General Electric Co.,

Office: 216 West Superior Street.

High in quality.

Low in price.

LUMBER

—and—

Mill Work

SCOTT-GRAFF LUMBER CO.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Fire in the plant of the American Tin Plate company, at Anderson, Ind., damaged the boilers and machinery to the amount of $40,000 tonight. Five hundred men are thrown out of employment until repairs ae completed.

Exercises in memory of the late Thomas B. Reed were held in both branches of the Maine legislature Wednesday. Governor Hill presided and made a brief address in which he paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of the dead statesman. Addresses also were made by members of the legislature and appropriate resolutions were adopted.

John Mitchell has declined the invitation of Governor Yates of Illinois asking him to accept the place allotted to a representative of labor on the Illinois State Board of Arbitration. Mr. Mitchell declined on the ground that the United Mine Workers' organization demanded all of his time.

Governor Peabody has signed the certificate of Senator Teller to the United States senate.

The touring Scotch curlers won two matches at Stratford, Ont., Wednesday, defeating the outside visiting clubs by 20 to 45 and Stratford by 21 to 38.

Lieut. Ludwig Barth, aged 35, a former officer of the German navy, who was attached to the gunboat Irene in Manila Bay during the time Admiral Dewey commanded the American fleet there, committed suicide at Knoxville, Tenn., by shooting.

Jason Billings, a mine operator at McCallsburg, Ia., was probably fatally shot by A. N. Lee, a one armed miner. The shooting was the culmination of an old quarrel. Lee was arrested.

Subscription lists were opened at Columbia, S. C., to raise a fund for the erection of a monument to N. G. Gonzales, late editor of the State. One thousand dollars was subscribed during the morning.

Ruch orders were received at the navy yard at Norfolk, Wednesday from Washington to hurry work on all ships undergoing repairs. The cruiser San Francisco, which has been at the yards for some time is being repaired and an extra force of mechanics was placed aboard her today to fit her for sea. The Prairie is ordered to be ready by Saturday of this week.

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OPTICIAN,

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It soothes the bowels, stimulates the liver, cleanses the kidneys, tones the stomach, purges the system of all poisonous germs, Rocky Mountain Tea.

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Adorn Your Home
with copies of
Famous Paintings
absolutely free to purchasers of
Pillsbury's Vitos,
the ideal Wheat Food for breakfast, dinner and supper. Ask your grocer.
Pillsbury's Vitos is made by the millers of Pillsbury's Best Flour.

WILL BE A MODEL

New Fire Hall at East End to Be Thoroughly Modern.

Designed With Particular View to Sanitary Excellence.

To Occupy Site of the Present House--- Cost $7000.

The East End residence district will have a model of the latest improved but inexpensive fire halls.

The fire commissioners having secured authority to advertise for bids for building this hall are losing no time.

It will be a two-story pressed brick building, with scarcely any exterior fancy work or decoration.

It will occupy a corner lot at Fourteenth avenue east and Second street, occupying ground space thirty-four by seventy feet.

While in process of erection the present fire hall will have to be used, so it will be necessary to move it off to one side, temporarily.

The interior of the building is where the fine work is expected. It will be made especially modern in regard to sanitary and hitching equipment.

There will be five stalls for horses and the old wooden floors will be replaced by stall floors of vitrified brick, the same materially with which Superior street is paved.

The natural slipperness of this paving will be eliminated by filling in the crevices with asphalt instead of cement, as on Superior street.

The stalls will drain from the center instead of the rear, and the draining slope toward this center drain is so slight as to be scarcely noticeable.

Under the stables the space will be filled up solid with rock and with anticeptically treated cement o ntop, so as to avoid all possibility of stench or disease.

The apparatus will be kept on the first floor and so arranged that it will be possible to make hitches and get away from the hall much quicker than at present.

The second floor will be devoted to the sleeping quarters of the men, and in the rear there will be feed rooms and other necessary quarters.

In building this hall the council has limited the fire commissioners to an expenditure of $7000.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has cured **Coughs** for forty years. It is still on the market.

MANVILLE-ROMAINE.

New York, Jan. 29.—H. Edward Manville, formerly of Milwaukee, and Miss H. Estelle Romaine, a daughter of Frank Hall Romaine, were married yesterday in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, by the Rev. Dr. Parker Morgan. A reception followed the ceremony.

A BANQUET.

University of Michigan Alumni Will Feast February 13.

The Duluth-Superior alumni association of the University of Michigan will hold its annual banquet in the Spalding hotel, Friday evening, Feb. 13.

Dr. Victor C. Vaughn, dean of the medical faculty of the university will be the guest of honor of the evening. Dr. Vaughn is one of the most widely known men in his profession in America. He was one of a committee of three appointed by the war department to investigate the causes of typhoid fever among the troops in the Spanish-American war. He has also written several valuable works on bacterial toxins and typhoid fever. The professional men of the city will be invited to meet him at the banquet.

The association is in a very prosperous condition, having added considerably to its membership list during the past year, and the banquet is being looked forward to with great expectations on the part of the members of the society.

TEAMS WANTED
For hauling ties and spruce wood.
Duluth Log Company,
201-204 Palladio Building.

CRUSHED.

John Olson of Superior Loses Life at the Shipyards.

John Olson, an employe at the Superior shipyards was crushed to death between two cars at the yards yesterday afternoon. Olson was working as a car coupler between the locomotive hoisting crane and a box car in the building yards. He missed his footing and was caught between them, several ribs being fractured, and his jaw and an arm broken. He died within half an hour after the accident. Olson lived on Connor's Point and had no family.

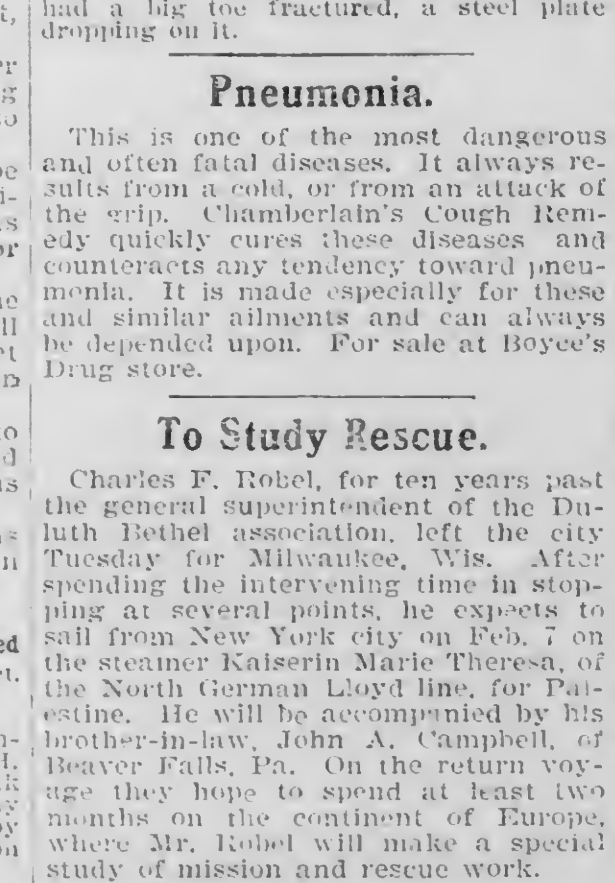
Two other workmen received injuries at the yards yesterday. Jacob Landrum had a thumb pulled out and A. Bissonette had a big toe fractured, a steel plate dropping on it.

Pneumonia.

This is one of the most dangerous and often fatal diseases. It always results from a cold, or from an attack of the grip. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy quickly cures these diseases and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It is made especially for these and similar ailments and can always be depended upon. For sale at Boyce's Drug store.

To Study Rescue.

Charles F. Robel, for ten years past the general superintendent of the Duluth Bethel association, left the city Tuesday for Milwaukee, Wis. After spending the intervening time in stopping at several points, he expects to sail from New York city on Feb. 7 on the steamer Kaiserin Marie Theresa, of the North German Lloyd line, for Palestine. He will be accompanied by his brother-in-law, John A. Campbell, of Beaver Falls, Pa. On the return voyage they hope to spend at least two months on the continent of Europe, where Mr. Robel will make a special study of mission and rescue work.



You certainly do not know how generally disagreeable you make yourself, or you would stop coughing. No one can read or rest in the same house with you. Can't stop it? Then we must tell you about

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

No medicine like it for stopping coughs, healing sore lungs, quieting inflammation in the bronchial tubes, and preventing serious lung troubles. Ask your doctor if he could give better advice.

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"Last fall I contracted a severe cold on my lungs which continued spite of all I could d[illegible] [illegible]al and was quickly relieved. I [illegible]
[illegible], Minn.

PLAY AT SUPERIOR

Basketball Season to Be Resumed After Quiet Period.

Y. M. C. A. Second Team to Meet Nelson-Dewey Team.

Financial Uncertainty Prevents Arrangement of Many Games.

After a short dull period the local basketball season is soon to be going in full blast again.

A game between the Y. M. C. A. second and the first team of the Nelson-Dewey high school in Superior has been arranged for tomorrow night. It will take place on the other side of the bay.

There is a possibility that the Superior school will get together an all-star aggregation of tossers from the other side of the bay and turn out a team strong enough in their opinion to meet the local first team. In that case the first squad will journey over to meet the Badgers.

Next Tuesday the game which was to have been played with the Proctorknott team last week in Proctorknott will be played at the local gymnasium. The game did not come off as scheduled last week because of the fact that on the evening when the game was to be played it was impossible for all of the local players to get into the game. It will surely come off on Tuesday.

Eveleth will send a team down Friday to meet the Proctorknott aggregation. The Eveleth bunch has not been seen as yet in this part of the country, but they are said to be a fast team and if they make a good showing with the Proctorknott men they will probably play the Duluth team later in the season.

Considerable difficulty has been encountered by Manager Audley of the local aggregation in getting games for his team. All of the teams in this part of the country feel that the Y. M. C. A. men are such a strong bunch that they do not care to go up against almost certain defeat and consequent loss of reputation.

Financial difficulties have made it impossible to secure games with strong teams from some distance away from the city. There are several good bunches of players in the Twin Cities but Duluth only turns out about fifty people to a good basketball game so it is felt to be impracticable to bring them here.

Action is under way on the part of the basketball management to secure an appropriation from the general fund of the Y. M. C. A. and if this is successful some more competent teams and better games will be played in Duluth.

Both Minnesota and Wisconsin state universities are on the list of prospective struggles.

Attention, Horse Owners
Commencing Feb. 1, 1903, all Horseshoeing shops will work nine hours, closing at 5 p. m.
MASTER HORSESHOERS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, LOCAL NO. 31.

STAMPING IT OUT.

Smallpox Disappearing From Town of Gordon, Wis.

Smallpox which was raging in the town of Gordon, in Douglas county, Wis., is being eradicated. But one new case has developed in the past two weeks. One of the town supervisors said in Superior yesterday:

"I think smallpox is now well under control, and there is no further cause of alarm. All of the camps where the disease is located have been thoroughly quarantined, while every camp and house has been fumigated. We have used about three barrels of sulphur in the work.

"I do not think that there is any further danger from the lumber camps, although a close watch of them will have to be kept for some time. Considering the extent of the disease, before vigorous action was taken, I think that one case in two weeks is a very good record. Dr. Johnson, of Lake Nebagamon, has charge of the work under the health officer, and visits the camps each day. The men in the camps, and the owners, are co-operating with us in the effort to stamp out the disease."

MAY REBUILD.

Keystone Block at Superior Likely to Be Replaced.

After a complete list of the tenants of the Keystone block, in West Superior, which burned Tuesday night, was obtained, it was found that the total loss approximated $144,820, with $43,000 insurance. There were some losses sustained by persons residing in adjoining blocks, which were more or less scorched during the conflagration This was true of the Archie block, directly across Tower avenue from the Keystone block, and the Camaron building which adjoins it on the north.

It is believed that the Keystone block will be rebuilt substantially as it was before the fire, the owners being expected in West Superior today or tomorrow to look into the matter and make such arrangements as they may decide on. The Keystone block is said to have paid more than the average rate on the investment and for that reason a new biulding on the same site will be a profitable investment.

The citizens of West Superior are protesting vigorously on the water service during the night of the fire. It is claimed that the water pressure was no good when the fire commenced and that at no time during the conflagration did the pressure become sufficient to force a stream higher than the windows in the second story of the building burned.

ANKENY IS ELECTED.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 29.—In the Republican caucus last night, participated in by seventy-six members, Levy Ankeny, the Walla Walla banker, was declared the choice for United States senator. The required number of signatures to the caucus were secured after an entire day, in which King county delegation was the storm center of the contending forces. Thirty-six Republicans declined to join in the caucus.

"Defer not till to-morrow to be wise"
—Congreve

If you would make practical application of the dramatist's aphorism, consult your jeweler to-day concerning

Gorham Silver

and he will tell you that true wisdom prompts its immediate purchase. Not otherwise can you be certain of acquiring the very best silverware at the most moderate price. The Gorham trade-mark, to be found on every genuine piece, ensures these twin qualities.

STERLING

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CONVICTED.

Verdict of Guilty In Counterfeiting Case at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Jan. 29.—The case of Eugene A. Bryant, charged with counterfeiting, went to the jury at noon yesterday, and late in the afternoon a verdict of guilty was returned.

Bryant was jointly indicted with Edward Brown for counterfeiting. The men were arrested Aug. 19, at their home, 1143 Randolph street. A complete counterfeiting plant was discovered in the attic of the house.

The men demanded separate trials, and Bryant was tried first. He was acquitted on two charges in the indictment. It was on the remaining charges that he was placed on trial for the second time.

Brown was tried last week and found guilty. He is now awaiting sentence from Judge Lochren.

The arrest of the men was caused primarily by feelings of revenge on the part of a jealous mother-in-law.

Mrs. Mitchell, mother-in-law of Brown, became angered at Brown because of his treatment of her daughter. This was testified to in the Brown trial. A quarrel also arose between Brown and Bryant and subsequently between Mrs. Mitchell and Bryant. Olive Ray, a little girl boarding at the place with Mrs. Mitchell, was informed of how things were going on and she told her parents. They notified the authorities. Mrs. Mitchell was the star witness for the government.

Nourishes the tissues, filling out the hollow spaces; smoothes over bony places, giving a beautiful freshness to the faded skin. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do.

S. F. BOYCE.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

At Utah University On a Strike.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 29.—The entire sophomore class of the university of Utah, in Salt Lake City, went on a strike Tuesday, and all the 300 students will quit. Twenty students were arrested.

The trouble began at a play given over a week ago by the university dramatic club. A crowd of sophomores occupied the front seats and applauded at frequent intervals by heaving vegetables upon the stage. The players took it in good part, and it was supposed the incident was closed until the University Chronicle came out with a denunciation of the affair and a demand for an apology.

The faculty called in some of the culprits and told them they must apologize through the columns of the Chronicle or be suspended for ten days.

The sophomore class voted to stand by the ten men suspended. Then they started after Parker B. Pratt, editor of the university paper. His nose was pulled publicly, and early Sunday morning a mob of students stormed his room and sought to cut off his football hair. He notified the police and eleven students were arrested. The entire student body will probably turn out to the trial, and there is a prospect of a "rough house."

SUSPENDED FOR GAMBLING

General House Cleaning at the Wisconsin "U."

Madison, Wis., Jan. 29.—The examination into the charges of gambling among university students has not ended with the cases of Inspector Wheeler and Student Atwater. Report is that four more students have been suspended for gambling and that Acting President Birge had several of the younger members of the faculty before him on charges of drinking.

Thus far the investigation has been in regard to the young men who have been seen in down-town gambling houses, but there is a possibility that it may be extended to include certain of the farternity houses, where, according to reports, poker games are the most popular form of amusement.

PALMER GOES FREE.

Acquitted of the Murder of Thomas Seeley.

Park Rapids, Minn., Jan. 29.—The closing argument for the state in the Palmer murder case was begun Tuesday afternoon by Victor Welch, of Minneapolis, and lasted two hours and a half. Albert Hall, of Minneapolis, in a three-hours' speech, closed for the defense.

The judge gave his charge to the jury at 8 o'clock in the eveninng, and the jury was locked up over night. In the morning it returned a verdict of not guilty. Palmer received many congratulations from friends.

TUESDAY'S ELECTION

Three General and Eight Aldermanic Offices to Fill.

Aldermanic Fights the Only Feature of Any Interest.

Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth and Eighth Have Contests.

Next Tuesday is election day!

Three general and eight alderanic offices are to be filled.

Indications are that it will be a quiet and very uneventful off-year election.

Judge Windom will be elected presiding judge of the municipal court.

Fred J. Voss will be elected city treasurer about the time the first vote it cast.

William S. McCormick will be re-elected city comptroller before he eats his breakfast.

It does not take a political psychic clairvoyant to predict this with unerring accuracy—not one of the three have opposition.

Neither is there a contest in the First ward for alderman. Watson S. Moore will be re-elected.

There is a fight on in the Second ward, but Aldeman George Tischer has every appearance of a winner. He is such an old resident in the ward that practically every person is acquainted with him and in that way it is possible to work up a good precinct and ward organization. He is also strong with the union labor interests and the laboringmen have a big vote here.

In the Third ward it is Tessman beyond a shadow of a doubt. He has just finished his first term in which he has made a reputation for work. The Republicans of this ward concluded they had plenty of good aldermanic timber in Mr. Forrest and he was brought out as an independent. The friends of Alderman Tessman are most confident and from a strictly impartial view of it their confidence is justified.

In the Fourth ward, past aldermanic campaigns indicate that politics cut very little figure when the Fourth warders desire a certain man for a certain purpose. They have kept Tom Trevillion in the harness for more than ten years and it looks as if they had the same designs on Porter J. Neff.

Mr. Neff will be re-elected next Tuesday, not that there is any special objection to his opponent, but the Fourth warders have several things they want done, including the building of an aerial ferry bridge across the ship canal. Mr. Neff having fathered and engineered this project to its present critical stage, his constituents are not overly anxious to trust such important matters to an inexperienced man.

Mr. Neff is also regarded as the orator of the council—puts up the best kind of talk—in addition to his working ability, and some times a good line of talk is equivalent to about sixteen votes.

In the Fifth ward, Harvey A. Wing will be re-elected as soon as he votes, he, too, being among the "unfortunates" that are deprived of opposition.

In the Sixth ward, it is the return of Frank Schaffer that Republicans, Democrats and railroad men are working for. He has Edward Kriz, the Socialist leader, for an opponent, but having defeated him twice in three-cornered fights before, Mr. Schaffer's friends are very confident of getting him through with the largest majority ever given a Sixth ward alderman, even if the registration is only 550.

In the Seventh ward, Lucien A. Barnes will be returned, unopposed, with a rather handsome vote of endorsement.

In the Eighth ward, David Sang, that veteran war horse of the council and watch dog of West Duluth's interests, is certainly an easy winner, but his friends do not have the slightest intention of letting it go at merely "looks." They will hustle out a big vote Tuesday.

Several days ago The Herald ran an interview with one of Alderman Sang's political opponents, a business man of West Duluth. He said he would support the former alderman for re-election because West Duluth desired street, gas sewer, car service improvements and an inexperienced man in the council would be useless for a year no matter how good he was. Since that time another Central avenue merchant and Republican has come to the front with the following statement:

"If you don't believe Sang is a worker in the council, just drop around to the fire hall, take a look at the fire engine and ask: 'Who got that engine for this part of the city with an entire city administration plugging against its removal from headquarters?'"

PLEASED WITH TREATY.

New York, Jan. 29.—No comments on the signing of the canal treaty are made by local newspapers, but the people here are generally satisfied, cables the Herald's correspondent at Panama. They are enthusiastic over the prospect that the canal will finally be built by the United States, which country the people have confidence in, without the intervention of European powers, which are now looked upon with disfavor. The treaty is considered fair and mutually advantageous.

MOST men are bound to their business. Most women are bound to their household cares. So tight are the ties, or so great is the interest that as long as they keep up and around they don't pay attention to the everyday ills which beset them, But you should, for those are forerunners of serious sickness. Don't delay, realize your danger now. Consider your condition. Are you sleepless? Is your body branded and blistered by eruptions? Is your appetite failing? Are you nervous and irritable? Is your breath bad and your tongue coated? These are a few of the symptoms that indicate the rising tide of disease. The present is yours, act now.

KICKAPOO SAGWA
MAKES NATURE WORK

It has saved thousands from just such peril. It drives out the impurities that taint the blood. It enables the stomach to digest and assimilate the food. It cleanses the kidneys and tones up the liver by removing the obstructions that prevent the harmonious working of the great organs of the body, it enables Nature to carry on its work. Kickapoo Indian Sagwa is Nature's own remedy, a compound of healing roots, barks, herbs and gums, that cleanse the system and promote the healthy action of the physical organs.

"I had no appetite and could not eat or sleep well. I took one bottle of Kickapoo Indian Sagwa and have felt no pains since, while my appetite is good and I sleep well. That bottle of Sagwa was worth 20 times its cost to me."—William Cowperthwaithe, Manila, Ontario.

IN MICHIGAN.

Life Prisoner at Marquette Has Acquired an Education.

Marquette—It has developed that Raymond Holzhay, who, before his sentence to the Marquette penitentiary for life for murder, was known as "Black Bart," the lone highwayman, is the editor of Progress, the little monthly paper recently launched at the prison. Some ten years ago Holzhay startled the Northwest by a series of hold-ups in Northern Wisconsin and Michigan, and finally culminated his career of crime by an attack upon a stage in which one of the passengers, a Wisconsin banker, was killed. For this deed he was sentenced to Marquette prison for life. Soon after his imprisonment here he made good his reputation for daredevil courage by holding the whole prison at bay with a knife which he held over one of the keepers whom he used as a shield. He was not controlled until Warden Tompkins managed, by a lucky shot, to blow the knife from his hand with a rifle ball which carried some of the fingers with it. That was years ago, and the shot seems to have been the turning point in the life of the young German. Since then he has developed a marvelous thirst for knowledge and has read everything in the prison library, as well as made a study of many of the higher authorities which the officers of the prison, interested in his behalf, secured for him. He has prosecuted his studies with characteristic German thoroughness and today is not only splendidly educated, but, as editor of Progress, is making a reputation as one of the ablest writers in the state.

Painesdale—A new opera house and hall will be erected. At a public mass meeting plans for the formation of a stock company with a capital of $5,000, divided into 1000 shares, were formulated and papers of incorporation will be filed. The structure will be a two-story affair and suitable for public meetings and entertainments.

The new Mary Sargent Paine memorial library, donated by W. A. Paine, of Boston, and erected at a cost of $30,000, is completed.

Calumet—At a meeting of the bakers of the copper country an organization was perfected for the maintenance of prices. Edward Nelson, of Calumet, was elected chairman and John Petrain secretary. The bakers say their object in forming a trust is not to secure exorbitant prices, but to strangle ruinous competition.

Houghton—Copper country capitalists have organized the Portage Lake & Calumet Development company for the purpose of operating in the Flathead country of Montana, where they have acquired mining lands valued at $375,000. The company owns the Bachelor group of claims.

Sault Ste. Marie—A stranger who refused to give his name, was crossing the canal railroad bridge at the Soo the other afternoon. He was drawing behind him a toboggan loaded with a camp kit. When about midway on the bridge a train came along and seeing no way to dodge it the stranger without hesitation leaped into the canal. The watch and the train crew pulled the man out by means of a rope and he went on his way rejoicing.

NOT ASKED

Said Cleveland to Query About Being Presidential Candidate.

New York, Jan. 29.—The Democratic presidential nomination band is beginning to tune up. Grover Cleveland, of New Jersey; Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, and William C. Whitney, of New York, had a long talk at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

Mr. Cleveland was basso-profundo, Mr. Whitney was the 'cello, and Mr. Olney, in the estimation of certain Tennessee Democrats who were at the hotel, first violin. Then came Edward M. Sheppard, of Brooklyn. They had a very pleasant talk on personal and other matters, and yet, there was a sort of discordant tone about Mr. Olney because he came out flat-footed for Bryan in 1900.

Mr. Whitney has always been known as the fool-killer of the Democratic party; he was the foolkiller in Mr. Cleveland's first administration, and, incidentally, was the fool chopper in Mr. Cleveland's second administration, although possibly some may not have known it.

Mr. Cleveland said: "My meeting today with Mr. Olney and Mr. Whitney and Mr. Sheppard has no political significance, for the reason I have ceased to be an object of political concern."

Mr. Olney interpolated: "It is natural that when I am in the city of New York that I would like to greet Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Whitney in a pleasant talk."

For the last year many Democrats in the East and Middle West and far western states have spoken of Mr. Olney as a likely Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1904. Mr. Cleveland stated: "I have not the gift of prophecy; all that I can say is that I expressed my confidence in Mr. Olney when I chose him to be my secretary of state."

"Will you be a candidate in 1904, Mr. Cleveland?"

The former president laughed and said: "I have not been asked."

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ADVANCE IN WHEAT

Bulls Have an Inning After the Sharp Break.

Export Demand Improves ---Possible Cold Wave Aids Bulls.

May Flax Buyers and Sellers Struggle Over an Eighth.

Duluth Board of Trade, Jan. 29.—The wheat market was firmer this morning and made fairly good advance. The export demand was very good, liberal acceptances being reported. New York reported 45 loads taken. Some fears of crop damage through a possible cold wave developed and reports that Argentina's shipping surplus will be small caused some bullish feeling. The market opened with a fair degree of strength and advanced, but later receded to almost the opening figures. The sharp bulge came after the noon hour and the close was at the top prices for the day. The Liverpool market closed ⅜d higher, Antwerp ⅜c lower and Berlin ⅛c higher.

Primary receipts were 567,000 bus, last year 414,000 bus. Shipments 154,000 bus, last year 255,000 bus. Clearances of wheat and flour aggregated 487,500 bus.

Receipts of wheat at Duluth and Minneapolis, 352 cars, and at Chicago 59, a total of 411 cars, against 374 cars last week and 341 last year.

Corn in the Liverpool market closed ⅜d higher. May corn in Chicago closed ½c off while May oats closed ⅜c higher. Primary receipts of corn were 707,000 bus, last year 338,000 bus. Shipments 748,000 bus, last year 355,000 bus. Clearances were 246,772 bus.

Trading in the Duluth market was active. May wheat opened ⅛c up at 77½c and sold up to 77⅞c at 10:07 with occasional slight reactions before reaching that price. It fell off again to 77½-⅝c at 10:30, but rallied to 77¾c at 10:37. It reacted to 77⅝c at 11:20, and then sold up to 78c at 12:45 and maintained that price closing there an advance for the day of ⅝c. Minneapolis and Chicago advanced ½c.

Wheat to arrive advanced ¼c today. No. 1 northern ranging ¾c under May. For in store 2c under May was paid. No. 2 sold at 2c under No. 1 and No. 3 at 5c under.

May flax declined ⅛c to $1.20. There was not heavy trading for the reason that the buyers and sellers could not seem to get together and strangely enough they were but ⅛c apart. There were large offerings at $1.20⅛ and bidding was free at $1.20, but traders were comparatively few, although at the close about 20,000 bus changed hands.

May oats advanced ¼c.

Following are the closing prices:

Wheat cash No 1 hard 77; No 1 northern 76; No. 2 74; 1 northern, 71; No. 3 spring, 78¼; to arrive No. 1 hard 78¼; No. 1 northern 77¼; May 78; July 77¾. Macaroni No. 1, 67½; No. 2, 65½; Oats, May 36¼. On track, 31; to arrive, 31; Rye—May 51; to arrive, 49; on track, 49; Barley 35@51. Flax cash $1.17; on track, $1.17; to arrive, $1.18⅛; January $1.17; May, $1.20; July, $1.21.

Cars inspected: Wheat, 19; last year, 121 oats 8; barley, 3; flax, 13.

Receipts: Wheat, 42,974; oats, 4941; barley 4878; flax, 37,091.

Shipments: Barley, 1833; flax, 20,293.

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No. 1 northern wheat, 7000 bus, to arrive	$0.76¾
No. 2 northern, 3000 bus	74⅞
No. 3 spring, 1 car	73⅞
Flax, 4000 bus, cash	1.18⅛
Flax, 3 cars	1.18⅛
Flax, 1 car, rejected	1.17

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat Opened Strong But Fluctuated Constantly.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Wheat opened strong on higher cables and the opening figures on May were ¼@⅜c higher at 78⅜@78½c. There was a fair trade, but the market was very nervous and fluctuated constantly, selling off to 78⅛@¼c during the first half hour. Prospects of a cold wave in the Northwest caused some anxiety to shorts who covered freely early in the day. The selling was scattered. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 352 cars, which with local receipts of 59 cars, 2 of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 411 cars, against 371 cars last week and 341 cars a year ago.

After selling down to 77⅝c a better tone developed late in the day and the close was strong and at the top price for May, at 78⅝c, a gain of ½c.

Higher cables and light receipts gave strength to corn at the start and May opened a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 44⅝@44¾c. A good commission house demand caused a firmer feeling and prices held firm around 44¾@⅞c. The poor grading was also a strengthening influence, there being only one car of contract grade in receipts of 275 cars.

The strength in wheat helped corn and the close was firm, with May ⅜@½c higher, at 45c.

There was renewed commission house buying of oats and the opening was firm with offerings light. May was a shade better at 36¼c and after selling up to 36⅜@½c the price steadied around 36⅜c. Local receipts were 213 cars. Provisions opened strong on lighter receipts of hogs and higher prices at the yards, but trading was comparatively dull, the only feature being a fair demand for May lard and ribs. May pork was 10@12½ to 12½@15c higher at the start, opening at $16.67½@16.70. May lard was up 5c at $9.52½ and ribs were 7½c better at $9.15.

Close: Wheat—May, 78⅝c; July, 75⅛c. Corn—January, 45¼c; May, 45c; July, 43⅞c; September, 43⅛c. Oats—January, 33½c; May, 36⅜@½c; July, 32⅞c. Pork—January, $18.25; May, $16.70; July, $16.35. Lard—January, $10.20; February, $9.65; May, $9.55; July, $9.35. Ribs—January, $9.05; May, $9.17½c; July, $9.07½; September, $9.02½. Rye—May, 51¼c. Flax—Cash, N. W., $1.22½; S. W., $1.18; May, $1.22—½. Timothy—January, $4.25@4.30. Clover—January, $11.75. Barley—Cash, 42@58c. Cash wheat—2 red, 76@77c; 3 red, 68@75c; 2 hard, winter, 72@74c; 3 hard winter, 67@72c; 1 northern spring, 77½@78½c; 2 northern spring, 76½@78c; 3 spring, 67@76c. Corn—2, 45½@46½c; 3, 41½@42c. Oats—2, 33½c; 3, 32¾@33¼c.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Liverpool, Jan. 29.—Wheat—Spot, 2 red western winter, steady, 6s 1½d; 1 northern spring, steady, 6s 10d; 1 California firm, 6s 1½d. Futures quiet; March, 6s 4d; May, 6s 2½d. Corn—Spot American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 7d; American mixed, old, no stock. Futures, quiet; January, 4s 8½d; March, 4s 5¼d; May, 4s 2⅞d.

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GRAIN GOSSIP.

Logan & Bryan, Chicago: Wheat: A prominent Pacific coast exporter wires that Argentine cannot spare over 50,000,000 bushels for export and that their shipments will not more than offset the shortage on the Pacific coast. The market has ruled steady to firm. Brokers who act for Armour were both sides of the market, but operations of the bull leaders have been small as compared with the past two days. The feature today has been the increased trade in the July option. Commission houses in general were on the buying side, evidently acting for outside interests. The weather in the winter wheat states has been very mild and fields in many cases said to be covered with water. In the Northwest the weather is cold with a cold wave predicted which may reach the wheat belt. In such an event there would of course be a great deal of crop damage talk and a sharp advance as a result in the July option would not be unlikely. We still feel that wheat bought on the breaks will not do any harm. Estimated cars 45.

Corn—Market has been firm throughout the session. Commission houses had a good deal of corn to buy from 44⅝ to 45, which was supplied by local shorts. The buying on the whole was much better than the selling. We see nothing except to buy May corn on all reactions, believing it will work to a higher range of prices in the near future. Estimated cars 270.

Oats—There has been a fair trade in oats with commission houses conspicuous on both sides. In the early part of the session local shorts sold the market but later turned buyers. Cash oats in good demand with market ½ to ¾ higher. We think the market likely to sympathize with corn to a large extent for the time being at least. Estimated cars 170.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, Jan. 29.—Close: Wheat—May 76⅝; July 77⅛; on track 1 hard 77⅝; 1 northern, 76⅝; 2 northern 73⅞.

AMERICAN WHEAT MARKETS.

	Duluth.	Minneapolis.	Chicago.	New York.
May—				
Open	77½B	76⅜	78⅜-½	81⅜-½
High	78	76⅝	78⅝	81⅝
Low	77½	76¼	77⅞	81¼
Close	78B	76⅝	78⅝A	81⅞A
July—				
Open	77½B	76⅜	74½-⅝	75⅝-¾
High	77⅞B	77-⅛	75¼	79½
Low	77½	76½	74⅞	78⅜
Close	77¾B	77-⅛	75⅛A	79¼B

CHICAGO OATS, CORN AND PORK.

	Oats. May.	Corn. May.	Pork. May.
Open	36¼@36⅜	44⅝@44¾	$16.67
High	36½	45⅛	$16.70
Low	36⅛-¼	44½-⅝	$16.65
Close	36⅜-½	45	$16.70

NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, Jan. 29.—Close: Wheat—May, 81⅞c; July, 79¼c. Corn—May, 50⅞c; July, 49c.

PUTS AND CALLS.

Minneapolis market—
Puts, May wheat, 76⅜c.
Calls, May wheat, 76⅞c.
Curb, May wheat, 76⅝c.

MARKET REPORT.

Received over private wire of B. E. Baker, grain and stock broker, 507 Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Predictions of a cold wave along with a moderate revival of the export trade turned a weak wheat market into a fairly strong one. Although the price was at one time as low as the lowest of yesterday, it closed at a net gain of ½c for the May and ¾c to ⅞c for July. Buying of the latter was particularly good and came largely from Southwestern shorts. It was the general impression also that Armour was a fairly liberal seller of May and a buyer of the July. The predictions of cold weather were particularly potent because of the fact that the fields are bare and frost out of the ground pretty generally in the winter wheat belt. Kansas reported it freezing today. Argentine cables predicted a larger week's exports than the Broomhall cables of yesterday. The total was put at 1,175,000 bus, or about four times that of a year ago. There was a little No. 1 northern wheat sold from here to Liverpool on last night's cable offerings. New export business at the seaboard was reported at 13 loads.

The corn market developed a very strong undertone and has made a large number of new friends. Its strength in the face of the heavy and influential selling of the last two days made a number of concerts to the bull side. The urgency of the Eastern demand was shown in the fact that one of the buyers there took 250,000 bushels and furnished the cars in which to load it. Even larger sales could have been made if cars had been available. Seaboard prices are ruling very high as compared to ours. New export business at Boston aggregates 39 boat loads.

Oats were higher all around. Excellent shipping demand was a feature. In futures the best demand was from the shorts. Selling was mainly by elevator interests.

Provisions—Receipts of hogs, 7000 head less than expected and yesterday's large receipts failed to count out. Official for yesterday only 41,000, as against 50,000 as the early trade estimate. Prices at the yards were 5 cents higher. This made a firmer opening, while the late rally in grains helped to close prices steady, despite some selling for local packing interests and for local professional traders. Tone hardly as strong as heretofore. Western receipts of hogs today, 64,000, against 58,500 head a year ago. Packing for the week, 495,000 head, against 555,000 head corresponding week last year. Local stocks pork have increased 12,500 barrels. Lard stocks, 6000 tierces, and ribs 500,000 pounds for the month, to date.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Cattle receipts, 13,000, including 350 Texans. Slow and weak. Good to prime steers, $4.60@5.99; poor to medium, $3@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.40; cows and heifers, $1.40@4.60; canners, $1.40@2.40; bulls, $2.25@4.40; calves, $3.50@7; Texas fed steers, $3.50@4.50. Hogs receipts today, 28,000; tomorrow, 40,000; left over, 5000. Market big, 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $6.45@6.70; good to choice heavy, $6.80@7; rough heavy, $6.50@6.75; light, $6.30@6.55; bulk of sales, $6.50@6.70. Sheep receipts, 12,000. Steady. Good to choice wethers, $4.25@5; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.25; western sheep, $3.75@5; native lambs, $4.40@6.35; western lambs, $4.75@6.25. Official yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, 22,852; hogs, 37,654; sheep, 12,268. Shipments—Cattle, 4136; hogs, 5581; sheep, 423.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul.—Barrett & Zimmerman report a fair demand on all classes of horses although the trade was restricted to retail basis. Heavy draft horses were taken by local lumbermen at $15 less than the lowest quotation of a month ago. Values:

Drafters, extra	$175@$200
Drafters, choice	145@ 175
Drafters, common to good	120@ 145
Farm mares, extra	135@ 160
Farm mares, choice	120@ 135
Farm mares, common to good	100@ 125

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

DULUTH QUOTATIONS.

Note—The quotations below are for goods which change hands in lots on the open market; in filling orders in order to secure best goods for shipment and to cover cost incurred, an advance over jobbing prices has to be charged. The figures are changed Tuesdays and Fridays.

BUTTER.			
Creamery, prints	28		
Storage, creamery, tubs	25	@	27
Dairies, fancy	22	@	24
Packing stock	16	@	18
EGGS.			
Fresh	26		
Storage	22		
CHEESE			
Twins, full cream	14		
Twins, full cream, old	10	@	14
Full cream, young America	13	@	14½
Brick cheese, No. 1	13	@	14
Limberger, full cr'm, choice	15		
Primos	8		
HONEY.			
New fancy white clover	17½		
Fancy white clover in jars, strained, per lb	14		
Goldenrod	14		
Dark honey	14		
Buckwheat, dark	14		
MAPLE SUGAR.			
Vermont, per lb	12		
Ohio, per lb	10		
Maple syrup, per gal	1 10		
PEAS AND BEANS.			
Fancy navy, per bus	2 75	@	3 00
Medium, hand picked, bus	1 90	@	2 25
Brown beans, fancy, bus	1 90	@	2 10
NUTS.			
Filberts, per lb	13		
Soft shell walnuts, per lb	15		
Cocoanuts, per doz	65		
Brazils, per lb	11		
Pecans, per lb	12		
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	7		
FRUITS.			
Apples, per bbl	2 75	@	3 75
Turkey figs	1 10	@	1 85
California pears	2 50		
Cranberries	10 00		
Bananas	1 75	@	2 00
Cal. lemons, per box	3 75	@	4 00
Dates, Fard, per box	1 25		
Sugar walnut dates	1 10		
Mexican oranges	2 75		
Malaga grapes, per keg	6 50	@	7 00
California oranges, seedlings	2 25		
California navals	3 00		
VEGETABLES.			
Mushrooms	60		
Dry onions, per 100 lbs	1 20		
Beets, bu	50		
Carrots, per bus	50		
Cabbage, per cwt	90	@	1 00
Turnips, bushel	40		
Parsnips, per 100 lbs	1 25		
FRESH VEGETABLES.			
Lettuce	1 25	@	1 50
Green onions, per dozen	65	@	75
Cucumbers, hothouse, per dozen	1 50		
Cauliflower	2 75		
Mint, per dozen	30		
Radishes, per doz bunches	65	@	75
Potatoes	43	@	45
Jersey sweet potatoes, bbl	5 00		
Red cabbage	75		
Squash	1 50		
CIDER.			
Common juice, half bbl	2 75		
Fruit juice	4 00		
Duffy cider	3 25		
POPCORN.			
Choice, per lb	3½		
Rice corn, shelled	6		
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Hens	13½	@	14
Geese	14		
Turkeys	18		
Ducks	15		
Spring chickens	15		
MEATS.			
Mutton	7		
Lamb	9		
Veal, good	8½	@	9½
Dressed beef	5½	@	8
Hogs	8		
Pork loins	10½		
Pure lard	10⅝		
Compound lard	7½		

IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Butter, dull and weak; creameries, 16@24½c; dairies, 15@23c. Eggs, weak, loss off, cases returned, 21. Cheese, dull, firm; twins, 13c; daisies, 13½@14c; young Americas, 13½c.

IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 29.—Butter receipts, 3786 packages, steady. State dairy, 18@25c; extra creamery, 26c; held creamery, 19@25c; creamery, common to choice, 19@25c. Cheese receipts, 2311 packages, firm. State full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13¾@14c; small, white, fall made, 14@¼c; late made 13¾c; large, colored, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13¾c; large, white, fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13¾c. Eggs receipts, 3946 packages, easy. State and Pennsylvania, average best, 24c; western fancy, 22c; refrigerator, 15@18c; western, poor to good, 18@21c; Kentucky, 22c.

ARE QUEER TWINS.

On the West Side there are two babies with twenty-four fingers and toes. They are twins, and were born only a few days ago. Their mother is Mrs. D. W. Hartney, who lives at 355 West Harrison street, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The twins have six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot. They are bright, healthy little girls. Their fingers and toes are perfectly formed and are growing in proportion. In fact at first glance one would not notice the extra digits so symmetrically are they formed. The twins have proved a fascinating attraction in the neighborhood. The Hartney home is never without a visitor. D. W. Hartney, the father of the babies, is an employe of the William J. Moxley Butterine company.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the twins by the medical profession. Physicians have called to see the babies and have tried to induce Mr. Hartney to have the children taken before the students at some of the local colleges. One doctor told the father that if he wished he would remove the extra fingers and toes, but others advised him not to consent to any such operation, as the little ones might be cripple for life. The twins look so much alike that the mother has to tie a ribbon around one of their arms to distinguish them.

The babies were baptized at St. Patrick's church. They were given the names of Marion Julia and Myrtle Anna. The godfathers are John Angsten and Charles Kiras, and the godmother of the two is Mrs. John Angsten.

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IRREGULAR IN STOCKS

Trading Increased Slightly In Volume In the Early Hours.

The Market Soon Relapsed Into Its Recent Sluggishness.

Prices Dropped Slowly and the Closing Was Irregular.

New York, Jan. 29.—The market opened dull and without material changes either way. Transactions were small in volume and confined for the most part to the leading issues. There were a few fractional gains, but these were offset by declines.

Trading increased slightly in volume, and prices hardened generally to last night's level or above, under the lead of several favorites. St. Paul, Missouri Pacific and Copper were most in demand, and advanced a point. The buying of St Paul was in large blocks and was due to some extent to expectations that at the regular monthly meeting today, some action may be taken on the expected stock distribution. Delaware & Hudson advanced a point and General Electric, 2¼.

Price movements were unimportant in the leading stocks during the second hour and the culmination of the earlier buying movement was followed by some slight recessions in the leaders. Professional operators were not disposed to do much and the market soon relapsed into its recent sluggishness. A few stocks made material gains, including Pullman, Soo pfd and Rock Island pfd. Bonds were quiet and about steady for the active issues.

A spasmodic buying movement in Peoples Gas carried it up a point without effect upon the general list, which continued dull and uninteresting. Some of the high-priced specialties moved rather widely, including Consolidated Gas, Electric and North American. Elsewhere fluctuations were trivial.

Prices dropped slowly on limited offerings and the forenoon rise in St. Paul and Missouri Pacific and Copper was largely reduced. Southern railway was decidedly heavy, and there was also some pressure against Pennsylvania, which had no effect on the general list. Minor stocks continued to show the most pronounced changes, Chicago Terminal, Hocking Valley and Lackawanna declining 1@2 points, while Erie preferred and Chicago & Eastern Illinois preferred improved about as much.

Reports of Erie's largely increased earnings was followed by large orders for the stocks under which the common and first preferred gained about a point and the second preferred 6 points. This buying had a steadying effect on the general list, which had been sagging, but recoveries were slight and largely confined to the earlier strong features of the day. In the final dealings there was renewed selling of St. Paul, which fell; closing was dull and irregular.

Stock quotations reported for The Herald by W. H. Laidley & Co., 428 West Superior street. Closing prices are bid prices.

	High.	Low.	Close
Amalgamated Copper	67⅜	66⅝	67
American Sugar	129¾	129½	129½
Anaconda	100½	99⅞	100
T., T. & S. Fe	88¼	87½	87⅝
do pfd	99⅛	99⅛	99⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	101½	101	101¼
Brooklyn Rapid Tran	68¼	67¾	68
Canadian Pacific	137¼	136¾	137
Chesapeake & Ohio	52¾	51¾	52⅛
Chgo.-Great Western	27¾	27½	27½
Chgo., M. & St. P.	179	177½	177½
C., R. I. & P.	48⅜	47⅞	48
Colorado Fuel	74½	74	74¼
Erie com.	41⅝	40⅝	41⅞
General Electric	196½	193½	196½
Illinois Central	149¼	148⅞	148¾
Louisville & Nashville	127	126½	126¼
Manhattan Elevated	145½	144½	145½
Metropolitan St. Ry	138⅜	138	138
Min., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd	123	123	123
Missouri Pacific	112⅛	111⅛	112⅛
New York Central	151½	151¼	151⅜
Norfolk & Western	74½	74	74
Pennsylvania	153¼	152⅜	152½
People's Gas	106¾	105⅝	106½
Reading	62¼	61⅝	61⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	21¼	20⅞	21¼
Southern Pacific	65¼	64⅞	65
Southern Railway	36⅛	35½	35¾
Tennessee Coal and Iron	63¾	63¼	63¾
Union Pacific	102¼	101¾	102⅛
United States Leather	13	12⅞	13
U. S. Steel	37⅝	37¼	37½
do pfd	87⅜	87	87¼
Wabash	29½	29⅜	29½
Western Union	90½	90	90
Wisconsin Central	26⅞	26⅝	26⅝
do pfd	53	52½	52½

Northern Securities, 113⅝ bid; 113¾ asked.

The total sales were 416,300 shares.

STOCK GOSSIP.

A former canmaker well known to the trade as a manufacturer of large pails, said: "The recent reports that the business of the American Can company will be materially affected by the alleged purpose of the meat packing concerns to make their own cans is without foundation. For many years Armour, Morris and Cudahy have made their own cans and Swift has done so for more than a year past. So that, even if true, a combination of the packers for this purpose would only be a consolidation among themselves and would have little if any effect on the Can company."

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Chicago: The best information is that J. H. Moore has not changed his position on the market. He refrains from taking the bull side because of the fact that time money cannot yet be obtained on favorable conditions.

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Spencer Trask & Co., the New York City bankers, announce the completion of their 1903 edition of "Statistical Tables" (Pocket size), which are now ready for gratuitous among institutions and investors. The present number is the twentieth annual edition of the booklet. Condensed information is given covering the capitalization and earnings of railroad and industrial companies. A very complete bond list, covering all issues listed on the New York Stock Exchange, and other important bonds, is one of the main features, and is arranged in exceptionally convenient form. The section relating to Industrial corporations is of special interest. The booklet contains more information in proportion to its size than any similar publication we have had occasion to examine. The presswork is excellent and the whole work shows careful study.

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Bache to Paine, Webber & Co.: The opening was firm and helped by higher London and good showing of coal roads for December. Amalgamated Copper was the feature and gave evidence of pool operations which were apparently working for higher prices, the stock having been largely accumulated between 62 and 65. The first hour's trading showed considerably more activity than yesterday. There were evidences of decidedly improving sentiment generally. The feature of the strength in the last hour was the heavy trading in the Erie issues on buying by the same interests which were instrumental in advancing the stock last year. We believe the market will continue to broaden and advance and we advise our friends to quietly pick up stocks now and not wait until a general buying movement starts.

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Logan & Bryan to Paine, Webber & Co.: The buying in Erie issues has been the feature in the day's market. The large increase in the earnings of the company as reported from time to time is beginning to attract public attention. The buying today has been especially good, particularly so in the first preferred. However, the market has been largely professional in its character. There was apparently no pressure to sell stocks, yet there is a lack of public interest which is working against the market. We are still inclined to believe that stocks bought on sharp breaks from present prices will make money.

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F. M. Dick to Paine, Webber & Co.: The market has been stronger and more active today than for some time. Unusual buying of the Erie stocks made them the leaders. The buying was good and gave color to stories of coming good news. Copper was another strong feature. Gould interests bought Missouri Pacific. Other coal stocks sympathized with Eries. Favorable December repots helped sentiment on them. Some pool activity was seen in specialties like Brunswick, San Francisco shares made further advances. St. Paul declined on the unfavorable December report and failure of directors to take action on new stock issue.

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Harriman to Paine, Webber & Co.: Sterling exchange, contrary to expectations, keeps falling, and the street is commencing to believe our debt to Europe is not as large as had been supposed. Copper is strong and likely to go into the seventies. Later, Sugar will have very considerable advances.

THE COPPER STOCKS.

Following are the closing quotations of copper stocks at Boston today, reported by Paine, Webber & Co., 308 West Superior street:

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	14⅜	14¾
Arcadian	4⅜	4⅝
Allouez	4⅞	5
Atlantic	9¼	9½
Anaconda	24½	25½
Amalgamated	67	67¼
C. & H.	...	520
Centennial	25¾	26
Copper Range	65¼	65½
Franklin	10	11
Isle Royale	11	12
Bingham	33¾	34
Mass	15¾	16
May Flower	2	2½
National	1	1½
Mohawk	52	53
Michigan	9½	10
Old Colony	2⅛	2⅜
Old Dominion	18½	19
Osceola	63	64
Parrot	27½	28
Phoenix	5	5½
Quincy	108	110
Rhode Island	2⅝	3¼
Santa Fe	2¾	3
Tamarack	150	152
Tecumseh	1	1½
Tri-Mountain	90	91
Utah	29½	30
Victoria	6¾	7
Winona	8⅛	8¼
Wolverine	67	67½
Wyandot	1⅜	1½
Elm River	3¼	3½
Trinity	10¾	11
Dominion Coal	130	131
Mercur	1¾	2
Greene	21	22
Daily West	38¼	39
U. S. M.	22½	22¾
U. S. Oil	12½	14
L. S. & P.	..	70
C. & A.	90	95
C. & P.	..	80

COPPER GOSSIP.

Boston to Paine, Webber & Co.: Metal quotations came higher again today and the copper market moved in sympathy. Prices worked steadily higher and there was a good increase in the volume of transactions. Every indication is that we are running into an old fashioned copper market. We continue to think coppers a buy, but on sharp advances of two or three points would take profits for a turn.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jan. 29.—The cotton market, after opening steady at 3@5 points advance, sold off 3 to 9 points and then reacted 4@5 points. The opening improvement carried January contracts up to 9 cents, after which that month sold off to 8.91 and then back to 8.94, the closing price of the previous day. There was not much trading in this position, but some are claiming that a considerable short interest yet remains to be covered. Selling to secure profits caused a reaction on the general list. But everything offered was promptly absorbed the movement of cotton still being a disappointing one. Spot houses and exporters continued to buy March and May contracts on all weak intervals. Buying was largely on the official estimate pointing to port receipts of 28,000 bales, against 43,652 last year. Cables were generally very strong from private parties, with Egyptian cotton showing a further advance of 3 pxs 6d.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Washington, Jan. 29.—(Special to The Herald.)—The following original pensions have been granted: George W. McQuillin, of Wadena, $6; Henry H. Thomas, of Akeley, $8.

A COAL-HEATED STY.

A friend who lives on a flat on Stuyvesant Heights tells me this story of thrift, says the Brooklyn Eagle: It seems that, though he and the other tenants paid for heated apartments, the landlord, claiming that he was unable to get coal, let the furnace fires go out. At last the situation became intolerable, and the tenants, all but one, chipped in and bought a ton of coal themselves on the chance of getting their money back from the landlord. The one exceptional tenant was reputed to be amply able to pay his share, but he positively declined to do so. Yet, as soon as the fires were lighted, he not only opened his radiators and partook of the genial warmth, but hustled out invitations to a rather pretentious social function in order that it might take place before the coal was gone.

"Now, what do you think of that?" my friend asks.

Well, after prayerful consideration, I think one of those flats might, without offense to the eternal fitness of things, be named "The Sty."

A MORAL THAT WAS LOST.

"Do you see that man on the other side of the street?" asked the prohibitionist, according to the Brooklyn Eagle.

"The one in rags and tatters?"

"Yes. I tell you there's a moral in his life."

"You know him?"

"I used to go to college with him, and he was one of the brightest fellows there; but he drank. He had a friend there who was a clever fellow, too, and who never touched a drop. There was considerable good-natured rivalry between them as to who should be at the head of the class. During the first term it was a pretty even thing, but the habits of the fellow who drank were too much for him, and he began to go down hill. In the second year he dropped off a little, and in the third a little more, and finally graduated at the foot of his class. Oh, it is a pitiful thing! All the time he was going down his abstemious friend was going up. He graduated with honors. Now the brighter of the two is doing odd jobs for a living, while the friend—"

The good man paused suddenly, as if he had recollected something.

"Well, where is the friend now?"

"Why—why—um—aw—I believe he's in jail for fraud. Pardon me! I'm in a great hurry."

And the good man walked hastily away.

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ASK FOR ANOTHER

Petitions Requesting a Second Train to Fond du Lac.

People Out That Way Want Better Communication With City.

Wisconsin Central Jumps to Front In Flour Shipments.

An abbreviated boom for New Duluth, West Duluth and Fond du Lac is in sight. Petitions are being circulated among business men in the city and by residents of the suburbs farthest west, asking the Northern Pacific railroad to put on a two-train service to Fond du Lac for suburban traffic.

General Agent T. E. Blanche of the Northern Pacific is inclined to favor this additional service, and believes that it will be a necessary measure on the part of the railroad in the near future, if it is not put into effect now, as the increase in the number of resorts at Fond du Lac is large and the business out that way becoming quite important.

Several people have been in to see Mr. Blanche lately regarding the prospects for a fast service, and all of these were referred to the traffic department, with a suggestion that they reduce their arguments to written form.

"The trip could be made in half an hour," said Mr. Blanche this morning, "but it is likely that if trains were put on it would be extended to forty-five minutes, as several stops would be made, and new suburban stations would appear along the line of travel. We used to have a train service regularly to Fond du Lac some years ago, but it did not pay. It might at this time, and it will be a necessity in the course of time."

The service the petitioners want is two trains each way each day at morning and evening, with perhaps a train up and back in the middle of the day. The country at Fond du Lac is the finest kind of a location in the summer time, and many Duluth people have summer homes along the line, and the chances are that there will be many more if the road decides to give the service.

LEADS IN FLOUR.

Wisconsin Central Jumps to Front In Shipments.

The Wisconsin Central railroad has drawn the big number for flour shipments out of St. Paul and Minneapolis for the past year, beating all of the roads for tonnage. The cause for it was the sudden transfer of business from the other roads to the Wisconsin Central by the big millers of the Twin Cities. The big percentage of the flour moved East has gone over the Wisconsin Central, across to Manitowoc, car ferried to Muskegon and sent to the seaboard over the lines running into Michigan. The millers have shunned the trunk lines West, since they became unable to rely upon them for quick and certain shipment. This has diverted business from Chicago naturally, though some of the trunk lines have diverted business from that city by sending it around it. The Wisconsin Central jumped from seventh place to first in flour shipment, and the amount that went over its lines in 1902 was 2,912,000 barrels.

Colonists' Rates.

The Northwestern coast terminal lines are looking for a big business as a result of the colonists' rates which will be given beginning Feb. 15. The rate of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern to the coast is $25, and the Chicago-Twin Cities lines are making rates from the Western metropolis to the coast of $30.50 and $33.

DOWLING'S TRIPLET BILL.

(Continued from Page 1.)

that the father is the mother of said triplets as apparently stated in the bill, it would be a circumstance of a most unparalleled nature, calculated to draw wide-spread attention to this great and growing state, from the confines of the Orient to the uttermost vastnesses of the Occident; therefore,

"Be it resolved, that a committee of nine, consisting of one from each congressional district, of which committee Representative Dowling shall be a member, be appointed by the speaker to investigate the matter, and to determine beyond question the exact status of the parentage of said triplets, in order that, in case the facts should prove to be as stated in the words herein quoted from said bill, measures may be taken for the proper celebration of the occurrence within this state of such a phenomenal happening."

When the bill comes up in general orders, if it passes the committee stage, there will be a chance to amend it, and a number of interesting amendments are being prepared. Some of the members from the farming communities want the bill made general in its nature, so that it will apply to all mothers of triplets. Others want it applied only to counties of less than 10,000 inhabitants, on the ground that they need such encouragements of the increase of population.

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It is very doubtful whether the Morgan free lumber resolution, which passed the senate without debate, will slip through the house quite so smoothly. Representative Cole gave notice of debate on it, and it went over, and there are a number of members that propose to have something to say about it when it comes up.

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The house committee on elections has approved the bill providing that constitutional amendments shall be placed on separate ballots, instead of being placed on the state ballot, and will recommend its passage. It is almost certain to become a law.

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Dr. J. D. Budd's bill providing that township, school and village treasurers may have surety bonds to be paid for out of the township, village or school district treasuries was approved by the house yesterday in committee of the whole, and it will go through that branch of the legislature at least.

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The house committee to investigate the prices charged in this state for wood and coal will get to work in a day or two, and Representative Jacoby, who introduced the resolution providing for it, and who is a member of the committee, states that the investigation will be the real thing, and that the fuel people will be required to give full information, as the resolution empowers the committee to demand it.

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The Duluth delegation, consisting of both senators and representatives, have received a large number of protests against any bills increasing facilities for breeding assessments in the city of Duluth, and the result was the action of the delegation yesterday in agreeing to withdraw the bill empowering the city council to order snow and ice cleaned off the walks, and the bill authorizing city councils to build sidewalks without first receiving petitions for them. The bill legalizing assessments for sidewalks already built without petition remains, and it will be pushed, as the members of the delegation do not want to have the city lose any money in the way it might if such a measure were not passed.

The delegation was quite firm and decided in the manner in which it announced its intention of turning down all requests for increases in the salaries or expenses of any of the county offices in St. Louis county. This decision was occasioned primarily by the presence in the city of A. T. Park superintendent of schools of St. Louis county, who wants an assistant in his office. What he wanted was a law empowering the board of county commissioners to give him an assistant, and he also wanted an allowance for traveling expenses. He was not present at the meeting of the delegation, and he was inclined to be somewhat nettled over the manner in which he had been turned down without a hearing, as he claimed.

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Senator Laybourn's bill fixing terms of court in Lake and Cook counties will give the latter county something it has long waited, but has never had before—a term of court. It will have one term a year, convening on the last Thursday of June. Lake county gets an additional term, and it will have one beginning on the first Wednesday of June and another beginning on the first Wednesday of December. The bill passed the senate under suspension of the rules.

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It begins to look more like work this week. All of the committees that have anything to do are working, and progress is being made on many bills. The sessions are lengthening out, and yesterday the house session ran until nearly noon.

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The opposition to the appointment of George L. Matchan of Minneapolis, as surveyor general of logs and lumber for that district, the best office in the state, now that the oil inspector is on a salary basis, created considerable surprise. F. H. Stauff, of Lake City, has made charges against him, claiming that he and another man beat him out of payment for services for selling land, and that he was indicted in 1893 as vice president of a bank for receiving deposits after the institution was insolvent. The charges will be investigated by a special committee of five senators. The appointment of H. L. Falk as surveyor general of logs for the Second district, was held up because Falk does not want the job.

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BASEBALL MEETING CALLED.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—President Hickey, of the American Baseball association, has issued a call for a meeting to be held in this city on February 7. The principal business to be brought up will be the question of the making out of a circuit.

HARDY RECEIVED.

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 29.—Arthur S. Hardy, retiring United States minister to Switzerland, was received in audience today by the president, Dr. Deutscher, to whom he handed his letters of recall.

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6 13	10 12	Lv. Iron Jctn. Lv	8 01	1 13
------	10 40	Ar. Mtn. Iron. Lv	------	12 20
7 07	10 35	Ar. Virginia. Lv	7 00	12 50
6 33	10 29	Ar.. Eveleth.. Lv	7 42	12 57
------	10 56	Ar.. Sparta.. Lv	------	12 34
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Duluth, Minn., Jan. 29, 1903.

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If Not There Would Be an Incentive to War.

Paris, Jan. 30.—The foreign office here received today lengthy official advices giving details of the rejection by the allies of the proposal that France and other countries receive equal treatment in the Venezuelan settlement. The French officials had not doubted that equal treatment would be recognized, and this unexpected turn of events has caused much surprise and concern. For the present it does not appear to be the purpose of the French authorities to assume an imperative position, but rather set forth what they regard as the manifest equities of the French position at the view to induce its further consideration and acceptance. After conferring with those in chief authority, an official said that the French position is based on two essential principles:

The first is that a pacific settlement between two sovereign nations is entitled at least to equal treatment with a war settlement. If not a precedent would be established, the officials say, which would be an incentive to war, as countries first adopting force in the collection of claims would have superior rights to those observing the usual pacific means of settlement. The view is strongly held here that the United States, France and Belgium are in effect pacific allies, as they did not resort to force against Venezuela. It is insinsted that the present attitude of the allies tends not only to prejudice the rights of the pacific allies, but also establishes the dangerous principle that a resort to war is preferable to efforts to maintain peace.

The second principle of the French position is that the France-Venezuelan settlement is in the form of a treaty which entitles it to international recognition. This was formally executed prior to the adoption of force by the allies, and while Venezuela retained full independence in the exercise of her sovereign right to make a treaty. Therefore it is maintained that this antedates rights arising from a resort to force. It is not insisted, however, that this prior treaty settlement entitles France to priority in the division of the customs receipts, as the officials hold that all the powers having claims should receive equal treatment. It was at first supposed that Great Britain, Germany and Italy favored this view, and that the opposition came from the personal attitude of their representatives. But the latest advices indicate the sympathetic attitude of the British ambassador at Washington, Sir Michael Herbert, the German charge d'affaires, Count Von Quadt, and the Italian ambassador, Signor Mayor Des Planches, who are restricted by their instructions. Full recognition is given of the evident fairness of Minister Bowen. The subject is receiving careful consideration, and there probably will be further negotiations toward the presentation and acceptance of the foregoing principles.

STATEHOOD

Bill to Be Added as Rider to Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The committee on organization of the executive departments, of which Senator Quay is chairman, has ordered a favorable report upon the statehood bill, offered by the senator as an amendment to appropriation bills. The committee was not formally called together, but Senator Quay saw the members on the floor of the senate, and secured their approval to the favorable report of the bill, as a rider to the supply bills. All the members of the committee, who are in the city gave their consent, except Senator Beveridge, who as the leader of the opposition to the bill, of course, objected. Senator Wetmore, who is a member of the committee, is opposed to the bill, but he is absent from the city and could not be consulted.

COLD WEATHER

St. Paul and Cleveland Get a Taste.

St. Paul, Jan. 30.—(Special to The Herald.)—Today was one of the coldest of the season. Unofficial thermometers registered 14 below. The official temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 9 below. The records throughout the Northwest showed a warming up of from 10 to 20 degrees, indicating warmer weather locally tomorrow.

Cleveland, Jan. 30.—The weather bureau thermometer here recorded a drop of 37 degrees during the 12 hours ending at 7 o'clock. At that hour mercury recorded 3 above. With the cold wave came a fierce 55 miles an hour northwest gale and heavy snow squalls. The snow and wind made much trouble for the telephone and telegraph companies.

ICE IS GOOD.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 30.—After an exasperating wait of ten days, yachtmen find the ice on Gull lake in good condition today for the international ice yacht regatta. This morning there was too much of a gale for the boats to venture out, but the first event for the Michigan championship will be sailed this afternoon.

FIRE AT DE WITT, MO.

De Witt, Mo., Jan. 30.—Five business houses were destroyed by fire here early today, causing a loss of $50,000.

AN ALLIANCE POSSIBLE

Between United States and France and Perhaps Other Countries to Resist the Policy of Allies In Venezuelan Matter.

Washington, Jan. 30.—No answer yet has come from the allied powers to Mr Bowen's last proposition. The British Ambassador sent a long cablegram to Lord Lansdowne yesterday, stating what might be expected in case Great Britain and her allies insisted on the preferential treatment for the blockading powers. The text of the cablegram cannot be published, but it informed the foreign office that Mr. Bowen, in the event of the refusal of his proposition, would call upon the representatives of the other claimant powers in Washington and state to them that Venezuela was being forced by the triple alliance to yield to a plan which would affect seriously the interests of France, Belgium, Norway and Sweden, Spain, Denmark, Holland and the United States.

When this step is taken it is expected that France will make representations at once to London, Berlin and Rome, protesting against any interference with the previous arrangement she has made with Venezuela for the settlement of claims France may be joined in this protest by the other claimant nations.

There is reason to believe that the French government has already sounded the United States government to learn how much in common there may be between their interests in Venezuela. It is said that there is strong resemblance between the claims of the two nations; perhaps enough to link them together in resistance to any policy on the part of the allies which would tend to destroy or impair their interests.

For instance, the United States, through a regular tribunal, the Venezuelan claims commission, has secured judgment against Venezuela for a considerable sum of money which Venezuela had been paying in installments. Recently these payments have been delayed and as the money comes in large part from the Venezuelan customs, the United States may have very good legal right to protest against any conduct on the part of the allies which will prevent its debtor from meeting its obligations to the United States. France, by treaty and negotiations has secured what amounts to a judgment against Venezuela and she claims that her debtor must not be destroyed nor Venezuela's means of meeting her payments to Frances impaired as will be the case by the adoption of the preferential treatment demanded by the allies. These considerations are tending to draw France and the United States together in a policy that is likely to take issue with that of the allies.

THE WISCONSIN SOLONS

Substitute Primary Election Bill Reported to House ---All Candidates, Including United States Senators, Come Under It.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 30.—The assembly committee on privileges and elections reported a substitute primary election bill unanimously, today, providing that all candidates for elective offices, including candidates for United States senator, shall be nominated at a primary election to be held the first Tuesday in September, 1904, and biennially thereafter, excepting candidates for school offices and justices of the peace. Any primary, excepting the September primary, shall be held two weeks before the election.

The same committee rported a substitute on the United States senatorial memorial resolution, the amendment requesting Wisconsin United States senators to use their influence, work for and use all honorable means to the end that congressmen submit to the people of the United States an amendment to the federal constitution, permitting the people to vote directly for their senators.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE

Captain Mahan, the Well Known Expert, Discusses the Matter In the Current Number of an English Magazine.

New York, Feb. 30.—The February number of the National Review, says a dispatch from London to the Herald, contains an article by Capt. Mahan on the Monroe doctrine, in which it is pointed out that the United States considers it "Essential to her interests and to those of the peace to withstand the beginning of action which might lead to European intervention in the internal concern of an American state."

Dealing with the Venezuelan dispute, Capt. Mahan remarks: "Such an occurrence as the existing difficulty between Venezuela, Germany and Great Britain engages instant attention. This does not imply a doubt of the wisdom and fullness of the government, but indicates an instinctive political position not elicited by greater and immediate interests in quarters external to the American continent. "Not to evade the rights of any American state is to the United States an obligation with the force of law. To permit no European state to influence them is a matter of policy. The United States is inevitably the preponderant American power, but she does not to aspire to be paramount. She does not find the true compliment of the Monroe doctrine in an undefined control over American states, exercised by her and denied to Europe. Its correlative is absention from interference in questions territorially European."

POWER PLANT DISABLED

Lightning Causes Fire at Electric Works at Niagara Causing Great Damage to a Large Number of Valuable Machines.

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NEWS FOR PASSENGERS

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London, Jan. 30.—The first attempt to supply incoming steamers with a new's service was made today when Reuter's Telegram company filed with the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company 100 words of news for the Cunarder Lucania, which left New York Saturday last, and which is due to arrive at Queenstown today or tomorrow. The wireless company thus far will only engage to attempt to transmit messages twenty to thirty miles from Browhead, so the news will only reach the steamer a few hours before her arrival at Queenstown. The company will have a better chance with the Atlantic transport line setamer Minnetonka, which also left New York Saturday, to which an news message will be transmitted tomorrow. The Minnetonka passes twenty miles from the Scilly islands, but only reaches London forty-eight hours later.

MANY LADRONES SURRENDER

Manila, Jan. 30.—Eight ladrones and one constable were killed in an encounter at Ormoc, West Leyte province, on Tuesday. The fight was a hard one but the constabulary won by a daring charge. One hundred and fifty ladrones surrendered at Ormoc the following day. The district has been disorderly and it is believed that the surrender of these men will lead to its pacification. The bodies of the three American volunteers, including Mr. Osborne, a teacher, who were killed at Bolinao, province of Zambales, recently in a fight with ladrones have been recovered Malanga, a noted bandit, who was among the enemies dead, directed the fight. The Americans charged and killed him before they were surrounded and killed.

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The House Votes In Favor of Free Lumber.

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Senator Cole, of Otter Tail, offered an amendment to it, providing that it should apply only to logs, lumber and agricultural implements.

Seantor Thorpe had been expected to take a leading part in the argument against the resolution, but he was away, and a suggestion was made that it be put over until he came back. To this Senator Wilson objected strenuously, and a motion to postpone consideration of it was lost by a vote of 23 for and 31 against.

In discussing the bill, Senator Cole said that he believed in reciprocity, but he objected to taking the tariff off wheat, which is practically what the resolution means. The tariff is the only protection the farmer has, and it might be as stated that the price of wheat is fixed in Liverpool, but it often happened that wheat was several cents cheaper in Canada than it was in the United States.

Senator Dale, of Lac Qui Parle, said that, as a representative of an agricultural district, he feared competition with the unlimited agricultural possibilities of Canada, where they are raising a higher grade of wheat on cheaper land than they do here. The was danger, he thought, that the mills would pass up American wheat and take the superior Canadian wheat.

Senator Durant, of Stillwater, also feared competition of Canadian wheat if the tariff were removed. He referred to the old reciprocal treaty between the United States and Canada, abrogated by Lincoln in 1865, and said that that treaty had the effect of driving out American products with Canadian. The removal of the tariff on wheat, he believed, would injure Minnesota and the Northwest.

Senator Rieke, of Renville, said that though he was from an agricultural district, he was willing to do all he could for the whole state, and that the country could no more get along without the three great cities of the state than the cities could get along without the country. Yet he did not think the country interests ought to be sacrificed for the city. He took issue with the statement that wheat prices are fixed in Liverpool, because he said he knew that an unusually large influx of wheat into Minneapolis always brought the price down, even when, on Monday, two days' receipts were reported at once. The Canadian wheat is nearly all No. 1 hard, and much better than the American. Their land is worth $7 an acre, ours is worth $40. Competition under those circumstances is unfair to the American farmer. The speaker said he was quite willing to do all he could to help Minneapolis, but not at the expense of the farming country. Another point he made was that the Minneapolis mills would run out the small country mills, because the latter could not get the superior Canadian wheat.

Senator Shaller, of Dakota county, said that the policy of the country is to get trade where it can. All the resolution is is a simple expression of the sentiment of the senate that it would be a good thing to have broader trade relations with Canada. It binds nobody to anything, and does not mean free wheat or free anything else, necessarily.

Senator Stephens, of Polk county, said his constituents were against it and he could not vote for it. He mentioned two northern towns a mile apart, with the Canadian border between them, and he said that one day recently wheat was 4 cents cheaper in the Canadian town than in the American.

Senator Wilson said that he expected the day to come when both the United

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The members have got to talking about it, and a large number of them have approached Senator Pugh, chairman of the senate committee on mines and mining, and Dr. Budd, chairman of the house committee on mines and mining, within the past two or three days, to talk about it.

So many have broached the matter that it is evident that there is a pretty general desire among the members to make the trip, and the chances are that it will be arranged for about a week from next Friday, so that Saturday can be put in on the two ranges, the party returning to St. Paul Sunday.

Senator Pugh and Dr. Budd have become interested in the matter and they have instituted an attempt to make the necessary arrangements. There ought to be no difficulty about it, and and it is very probable that the junket will be a go. The details are yet to be arranged, and they will probably be announced some time next week.

The legislature is largely composed of new people, and a very small percentage of them have ever seen the northern country, and they have but vague ideas about it. One of the great obstacles that Duluth has had to contend with in the legislature has been ignorance about St. Louis county, and a superstition everybody up there wore steel trust collars and amiably obeyed the promptings of the chains attached thereto, which were supposed to be maniplated by Rockefeller, Morgan and other awful beings. A junket up that way will go along distance toward overcoming these conditions, and it would open the eyes of many of the members to the richness and vastness of St. Louis county.

The normal school committees of both houses have been intending to pay a visit to the new Duluth normal school, and it is quite possible that

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LONG HOLDING HIS OWN

Former Secretary of the Navy Passes a Fairly Comfortable Night and His Condition Is No Worse.

Boston, Jan. 30.—The following bulletin on the condition of ex-Governor Long was issued at 5:30 o'clock this morning:

"Governor Long had three hours of sleep during the night, besides several naps. The kidneys are a little more active and he is certainly holding his own. Temperature, 101.2; pulse, 88; respiration, 25."

Although Mr. Long came to the hospital two weeks ago with catarrh of the bladder, it was not until Tuesday that his condition became at all unfavorable. At that time symptoms of the grip set in, and Dr. Hugh Cabot, who had been attending him, called the family physician, Dr. J. Winthrop Spooner, of Hingham. Later, Dr. E. G. Cutler, of this city, was also taken into the case.

On Wednesday the patient became mildly delirious, and a new complication, in the failure of the kidneys to perform their functions, developed. Since then the physicians have been fearful of uraemic poisoning.

At 10:30 this forenoon the following bulletin was issued by the physicians in attendance upon Mr. Long:

"Mr. Long had a fairly good night. His condition this morning shows no change for the worse, and he has held his ground."

CHOKED TO DEATH BY MEAT

Chicago, Jan. 30.—James Tulloch, a soap manufacturer, choked to death last night while eating supper at a down-town restaurant. A large piece of meat lodged in his windpipe, and he died before a doctor could dislodge it. Mr. Tulloch was 38 years old and was at the head of the firm of James Tulloch & Co. He was unmarried, and so far as is known, had no relatives in Chicago. He is said to have a brother living in New York.

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The first is that a pacific settlement between two sovereign nations is entitled at least to equal treatment with a war settlement. If not a precedent would be established, the officials say, which would be an incentive to war, as countries first adopting force in the collection of claims would have superior rights to those observing the usual pacific means of settlement. The view is strongly held here that the United States, France and Belgium are in effect pacific allies, as they did not resort to force against Venezuela. It is insinsted that the present attitude of the allies tends not only to prejudice the rights of the pacific allies, but also establishes the dangerous principle that a resort to war is preferable to efforts to maintain peace.

The second principle of the French position is that the France-Venezuelan settlement is in the form of a treaty which entitles it to international recognition. This was formally executed prior to the adoption of force by the allies, and while Venezuela retained full independence in the exercise of her sovereign right to make a treaty. Therefore it is maintained that this antedates rights arising from a resort to force. It is not insisted, however, that this prior treaty settlement entitles France to priority in the division of the customs receipts, as the officials hold that all the powers having claims should receive equal treatment. It was at first supposed that Great Britain, Germany and Italy favored this view, and that the opposition came from the personal attitude of their representatives. But the latest advices indicate the sympathetic attitude of the British ambassador at Washington, Sir Michael Herbert, the German charge d'affaires, Count Von Quadt, and the Italian ambassador. Signor Mayor Des Planches, who are restricted by their instructions. Full recognition is given of the evident fairness of Minister Bowen. The subject is receiving careful consideration, and there probably will be further negotiations toward the presentation and acceptance of the foregoing principles.

STATEHOOD

Bill to Be Added as Rider to Appropriation Bill.

Washington. Jan. 30.—The committee on organization of the executive departments, of which Senator Quay is chairman, has ordered a favorable report upon the statehood bill, offered by the senator as an amendment to appropriation bills.

The committee was not formally called together, but Senator Quay saw the members on the floor of the senate, and secured their approval to the favorable report of the bill, as a rider to the supply bills. All the members of the committee, who are in the city gave their consent, except Senator Beveridge, who as the leader of the opposition to the bill, of course, objected. Senator Wetmore, who is a member of the committee, is opposed to the bill, but he is absent from the city and could not be consulted.

COLD WEATHER

St. Paul and Cleveland Get a Taste.

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Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 30.—After an exasperating wait of ten days, yachtmen find the ice on Gull lake in good condition today for the international ice yacht regatta. This morning there was too much of a gale for the boats to venture out, but the first event for the Michigan championship will be sailed this afternoon.

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THE WISCONSIN SOLONS

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THE MONROE DOCTRINE

Captain Mahan, the Well Known Expert, Discusses the Matter In the Current Number of an English Magazine.

New York, Feb. 30.—The February number of the National Review, says a dispatch from London to the Herald, contains an article by Capt. Mahan on the Monroe doctrine, in which it is pointed out that the United States considers it "Essential to her interests and to those of the peace to withstand the beginning of action which might lead to European intervention in the internal concern of an American state."

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To Succeed Greatsinger At Head of Brooklyn Road.

New York, Jan. 30.—At today's meeting of the stockholders of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, E. W. Winter, formerly president of the Northern Pacific railroad, was elected director to succeed Jacob L. Greatsinger. Mr. Greatsinger was president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company. Norman B. Ream was elected a director to succeed August Belmont.

The new board will meet to organize next Monday. It was semi-officially stated today that at that meeting Mr. Winter will be elected president of the company to succeed Mr. Greatsinger. It was said that Mr. Belmont retired from the board because of the press of other business.

TO PROSECUTE

Osteopath Young For Death of Helen Poucher.

St. Paul, Jan. 30.—(Special to The Herald.)—Assistant City Prosecutor Keller prepared a complaint today against C. W. Young, the osteopath, who was held by the coroner's jury in the treatment of Helen Poucher for diphtheria, to be criminally responsible for the death. The charge is that of treating quarantined persons, not being a regularly licensed physician.

NEWS FOR PASSENGERS

First Attempt to Be Made to Send Wireless News Messages to the Incoming Lucania From Browhead.

London, Jan. 30.—The first attempt to supply incoming steamers with a new's service was made today when Reuter's Telegram company filed with the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company 100 words of news for the Cunarder Lucania, which left New York Saturday last, and which is due to arrive at Queenstown today or tomorrow. The wireless company thus far will only engage to attempt to transmit messages twenty to thirty miles from Browhead, so the news will only reach the steamer a few hours before her arrival at Queenstown. The company will have a better chance with the Atlantic transport line setamer Minnetonka, which also left New York Saturday, to which an news message will be transmitted tomorrow. The Minnetonka passes twenty miles from the Scilly islands, but only reaches London forty-eight hours later.

MANY LADRONES SURRENDER

Manila, Jan. 30.—Eight ladrones and one constable were killed in an encounter at Ormoc, West Leyte province, on Tuesday. The fight was a hard one but the constabulary won by a daring charge. One hundred and fifty ladrones surrendered at Ormoc the following day. The district has been disorderly and it is believed that the surrender of these men will lead to its pacification. The bodies of the three American volunteers, including Mr. Osborne, a teacher, who were killed at Bolinao, province of Zambales, recently in a fight with ladrones have been recovered Malanga, a noted bandit, who was among the enemies dead, directed the fight. The Americans charged and killed him before they were surrounded and killed.

FREE TRADE WITH CANADA IS VOTED DOWN BY SENATE

Competition of Canadian Wheat Feared.

The House Votes In Favor of Free Lumber.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

St. Paul, Jan. 30.—(Special to The Herald.)—The senate this morning turned down Senator Wilson's resolution for free trade with Canada and passed the capitol bill with an amendment requiring the completion of the work by Jan. 1, 1905. The Wilson resolution called for a long debate and took up most of the morning. It was called up at the opening by its author, who moved its adoption.

Senator Cole, of Otter Tail, offered an amendment to it, providing that it should apply only to logs, lumber and agricultural implements.

Seantor Thorpe had been expected to take a leading part in the argument against the resolution, but he was away, and a suggestion was made that it be put over until he came back. To this Senator Wilson objected strenuously, and a motion to postpone consideration of it was lost by a vote of 23 for and 31 against.

In discussing the bill, Senator Cole said that he believed in reciprocity, but he objected to taking the tariff off wheat, which is practically what the resolution means. The tariff is the only protection the farmer has, and it might be as stated that the price of wheat is fixed in Liverpool, but it often happened that wheat was several cents cheaper in Canada than it was in the United States.

Senator Dale, of Lac Qui Parle, said that, as a representative of an agricultural district, he feared competition with the unlimited agricultural possibilities of Canada, where they are raising a higher grade of wheat on cheaper land than they do here. There was danger, he thought, that the mills would pass up American wheat and take the superior Canadian wheat.

Senator Durant, of Stillwater, also feared competition of Canadian wheat if the tariff were removed. He referred to the old reciprocal treaty between the United States and Canada, abrogated by Lincoln in 1865, and said that that treaty had the effect of driving out American products with Canadian. The removal of the tariff on wheat, he believed, would injure Minnesota and the Northwest.

Senator Rieke, of Renville, said that though he was from an agricultural district, he was willing to do all he could for the whole state, and that the country could no more get along without the three great cities of the state than the cities could get along without the country. Yet he did not think the country interests ought to be sacrificed for the city. He took issue with the statement that wheat prices are fixed in Liverpool, because he said he knew that an unusually large influx of wheat into Minneapolis always brought the price down, even when, on Monday, two days' receipts were reported at once. The Canadian wheat is nearly all No. 1 hard, and much better than the American. Their land is worth $7 an acre, ours is worth $40. Competition under those circumstances is unfair to the American farmer. The speaker said he was quite willing to do all he could to help Minneapolis, but not at the expense of the farming country. Another point he made was that the Minneapolis mills would run out the small country mills, because the latter could not get the superior Canadian wheat.

Senator Shaller, of Dakota county, said that the policy of the country is to get trade where it can. All the resolution is is a simple expression of the sentiment of the senate that it would be a good thing to have broader trade relations with Canada. It binds nobody to anything, and does not mean free wheat or free anything else, necessarily.

Senator Stephens, of Polk county, said his constituents were against it and he could not vote for it. He mentioned two northern towns a mile apart, with the Canadian border between them, and he said that one day recently wheat was 4 cents cheaper in the Canadian town than in the American.

Senator Wilson said that he expected the day to come when both the United

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JUNKET TO THE RANGES

May Be Taken By the Legislators Within a Couple of Weeks---Prof. Phelps Has Not Resigned Yet.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

St. Paul, Jan. 30.—(Special to The Herald.)—The legislature may go a-junketing to the St. Louis county iron country within a couple of weeks.

The members have got to talking about it, and a large number of them have approached Senator Pugh, chairman of the senate committee on mines and mining, and Dr. Budd, chairman of the house committee on mines and mining, within the past two or three days, to talk about it.

So many have broached the matter that it is evident that there is a pretty general desire among the members to make the trip, and the chances are that it will be arranged for about a week from next Friday, so that Saturday can be put in on the two ranges, the party returning to St. Paul Sunday.

Senator Pugh and Dr. Budd have become interested in the matter and they have instituted an attempt to make the necessary arrangements. There ought to be no difficulty about it, and it is very probable that the junket will be a go. The details are yet to be arranged, and they will probably be announced some time next week.

The legislature is largely composed of new people, and a very small percentage of them have ever seen the northern country, and they have but vague ideas about it. One of the great obstacles that Duluth has had to contend with in the legislature has been ignorance about St. Louis county, and a superstition everybody up there wore steel trust collars and amiably obeyed the promptings of the chains attached thereto, which were supposed to be maniplated by Rockefeller, Morgan and other awful beings. A junket up that way will go along distance toward overcoming these conditions, and it would open the eyes of many of the members to the richness and vastness of St. Louis county.

The normal school committees of both houses have been intending to pay a visit to the new Duluth normal school, and it is quite possible that

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LONG HOLDING HIS OWN

Former Secretary of the Navy Passes a Fairly Comfortable Night and His Condition Is No Worse.

Boston, Jan. 30.—The following bulletin on the condition of ex-Governor Long was issued at 5:30 o'clock this morning:

"Governor Long had three hours of sleep during the night, besides several naps. The kidneys are a little more active and he is certainly holding his own. Temperature, 101.2; pulse, 88; respiration, 25."

Although Mr. Long came to the hospital two weeks ago with catarrh of the bladder, it was not until Tuesday that his condition became at all unfavorable. At that time symptoms of the grip set in, and Dr. Hugh Cabot, who had been attending him, called the family physician, Dr. J. Winthrop Spooner, of Hingham. Later, Dr. E. G. Cutler, of this city, was also taken into the case.

On Wednesday the patient became mildly delirious, and a new complication, in the failure of the kidneys to perform their functions, developed. Since then the physicians have been fearful of uraemic poisoning.

At 10:30 this forenoon the following bulletin was issued by the physicians in attendance upon Mr. Long:

"Mr. Long had a fairly good night. His condition this morning shows no change for the worse, and he has held his ground."

CHOKED TO DEATH BY MEAT

Chicago, Jan. 30.—James Tulloch, a soap manufacturer, choked to death last night while eating supper at a down-town restaurant. A large piece of meat lodged in his windpipe, and he died before a doctor could dislodge it. Mr. Tulloch was 28 years old and was at the head of the firm of James Tulloch & Co. He was unmarried, and so far as is known, had no relatives in Chicago. He is said to have a brother living in New York.

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

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Men's Finest $10 Overcoats—$ 5.00
Men's Finest $ 8 Overcoats—$ 4.00

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Young Men's Ulsters.
16 to 20 years.

$18.00 Ulsters now	$9.00
$15.00 Ulsters now	$7.50
$10.00 Ulsters now	$5.00

Children's Ulsters.
9 to 14 years.

$10.00 Ulsters now	$5.00
$7.50 Ulsters now	$3.75
$5.00 Ulsters now	$2.50

Young Men's Overcoats.
16 to years.

$30.00 Overcoats now	$15.00
$25.00 Overcoats now	$12.50
$20.00 Overcoats now	$10.00

Children's Overcoats.
2½ to 16 years.

$15.00 Overcoats now	$7.50
$12.50 Overcoats now	$6.25
$10.00 Overcoats now	$5.00

Boys' Reefers.
4 to 16 years.

$12.00 Reefers now	$6.00
$10.00 Reefers now	$5.00
$ 7.50 Reefers now	$3.75

Children's Reefers.
3 to 10 years.

$10.00 Reefers now	$5.00
$ 7.50 Reefers now	$3.75
$ 5.00 Reefers now	$2.50

Boys' Winter Caps at
Children's Leggins at
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Boys' and Children's Underwear
Boys' and Children's Blouses
Boys' and Children's Sweaters
15% Off

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LITTLE LEFT

By Will of Gen. Samuel Thomas For One Son.

New York, Jan. 30.—The will of Gen. Samuel Thomas was filed for probate in the Westchester county surrogate's court. Though the will disposes of only $1,600,000, it is estimated the entire estate will amount to $10,000,000 or more.

Harold Edgell Thomas, his son, is cut off with the income from $100,000. Concerning this, Gen. Thomas says:

"I make no further provision for my son Harold because his condition, mentally and physically, is such that he is incapable of managing his own affairs."

Harold Thomas has been called the black sheep of the Thomas family. He was educated at Amherst, but was a wild student, and his father sent him out to the lumber camps of Missouri to see if he could not be tamed down. Later he went to Chicago to study medicine. While there he used to visit an uncle, Dr. J. D. Porter, in Zanesville, Ohio. Dr. Porter had a beautiful young wife 18 years old. He was 53.

Harold and Mrs. Porter became friendly. Within a week after young Thomas began his visits Dr. Porter left the young couple one evening and announced that he would never return. He was found the next morning with his throat cut. Harold Thomas then married Mrs. Porter, and this grieved his father. After a few months the couple separated, and later Mrs. Thomas brought suit for divorce. Later the suit was dismissed. Harold Thomas became involved in other matters, and his father finally cut off his allowance.

According to the provisions of the will, Mrs. Thomas is to have a special annuity of $100,000 and all the horses and carriages, jewelry and silverware. The children, besides Harold, are Edward Russell Thomas and Mrs. E. T. Beekman. They are to divide the estate after the widow's claims are satisfied. E. R. Thomas was president of the Seventh National bank here for one day before it failed.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Harold E. Thomas, whose sensational divorce suit last spring attracted general attention, may contest the will of his father, Gen. Samuel Thomas. The will is said to be ambiguous in some of its terms and to be peculiar in many respects. Thomas, who is now living in Chicago, has a copy of the instrument, and Dr. J. B. McFatrich, who has been his counselor for the last few years, said he had seen the will.

"The $100,000 is not given him," Dr. McFatrich said. "It is set aside in trust, the interest to be paid quarterly at the discretion of the trustees." Thomas is supposed to have incurred his parent's disfavor because of his marrying the young widow of his uncle, Dr. J. D. Porter. The ceremony was performed in Council Bluffs, Iowa, twenty-two days after Dr. Porter killed himself.

In the divorce suit brought by the young man he charged that his wife was addicted to intoxicants and got drunk on the first day of their honeymoon. After hearing the case half through, Judge Bishop terminated it abruptly and dismissed the jury. This action was said to be due to a statement that Thomas would inherit $1,000,000 if he could free himself from his matrimonial alliance.

POWERFUL COAL COMBINE.

New York, Jan. 30.—A powerful bituminous coal combine has just been formed in this city by the Consolidation Coal company, of Maryland, the Fairmount Coal company of West Virginia and the Somerset Coal company of Pennsylvania. The new company is to retain the title of the Consolidation Coal company, and will have a total output of nearly 10,000,000 tons a year.

SHORTAGE IS VER YLARGE.

Des Moines, Jan. 30.—The examination by accountants of the affairs of the defunct bank of Otoe, owned by Cutting & Willett, has disclosed a shortage of $214,491 instead of $34,833, as at first reported. Of this sum $52,563 is accounted for on the cash blotter, but credited to no one's account. Speculation on the board of trade is the only explanation offered for the shortage.

ASHORE.

Steamer Gulf Stream Is Aground Near Cape May.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—The Clyde Line steamship Gulf Stream from New York for Philadelphia with a general cargo is ashore eleven miles off Cape May. She is expected to be a total loss. A moderate southwest wind is blowing with a heavy fog. The Gulf Stream left New York yesterday and it is presumed she stranded during the night. The crew of the vessel was removed in safety by the life saving crew. The steamer carried no passengers

McDONOUGH ACCEPTS.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 30.—John T. McDonough, of this city, former secretary of state, announced today that he would accept the appointment as justice of the supreme court of the Philippine islands, which was tendered him several days ago by President Roosevelt.

For Rent.

Steam heated, 6-room flat. No children. Possession at once.

W. M. PRINDLE & CO.

AFTER WARSHIPS.

United States May Purchase Two From Chili.

New York, Jan. 30.—La Tarde, the Liberal party newspaper of Santiago, asserts that negotiations are in progress of the sale to the United States of the two Chilian warships now being built in England, says a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso, Chili.

The paper adds that Chili and Argentina are discussing the advisability of following a joint interest policy.

DESERTS HIS WIFE

Because He Would Become a Grand Virtuoso.

New York, Jan. 30.—Pilar Morin, the actress, begun suit for a separation from her husband, Aime Lachaume, a pianist, orchestra leader, and composer, on the ground of desertion. They were married in June, 1894, and lived together until last September, when he went on the road as leader of the orchestra for the "Liberty Belles" company. Mrs. Lachaume says her husband sent her money and affectionate letters, until on Jan. 2, she got a letter written in Toronto, in which he said:

"I feel I was created for better things and I have taken a firm resolution. For the last four weeks I have worked hard at my piano and have caught up all I had lost, and more. I feel I am changed in interpretation and mechanism also. It has opened my eyes to the little moral support you have been to me.

"You are kind, but that is not enough. When I married you I was but an infant and simply married you on the foolish impulse of the moment, and I must say I have often regretted it. I will go and bury myself in a village and I will prepare myself to become what I ought to have been a long time ago—a grand virtuoso."

Mrs. Lachaume sent a reply pleading with her husband not to leave her, but in return received another note from Montreal. It ran partly as follows:

"I must tell you that my determination is firmly taken and that it will be impossible for me to live with you again, being unable to pay you the sufficient respect that is due a wife."

GUATEMALA WANTS WAR.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—When the steamer City of Panama, which has arrived here, was at San Jose de Guatemala, the rumor was current that Guatemala intended to go to war with Salvador. Troops were being mustered in Guatemala City.

Not a dollar need be paid until you're cured. Get a package of Rocky Mountain Tea. If it fails to make you well, and keep you well, it don't cost a cent. 35 cents. S. F. Boyce.

HONORS ARE EVEN

Duluth Curlers Win From Superior on Latter's Ice.

Final and Deciding Games of Series Tomorrow Evening.

Lead Superior Men With a Margin of Seven Points.

Duluth turned the tables last evening at Superior by defeating the Superior curlers on their own ice. This was the second in the series of games for the possession of the Manley-McLennan agency trophy, and as each club has now won one in the series, there remains a third to determine which shall have the coveted prize, the handsomest of the curling year. The third game will be played tomorrow evening in Duluth, and the Duluth curlers are confident of winning it. They will then be playing on their own ice, and while that advantage did not serve to bring them the games on Tuesday evening, the result on that evening is regarded as having been one of those unlucky happenings that sometimes come about in as slippery a game as curling.

Three games were played in the evening at Superior and one in the afternoon, the afternoon game being necessitated by the fact that the Superior club house has but three sheets of ice. It was the first game most of the Duluth men had played in the Superior club's new home, and they were greatly pleased with it and hope that it will make curling a far more popular game in Superior than it has been.

In the afternoon R. J. Macleod played A. K. Smith and defeated him by 15 to 7. In the evening the games were very close. George F. McKenzie was pitted against Joel Gates again, and they had as exciting a game as they played here on Tuesday evening, when Gates quit 1 point up. Last evening the score was a tie. W. L. McLennan won from W. W. Strickland, 14 to 13. George Letteau, who was so badly beaten Tuesday evening, redeemed himself, playing the strong Neil Smith rink and losing by but two points.

The scores were as follows:

Duluth—	Superior—
J. E. Catlin, A. H. Smith, H. Hurdon, R. J. MacLeod, Skip—15.	John Bertrand, H. Rogers, Clough Gates, A. K. Smith, Skip—7.
C. J. McBride, J. H. Upham, Jr., G. H. Spencer, W. L. McLennan, Skip—14.	S. E. Lane, L. Hanitch, Alex McComb, W. W. Strickland, Skip—13.
C. A. Duncan, A. S. Haig, D. W. Stocking, G. F. Mackenzie, Skip—13.	C. M. Gillette, Clough Gates, L. A. Nichols, Joel Gates, Skip—13.
E. E. Johnson, C. Graff, E. M. Whyte, G. H. Letteau, Skip—13.	H. I. Russell, H. Rogers, C. H. Barker, Neil Smith, Skip—15.
Total, 55.	Total, 48.

The club winning the trophy tomorrow evening will then place the prize in play for all of the rinks registered in that club and they will play down for it and the four handsome prizes which the Manley-McLennan agency always gives with the trophy each year.

Last evening one game was played in the Galt event, the score being as follows:

E. C. Maxfield, M. A. McLennan, F. A. Day, Alex Macrae, Skip—14.	J. W. Cook, R. C. Ray, C. P. McCormick, F. W. Hargreaves, Skip—13.

NAMED JOHN H. HEARDING.

Eveleth Mining Man to Serve on Poor Board.

Judges Ensign, Cant and Dibell, of district court, have appointed John H. Hearding, of Eveleth, the well known superintendent of the Adams, Spruce and Cloquet mines, to fill the vacancy on the board of poor commissioners, caused by the resignation of Captain Pengilly. Mr. Hearding's name was under consideration for some time and he at first refused to accept, but has finally decided to accept the appointment.

MICHIGAN LUMBERMEN

Make Immense Timber Deal at Port Blakely.

Seattle, Jan. 30.—The big lumber mills at Port Blakely, together with 50,000 acres of timber lands in Mason and Kitsap counties, have been sold for $3,000,000 to a syndicate of Michigan lubermen. The deal, which has been progressing for some time, was closed yesterday in San Francisco at the office of Renton Holmes & Co., who were the majority stockholders. It is understood that the syndicate purposes continuing the business of the mills without interruption.

WITHOUT HER KNOWLEDGE.

Chicago Woman Claims That She Was Divorced.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—"Divorced without knowing it," is the substance of the plaint of Mrs. Lilithe Webber, from whom Sirley T. B. Webber, a young student at the Chicago dental college, was separated by a decree entered a few days ago by Judge Chytraus.

Mrs. Webber declares that it was her intention to contest the case, as she is innocent of the charges made. She was informed that the case would be heard Feb. 15, she says, and was surprised when she was told of the entering of the decree.

Counsel for Mr. Webber, on the other hand, declare that the conduct of the case was regular, and that the answer of Mrs. Webber to the bill for divorce was withdrawn with her consent. The matter of alimony, according to Webber, was arranged with the full knowledge of Mrs. Webber.

Mr. Webber is a son of Maj. Thomas S. Webber, of Salt Lake, Utah, and Mrs. Webber is the daughter of J. H. Zenger, of the same place. They were married at Farmington, Utah, and came to Chicago two years ago.

It soothes the bowels, stimulates the liver, cleanses the kidneys, tones the stomach, purges the system of all poisonous germs, Rocky Mountain Tea.
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Easy and Economical to Use
GORHAM
SILVER POLISH
Contains no deleterious substance
Does not cake or adhere to the surface
All responsible jewelers keep it
25 cents a package

PROFITABLE.

E. E. Pixley Gets Nice Bounty For Killing Wolves.

The scalps and hides of five female wolves and two male wolves were turned in at the county auditor's office yesterday afternoon and orders aggregating $144.68 were issued and were cashed by the county treasurer. E. E. Pixley, who resides on a farm in township 61-21, brought in four scalps of female wolves and one scalp of a male wolf, receiving a total bounty of $103.34. He stated that the wolves were numerous in his locality, and that he killed the five within the last few days.

C. A. Krause, who lives near Fond du Lac, killed one female wolf by means of poisoned meat.

Samuel Deloney caught a male wolf in a trap at Spirit Lake, the second wolf he has killed this season.

Since the story appeared in The Herald relative to wolves chasing three men down the Proctorknott road into the outskirts of Duluth, West Duluth hardware merchants report a suddenly increased demand for revolvers and other firearms from people living in that vicinity.

EXPLAINS.

Justice Leckve of Hibbing Tells About Hassler's Bond.

S. Leckve, justice of peace, at Hibbing, who was in the city last evening, claims that John Hassler, who was released from the county jail yesterday under a writ of habeas corpus, did not have an appeal bond that had been accepted by himself. He says that he did not notice that the appeal bond was useless until Mr. Marshall, Hassler's attorney, had left the court room to catch his train, and that Hassler was then notified to get another bond.

He claims that Hassler did not furnish another bond and that he was some time later arrested. The justice also claims that Sheriff Butchart received the commitment all right and that if it was lost it was not his fault, but that of the sheriff.

Mr. Marshall stated yesterday at the hearing on the writ of habeas corpus, that he gave the bond to Justice Leckve and left the court room to catch a train before the justice put on his notarial seal, but he argued that so long as the justice had agreed that the bond was satisfactory and had received it, and had discharged the defendant, Hassler, from custody, the bond was to be considered as duly qualified by law. He said that if the justice of peace afterward found out that the bond was useless he had other recourse than to order the defendant arrested and imprisoned without a hearing or opportunity to furnish another bond.

It is claimed that there is nothing in the Minnesota statutes governing a case similar to this, nor have there been any supreme court decisions in Minnesota where an instance having any similarity at all has occurred.

MYERS' BALLOON PLANT.

The Myers plant is busy at present making hydrogen-tight balloons for the signal service and war departments of the United States government, says the Brooklyn Eagle. Through his scientific study of the subject and his inventions of methods and appliances for making these balloons Professor Myers has secured a monopoly of the business in this country because he can make a baloon for less money and in a shorter time than any one else. Several airships have been built in his plant after his own designs and one or two for other aeronauts, but, as Mr. Myers says:

"There is no demand for airships at present in this country. Nobody wants to buy them and nobody wants to ride in them. The only demand comes from impecunious inventors who have an idea that they have got the right thing."

The personality and history of the founder of this unique business enterprise are as interesting as his achievements in aeronautics. He is 61 years old, short in stature and slight of frame, but active and wiry, with the studious air of a scientist. He was born in the town of German Flats and one of his ancestors narrowly escaped being shot by the Indians at old Fort Herkimer. He had the good fortune to go to school under Epaphroditus Randall, a man of wide attainments as a scholar, who had a well-equipped physiological laboratory, and on young Myers' first day at school he witnessed some electrical experiments that amazed and fascinated him. He read all the books he could get on the subject, and, being a natural mechanical genius, he made apparatus for himself, conducted experiments and became an expert electrician. His interest in scientific research increased with his years and thirty-five years ago, while a clerk in a bank at Mohawk, he studied meteorology. His desire to investigate weather conditions high above the clouds suggested the use of a balloon. He made one to carry aloft his instruments, and from that beginning it was only a step to a larger one to carry himself.

He abandoned the banking business to become an aeronaut and to get money to continue his experiments he gave exhibitions with captive galoons. As an expert on hydrogren gas he attracted the attention of the officials in the department of agriculture, who were engaged some years ago in conducting experiments to product rain in the arid regions of the West.

Professor Myers suggested the use of a balloon bomb filled with oxygen in the proportion of one-third to two-thirds—the proportion at which the two gases unite to form water at the application of a flash of fire which causes an explosion. Preliminary experiments at Washington proved the efficiency of this method and Professor Myers was commissioned to go to Texas where at Lanos he exploded his balloon bomb 1500 feet in the air. There was a crash like thunder overhead and a tremendous concussion at the surface of the earth that crushed in a large building like a house of cards and killed the small fish in all the neighboring streams. The sky darkened and there followed a copious rainfall that lasted half an hour. Professor Myers stayed in Texas thirty days and when he came away there had been so much rain that roads were washed away, making it difficult for him to transport his apparatus.

When the war began in Cuba and the government wanted balloons it was Professor Myers who supplied them. He has sold the government altogether several hundred balloons and made 168 to order. In fact, he might appropriately be called "balloon-maker-in-chief to the United States government," for whenever a balloon is needed for any purpose he is requested to furnish it.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Two High School Classes Will Indulge In Them.

Skating Party By Freshmen With a Polo Game Preceding.

Junior Class Spread and Dance at School Tonight.

High school freshmen will give their annaul skating party tomorrow evening at the Curling rink. The yearly polo game between the two lower classes will be played before the skating begins.

Both teams have been preparing for the struggle for months and it will be a fight to the last second. Formerly there was a cane rush and a football game between the two classes in the fall. The faculty deemed the cane rush too rough, so no more struggles of that order are held. This year's football game between the two teams ended unsatisfactorily so that all of the pent up rivalry of the year will be vented in the struggle of the classes tomorrow evening.

Furni, president of the sophomore class, will lead his five, while Simon Clark will be field general for the freshmen. The line-up of the teams is:

'05—		'06—
Edwards,	Goal	Crassweller
Furni (capt.)	Cover	Miner
Dietz	Center	Arsenau
Dash	Rush	McLennan
Fenton	Rush	Clark (capt.)

After the game there will be skating and good music. The annual skating party of the entering class has always been well attended by high school students and this year there promises to be a particularly large and jolly crowd out to enjoy the event.

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The annual midwinter hop of the junior class will be held in the high school building this evening. Members of the junior class will spread a feast for juniors only in the corridor of the third floor of the high school building at 6 o'clock and after that is over members of the other classes and alumni will be received to enjoy a dance.

Good music has been secured and the class which has always been very successful in social affairs expects to surpass former efforts.

The hop is remarkable as being the only function of its kind held in the high school for some years. Long ago the custom was to hold all such affairs in the room which is now the museum, but the school board forbade that and the students had to go outside of the building to find quarters in which to hold their dances.

This year, through the efforts of Principal Smith, permission was again granted to use the building. This was done to lower the expense of the parties given by the students.

The dancing floor, which will be used this evening, has never been used for the purpose, but it is large and well lighted and if properly prepared should prove as good as any which the students are in the habit of using.

"WHAT'S IN A NAME?"

Naval Captains Want to Be Called Commodore.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—The Illinois commandery of the naval order of the United States, at its annual meeting, has adopted resolutions requesting congress to substitute the rank of commodore for that of captain in the United States navy. The change is urged on the theory that inasmuch as the master of any small merchant vessel is called a captain, the naval officers should have more distinction.

ECCENTRIC M'CARTNEY

Suggests a Band to Cheer His Mourners.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 30.—The will of Amos McCartney, an eccentric capitalist, who died on Jan. 23, has just been opened. It directs that no religious services be held at his funeral, but suggests that a band of music be provided for the entertainment of the mourners. The estate, which is left to his daughters, includes valuable property on Bay Farm island, in this state, realty in Kansas City, 5000 acres of land in Missouri, real estate in Chicago, besides stocks, bonds and mortgages.

GIFTS FROM MRS. HENDRICKS.

Madison, Ind., Jan. 30.—President Fisher of Hanover college has received from Mrs. Eliza Hendricks, widow of ex-President Thomas A. Hendricks, a gift of $25,000 for the erection of a library in memory of her husband.

Important Train Notice.

On and after Feb. 1 next all Northern Pacific passenger trains on the "Duluth Short Line" will arrive and depart from the Union station at Minneapolis instead of from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger station, as heretofore. Don't forget it.

ILLINOIS PRIMARY LAW.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 30.—An important ruling in regard to the primary election law was made yesterday by Attorney General Hamlin. The attorney general holds that the central committee having charge of any primary election and nominating convention has the power to decide whether the candidates shall be chosen by a majority of the delegates or whether a plurality is all that is necessary to nominate.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Teachers' Examinations will be held in Duluth, Ely Tower, Virginia and Hibbing, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 5, 6, and 7, 1903. Those wishing to get state first grade certificates will be ready on the 5th at 8 a. m. sharp, second grade applicants will appear on the 6th at 8 a. m. sharp. All teaching on permits will be present for the examination.

ANDREW T. PARK.
Supt. of Schools.

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NEW SITE SECURED

Children's Home Board Decides on a Permanent Location.

Corner of Fifteenth Avenue East and Fifth Street.

Close to Garfield Park and Considered Fine Location.

The new Children's home will be located on a site at Fifteenth avenue east and Fifth street, below the reservoir and in proximity to Garfield park. The deal for the site is understood to be practically closed, and it is believed that the handsome and useful home which the board of lady managers have been planning for some time past will in the near future become an established fact.

The ladies are confident that the location will meet with the favor of all, and that the seething discussions which stirred things up in the East End last year, when it proposed to locate the home on Jefferson street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues east, will not be repeated.

There are no homes in close proximity to the new location selected, which is a very advantageous one both for this reason and because of the proximity of Garfield park, which is one of the beauty spots of the city.

The Jefferson street location, which was at first regarded as the most available site, was given up after the determined opposition made to its location in the East End residence section.

AN ALIEN.

This Filipino Is Entitled to Become Naturalized.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Justice Clabaugh, of the district supreme court, today decided that Antonio M. Opisso y De Yeaza, the young Filipino who some months ago instituted mandamus proceedings to compel Clerk John R. Young, of the supreme court, to receive his citizenship declaration, is still an alien and entitled to become a citizen of the United States. His declaration, therefore, was ordered to be received, but an appeal was taken to the district court of appeals. The clerk's refusal to accept the declaration was on the ground that a Filipino is not an alien and consequently cannot renounce the allegiance he seeks to relinquish. The Filipino alleged that he was born of Spanish parents in Manila in 1880 and lived at Manila until several years ago. The court held that on the change of severeignty of a country of part thereof, the inhabitants had the right to choose their allegiance. The Filipino plaintiff had not declared his intention to retain Spanish allegiance within a year, as required by the Paris treaty, but the court held that as he was a minor at that time, he had a right to elect his nationality upon attainment of his majority. Opisso had elected to retain his Spanish citizenship and therefore was still an alien, and had a right to apply for citizenship here. The court did not, however, discuss the general question of nationality or citizenship of the people in the Philippine islands.

GONE TO THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, [illegible] to The Herald.)—The engrossed copy of the bill creating an additional judge for Minnesota was sent to the president this morning.

MIND IS WEAK

Woman Tries to Make Nursery of Municipal Court.

An excited mother caused no end of embarrassment to municipal court officers this morning by insisting that they take care of her 3-months-old baby while she went out to do a day's washing.

The officers told her they were not running a day nursery, but she insisted that if she did not get some work pretty quick she would be taken to the poor farm and she thought they might knock off work and look after her baby just for one day.

The woman turned out to be Mrs. Matt Mulligan, well known in the St. Croix avenue Finn settlement.

She became violently insane last evening and it was necessary to send an officer to her home and subsequently to lock her up in police headquarters.

Neighbors say that she has been worrying about her husband who is away in the woods, but today, in her ravings, her husband seems last in her thoughts, and the fear of the poor house for herself and baby the first.

The police are endeavoring to locate her husband and she will probably be taken before the judge of probate.

SOUNDINGS IN HARBOR.

Work Expected to Be Finished By Middle of March.

The work of sounding the Duluth-Superior harbor, which is in charge of Assistant United States Engineer Devers, of Capt. D. D. Gaillard's office, is progressing very rapidly, and it is expected that the sounding will be completed by the middle of March. There are two sounding parties at work, and the bay and river has already been sounded to the foot of the falls above Fond du Lac. Soundings will also be taken of the lake for a distance of about two miles out from the Point, but this work cannot be accomplished until the lake freezes over. This part of the work is usually left until after the harbor soundings have been completed.

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FIRE AT RIO, WIS.

Caused the Destruction of Several Business Buildings.

Milwaukee, Jan. 30.—An Evening Wisconsin special from Portage, Wis., says: Fire which threatened to wipe out the village of Rio, seventeen miles from here, was checked after the destruction of the following buildings: Hanson & Wilson's hardware store; G. B. E. Jackson's furniture store and dwelling, and the Rio State bank. The loss will aggregate about $10,000, partially covered by insurance.

CASTRO'S DECISION

Is Awaited at the British Foreign Office.

London, Jan. 30.—President Castro's decision regarding the division of the Venezuelan customs is still awaited. The opinion expressed at the German embassy, and endorsed at the foreign office here, is that if the president is as anxious as the powers to end the difficulty he could agree to give them the preference demanded.

No protests on the subject o preference demanded by the allies have been received here from the other powers.

NINTH BALLOT FRUITLESS.

Dover, Del., Jan. 30.—The ninth ballot for United States senator today was without result and an adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

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Advertising is the only salesman you can employ that will keep everlastingly at it all the time.

NINE NOW REFUSE

Leading Eastern Lines Refuse to Take Carload Shipments.

Will Accept Only Commodities That Are Necessities.

Business of Some Local Houses Is Considerably Affected.

Nine railroads operating to the East via Chicago have sent notices to the Duluth freight men notifying them to decline carload shipments through to Eastern points, excepting for commodities which are public necessities, like provisions, or shipments of live stock, which humanity requires be given a hurried shipment.

The list of railroads which will take no freight other than live stock, supplies and perishables and in one or two cases grain shipped to stated points is:

The Baltimore & Ohio, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago Belt line, Erie, Grank Trunk, Michigan Central, New York Central & Hudson river and the Pennsylvania lines.

While the greater part of the shipping business of Duluth is Western, there is a great volume of freight with Eastern destinations. It is not as serious with Duluth as it might be with the Twin Cities or St. Louis, for instance, or Kansas City or Omaha, but it is being felt, and orders for cars from local business houses are being turned down every day in large numbers, and some of the agents are becoming disgusted over the forced relinquishment of so much business.

The list of roads which will not accept shipments East is growing larger at a rapid rate. The number of commodities which will be accepted are becoming fewer and unless some relief can be procured, the railroad men are beginning to be afraid of a big tieup all over the Western country until the navigation season opens, and then Duluth will have the benefit of the discharge of the accumulated freight for several weeks.

The pulp wood situation has grown so serious that some of the Fox River valley paper mills in Wisconsin are at the end of their supply, and any day may hear the reports of a closing down of some of them.

W. C. Taylor, representing some of the mills in that section, is in the city and at the Spalding hotel. He is here to see what he can do towards getting cars for transportation of spruce logs, and is quite apprehensive about the paper industry this winter in case there are no cars to be procured.

He called at the railroad offices this morning to see what he could do, and has been conferring with the contractors who are to furnish the pulp wood to the Wisconsin manufacturers. It is estimated that the car shortage today in this particular line of material is 2500 cars.

The Freshmen---Sophomore
Polo Game
Will take place at the Curling Rink, on Saturday Evening, January 31st.
Admission 25c.

Joins Two Couples.

Judge Middlecoff, of the probate court, did quite a rushing stroke of business in the line of weddings yesterday afternoon. Licenses were issued by Clerk of Court J. P. Johnson to two couples, and before the ink in the permits had time to dry, Judge Middlecoff had performed the wedding ceremony. The first applicants were Fred E. Tolman and Miss Josie Demars, of West Superior, Wis., and the other couple were J. A. Harrison and Miss Helen Bevins, of Wayne county, Mich.

Great Sale of Shoes.

Laird, Schober, Strong & Garfield, Stetson, the leading manufacturers of high grade footwear in the United States, are all represented in the mammoth sale now in progress at Phillips & Co.'s. Value are being offered that have never before been equalled. Shoes that were $6.00, now $3.48, shoes that were $2.00, now 98 cents. Ladies' small size rubbers 8 cents a pair. Hundreds of other reductions equally as great on all lines.

STILL AT IT.

Baker Orphanage People In Iowa Soliciting Funds.

The "Baker orphanage" refuses to down.

In spite of the fact that it has been hounded out of Duluth, through the exposure of its nefarious work—the preying upon the charitable for the enrichment of greedy individuals—and that Mrs. Baker is to be tried in Wisconsin in a short time for obtaining money under false pretenses, its agents continue to travel about the country soliciting funds for the "Baker orphanage."

A Mrs. Lovejoy, who has been one of the prize solicitors of the swindle from the start, is now in Grinnell, Ia., seeking aid for the "Baker orphanage."

Dr. S. P. Long, of the First Methodist church, received a letter from there, dated Jan. 24, from a Miss Darnell, of some charitable body there, saying that Mrs. Lovejoy has called upon her and solicited aid after presenting in detail the plan of the institution. She wished to know from Dr. Long what he knew of the orphanage and its work. She will be fully informed, and Mrs. Lovejoy will stroll along to other pastures.

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BRIEF CITY NEWS

Parlor theater—Latest vaudeville hits.

Dakota land, J. J. Oeder, Linton, N. D.

John M. Conklin of Duluth Heights was arrested this morning on a complaint sworn out by Mary Fritzen, charging him with cruelty to animals. He paid a fine of $5 and costs.

Miss Lydia Mogler, of 505 West Third street was agreeably suprised Wednesday evening by a large party of friends calling on her at her residence. During the evening Miss Mogler was presented with a beautiful chatelaine bag. Lunch was served.

Miss Josephine Kempinski left yesterday morning for a visit with friends in St. Paul.

The lowest point reached by the mercury during the past twenty-four hours was eleven degrees below zero at 7 o'clock this morning. The temperature will remain about the same this afternoon and evening, but will be much higher tomorrow.

There are sixty John Andersons in Duluth and the brother of one of them died in a relief station in Boston. The police do not know which of the John Andersons is desired, but Boston authorities wired here this morning asking that "John Anderson" be notified of his brother Iver's death. Should the desired John Anderson call at police headquarters he can get the address of the Boston relief station in which the brother died.

Mrs. F. T. Burt, of Antigo, Wis., has written the police asking if they can locate her son Clarence But here. So far the officers detailed on thec ase have been unsuccessful.

The insurance office of the Wendell P. Mosher Co. will be removed on Feb 1 from 103 Providence building to 104 Torrey building. Both 'phones 165.

Parlor theater—Great specitity show.

F. G. German, architect, has reopened offices at No. 16 Phoenix block.

Prof. Ourat will organize the last adult beginners class Monday, February 2nd.

One of the special features at the Commercial club tomorrow will be music during the luncheon, from 12 to 2 o'clock, and during the dinner hour, from 6 until 8 o'clock in the evening. Special musical talent has been arranged for on these two occasions.

The next meeting of the Duluth Ministerial association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, at No. 18 East Superior street, Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. There will be two addresses, Rev. S. C. Davis speaking on the subject, "The Minister's Library," and Rev. R. A. Montgomery on the subject, "The Divinity of Jesus."

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. John P. Keyes, of Scanlon, and Miss Fletcher, of Cloquet, Minn., are guests of Miss Carroll, of 2031 East First street.

J. J. McAuliffe left last evening over the Northern Pacific for Minneapolis.

F. H. Day, S. W. Frudlander and J. H. Wnistock were passengers on the South Shore train for Calumet last evening.

J. T. Gunniss left for the Copper country last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller lemt for Bismarck last evening for a brief visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Partz left last evening over the Northern Pacific for Westfield, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Parker left today for Cincinnati, where Mr. Parker will attend the meeting of the Merchant Tailors' National exchange, and wil then go on to New York.

The following were guests of the Commercial club today: J. S. Goodell, Barnum, Minn.; A. A. Hobb, Ashland, Wis.; George M. North, Cleveland, O.; J. T. McDonough, West Superior; T. J. Anderson, Belgrade, Minn.; W. H. Sherwin, Minneapolis.

W. O. Chase, superintendent of the dining and sleeping car service of the Great Northern railroad, is in the city today.

W. H. Palmer, secretary and treasurer of the Michigan Buggy company, of Kalamazoo, Mich., is in Duluth today on a business trip.

L. R. Hurd left for Buffalo this afternoon over the Omaha.

E. C. Taylor went to St. Paul this afternoon over the Northern Pacific road.

M. McLaren was a passenger on the Northern Pacific train for Minneapolis this afternoon.

J. I. Thompson, local agent of the Northern Pacific, went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Captain T. H. Pressnell, clerk of the United States court, is confined to his home with a severe cold.

F. Spurbeck, deputy collector of customs, is confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip.

Phillips & Co's. Shoe Sale.

When a special sale is announced by Phillips & Co. it is always an event of importance to those who are looking for up-to-date, reliable footwear at distinct values. In the present sale, of which the firm makes an announcement on another page, some of the greatest values ever offered by this progressive firm are exploited.

ICE GORGE

Causes Backing Up of Waters of Youghiogheny.

Pittsburg, Jan. 30.—Hemmed in by an ice gorge, packed solidly for five miles, the water of the Youghiogheny river has backed up into the small streams of the Youghiogheny valley and caused the suspension of mines and other industries along the river and the obstruction of the Pittsburg, McKeesport and McConnelisville traction line.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Robert Peterson and Meda Shoquist, both of Washburn county, Wis.
Robert F. Wentz and Susannah Elizabeth Reese, both of Douglas county.
J. A. Harrison and Helen Bevins, both of Wayne county, Mich.
Reginald S. Eide and Martha Norman.

BIRTHS.

FOSS—A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Hans Foss, of 1801 East Eighth street.

STEIN—A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stein, of 14 East First street.

GOODMAN—A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Goodman, of 230 St. Croix avenue.

BROOKE—A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Brooke, of 5407 London road.

DEATHS.

THORESON—Mrs. Mina Thoreson, of Battle Lake, died suddenly, Tuesday at St. Luke's hospital. She had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Smeek, of Twenty-eighth avenue west and was taken sick on Monday, dying the next day. She leaves a family of seven children, all residing here. The body was taken to Battle Lake for burial.

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WANTED — COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework; no heavy washing. 313 Second avenue west.

WANTED — COLLECTOR. DULUTH Music company.

SILBERSTEIN & BONDY CO

Final Riddance of Winter Coats!

Half and Less Than Half!

For any winter garment in the house—None reserved—Read the list and come tomorrow before the very garment you've been looking for is gone.

$15.00 Cloth Jackets $5.00—Made of fine all wool Kerseys and Mountenacs, fine satin lined.

$25.00 Cloth Coats $7.50—We have about 75 fine, high class tailored garments in short and long coats, all colors and sizes $7.50.

$19.50 Tailored Suits $7.50—Made with the stylishly fashioned Russian Blouse Jacket, gored skirt.

$45 to $65 Silk Dress Skirts now only $18.50.

$6.75 and $7.50 Silk Waists $2.50—About fifty of these and we must clean them up quick so put the prices at less than cost of material; colors: whites, blues, red and black, good line of sizes.

French Flannel Waists at Half Price!

Every Flannel Waist in stock just half of original price!

$3.00 Waists now—$1.50
$4.00 Waists now—$2.00
$5.00 Waists now—$2.50
$6.75 Waists now—$3.38

Furs—$65 Nearseal Coats $47.50

Made from extra fine quality Nearseal Skins.

$27.50 Fine Kersey Capes, $10—We place on sale about fifty fine all wool Kersey Capes, suitable for evening wear—in tans, castor, red, pearl grey, and brown—all lined with best satin lining to match. Only, $10.

$35 Long and forty-five inch Coats now $15—Made in the new De Devra style or plain half-fitting, in kersey and fancy imported cheviots.

$78.50 Fifty-inch Kersey Coat, $35—In light tan, lined with best Skinner satin — genuine beaver collar, revers and cuffs—and very richly tailored.

$67.50 Long Coats, $29.50 — Made of fine all wool kersey, satin lined—blended stone marten collar and revers — richly tailored and strapped seams, $29.50.

$75 Velvet Coat, $37.50—A handsome velvet blouse with long skirt effect—Siberian squirrel collar, revers and cuff—lined with fancy black and white satin and trimmed with a rich braid belt—now $37.50.

$47.50 Thirty-inch Monte Carlo Coat, $20.00—Made of fine all wool kersey best satin lining—Siberian squirrel collar and revers — color, dark wine.

$165 Long Velvet Wrap, $75—Made of fine quality velour, lined with white—large blue fox collar and trimmed with a rich braid — a very handsome evening wrap at less than cost of materials.

Silberstein & Bondy Company

A MOST WONDERFUL SUCCESS INDEED

THIS AFTER-INVENTORY RUMMAGE SALE OF OURS.

Good reasons for it. We have truly put our heart and sole into it, and are determened to clean up all odd, single and the least soiled or mussed goods—Price or cost has no consideration. Never before were goods sold as cheap or similar bargains given. **Tomorrow,** Saturday, will be a continuation of the Bargain-giving. Hundreds of new, meritorious values will be added to the sale. It will be to your interest to investigate this.

AFTER-INVENTORY RUMMAGE SALE OF Nightgowns and Corsets.

Women's Long Flannelette Kimonas. regular price $1.25—Rummage sale price 69c

Women's Outing Flannel Gowns—in fancy stripes, newest colorings—regular prices $1.50 and $1.75—choice of any in the lot at Rummage sale price of $1.25

Women's Outing Flannel Gowns—in fancy colors, neat patterns, regular price $1—Rummage sale price 83c

Children's Night Gowns—of heavy flannelette—regular price 50c—Rummage sale price 39c

Children's Flannelette Gowns—assorted patterns and colors—regular price 75c—Rummage sale price 59c

Children's Flannelette Skirts — with fitted waists—regular price 35c—Sale price 25c

Children's Dressing Sacques—pink and blue, Cinderella flannelette, trimmed with white silk embroidered edges—regular price 50c—Sale price 39c

Corsets at Rummage Prices.

W. B. and R. W. Corsets—regular $1.00 and $1.50 qualities—at Rummage sale price of 50c

Dowager Corsets in drab, white and black—steel bound—reg. price $2—at Rummage sale price of $1.00

P. D. and Z. Z. French Corsets—regular prices $2.75 to $3.50—at Rummage sale price of 98c

Gloves Selling at Rummage Prices.

Genuine Foster 7-hook Kid Gloves—brown only—regular price $1.75—rummage price $1.00

German lamb black Kid Gloves—hooked, button and clasp—regular prices $1 and $1.25—rummage sale price 50c

Ladies' and misses' all-wool Golf Gloves—regular price 35c—rummage price 25c

Boys' leather faced Mittens — cheap at 35c—we make the price during the rummage sale 25c

Stationery and Books at Rummage Prices

25c and 35c box Stationery at 12c—an assorted lot—with dainty colors — regular prices 25c and 35c—boxes slightly soiled—therefore the rummage price of 12c

25c Paper Novels—hundreds of titles—covers slightly torn 8c

35c cloth bound Books by well known authors, such as Dickens, Henty, Carey, Dumas, Cooper, Lyall, etc., regular 35c books—for this sale at, each 15c

Writing Fluid — regular 5c bot-tles—rummage sale price, each 3c

After-Inventory Rummage Sale of Millinery Hats at Less Than Cost of Materials.

Childrens' ready-to-wear Hats of scratch felt, trimming with ribbon bands; assorted colors; regular $1.50—Rummage Sale price 50c

Misses' two-toned Walking Hats of scratch felt, trimmed with bows and wings—also French sailor trimmed with fancy buckle and wings—values up to $2.75—at the Rummage Sale price of 98c

Women's tailor-made Hats of scratch felt—assorted colors—trimmed with wings and fancy bows—regular prices range from $2.75 up to $6.50—choice of any in lot $1.48

Women's high grade Pattern Hats, trimmings of plumes, lace—this season's styles—regular prices $12.50 up to $19.00—choice at $5.95

Women's tailor-made Dress Hats of scratch felt—also hats of taffeta silk and chiffon—right up to the minute in style—no two alike—regular prices range from $7.50 to $12.50—choice of any in this lot, each $3.98

Women's Pattern Hats—regu-lar prices range up to $35—trimmings alone worth this Rummage Sale price of $10.00

Children's Silk Bonnets—fur and lace trimmed—regular prices range from 75c to $1.25—choice of any in this lot at 50c

Children's Silk Bonnets—lace and fur trimmed—assorted colors—big collection to choose from—regular prices range from $1.25 to $1.75; choice of any at Rummage Sale 75c

After-Inventory Rummage Sale of Ribbons, Handk'fs, Laces, Embr'deries.

Satin and Gros Grained Rib-bon—a good assortment of colors—heavy quality—widths from No. 5 to 30—at about Half Price—thus

5	7	9	12	16	22	30
5c	7c	9c	12c	14c	16c	18c

Women's Turnover Cuffs—regular 25c values—For this Rummage sale—choice at—pair 5c

Women's Stock Collars and Jabots—a small lot, formerly sold at from 50c to $1.98—For the Rummage Sale, each 10c

100 dozen Swiss Embroidered and lace trimmed Handkerchiefs, regular 15c to 25c values—For the Rummage Sale, each 8c

CONTINUING THE AFTER-INVENTORY RUMMAGE SALE in the CLOAK ROOM.

Unmerciful slaughtering of Cloaks—it's almost like finding 'em.

At $15.00—Choice of any $35, $40 and $45 Cloth Monte Carlo Cloak in the house.
At $10.00—Choice of any $25, $20 and $30 Monte Carlo or Hunting Jacket in stock.
At $3.98—Choice of a rack full of Castor and Black Cloth Jackets, worth $10.

Dress and Walking Suits IN TIME OF THE AFTER-INVENTORY RUMMAGE SALE.

At $15.00—**Choice of about 35 Dress and Walk**ing Suits—stylishly made of fine materials—best of workmanship—sold regularly at $25, $30, $35 and $40—choice during the rummage sale at FIFTEEN DOLLARS.

$15, $18 and $22.50 Walking and Dress Suits at $7.50—12 or 15 in the lot, consisting of Blue, Black or Oxford cheviots and serges—regular prices were $15, $18 and $22.50—your pick for tomorrow $7.50

Another lot of Walking Suits—Mostly cheviots and mixed suitings—blouse jackets—in Blues, Reds and Grays—regular prices $10 and $12—Rummage sale price only $3.98

Junior Suits—two-piece—lined bolero jackets—mostly Gray and Tan homespuns—sizes 8, 10 and 12—regular price $9—Rummage sale price $3.98

Women's Wrappers or Tea Gowns of French flannel, albatross and cashmere—fancy trimmed, never sold regularly for less than $10.00—some worth as high as $20.00—slightly soiled—therefore the Rummage price of $1 98

Women's Lounging Robes and Long Kimonas of eiderdown and French flannelette, fancy stripes—Persian and polka dot patterns—regular prices range from $2.50 up to $3.50—all sizes—choice of any in the lot, at $1.48

Dressing Sacques — in all wool eiderdown in pink and red—white collars, trimmed with braid—all sizes—former price $1.50—for this sale 98c

Flannelette Wrappers—assorted pat-terns in blue, green and red colorings—neatly trimmed—sizes 34 to 44—regular price $1.50—Rummage Sale price 98c

Women's Knit Tennis Sweaters in white and colors—regular price $1.25—Rummage Sale price 25c

Children's Dresses of Flannelette—neat patterns—sizes 2, 3 and 4—regular prices 75c and $1—choice of any in the lot at the Rummage Sale price of 39c

$5.00 Underskirts at $1.98—Choice of an assorted lot, consisting of black sateen, plain and quilted—also silk moreen and mohair underskirts—some with accordeon pleated flounce—others with cluster of ruffles and tucks—regular prices from $3.00 to $5—choice of any in the lot at $1.98

$1.25 and $2.00 Women's Under-skirts at 89c—of fine mercerized sateen—trimmed with ruffle and flounce—regular prices $1.25 and up to $2.50—choice for the Rummage Sale 89c

Shirtwaists—Fancy all wool cloth waists in red, blue and green—separate waist with shield front—detachable collar—pouch sleeves—band cuffs—fancy cut steel buttons—trimmed—$2.00 waist at 98c

Rain Coats—capes attached — in tan, blue and black rain-proof cloth—a lot of odd sizes, 58 to 60 inches long—regular $2, $2.50 and $3.50 coats—this sale—one to a customer 69c

After Inventory Rummage Sale in the Shoe Section.

Women's fine Dongola Kid, heavy extension sole, patent tip, military heel—a good walking shoe—very serviceable—regular $2.00. Sale price $1.29

Women's fine Vici Kid Shoes, hand turned and heavy soles, button and lace, patent and stock tips—a variety of styles but all fine goods—regular $2.50 to $5.00. Sale price $1.49

Women's fine hand turned Slipper, patent vamp with bow, French heel, and a variety of styles in kid beaded and colored slippers—regular prices $2.00 to $3.50. Sale price 98c

Misses' heavy extension sole Dongola Kid, spring heel, also hand turned, in button and lace, all strong serviceable shoes—prices regular $1.50 to $2.00. Sale price 89c

Children's Dongola Kid Shoes—new styles, medium heavy soles, regular 75c quality. Reduced for the rummage sale to 48c

Boys' Box Calf Shoes, extension soles, low heel—just right for winter wear—always sold for $1.75. For the rummage sale, special at $1.19

After Inventory Rummage Sale of Dress Trimmings.

Silk and Wool Dress Trimming in black and colors—reg. prices range from 12½c to 20c. Rummage sale prices, per yd 2½c

Fancy Braid Dress Trimming in a large variety of styles, ranging in price from 25c to $1. Your choice for the rum'ge sale at, per yd. 5c

Dress Trimmings worth from $1.50 to $3.00 per yd. at the rummage sale price of 25c

Women's White Linen Collars, standard makes, regular price 15c. For the rummage sale, each 5c

Women's Linen Cuffs, plain white or black and white—the 25c kind. Rummage sale price, per pair 5c

35c and 40c Wool Fascinators in black and white. For the rummage sale, each, **25c.** 25c black and colored Fascinators, for this sale, **18c.** 50c black Fascinators, for this sale, each 38c

After Inventory Rummage Sale of Crockery and Housefurnishing Goods in Our Daylight Basement.

Crockery Dept.

One table lot of Cups and Saucers, Oatmeal Bowls, Soup Bowls, Dinner Plates, Fruit Plates, Bone Plates, Royal Blue Cups and Saucers and Plates, worth up to 25c—for this sale at—each 8c

Half Price.

One table lot of assorted Can-dle Sticks, Vases, Tobacco Jars, Cheese Dishes, Fancy China Salad Bowls, Fruit Plates, Water Pitchers, Teapots, Celery Trays, Covered Pancake Dishes, Cracker Jars, Plaques, etc., at ½-Price

This is a snap.

Glass Bargains.

Glass Sugar Bowls, Glass Cream Pitchers, Glass Butter Dishes, Glass Spoon Holders, Glass Syrup Pitchers, Glass Pickle Dishes, Glass Celery Stands, Glass Berry Bowls, Glass Vases, Glass Cruets, worth up to 25ch—all on one table, each 8c

Jardinieres, Lamps

Every Jardiniere or Lamp in the Basement at ⅓ off

Hardware Dept.

One Table Full of Drip Pans, Enameled Pudding Pans, Enameled Pie and Cake Tins, Scrub Brushes, Lunch Boxes, Towel Racks, 10-qt. Tin Water Pails, Range Tea Kettles, Flour Sifters, Tin Tea and Coffee Pots, Kalsomine Brushes, Nickel-plated trays, worth up to 25c each, and Wash Boards—each 10c

Boys' Sleds.

Just eleven Boys' Sleds left—tomorrow they go at half price, including Black Beauty and White Flyer.

A table lot of 5c articles at—each 3c

A table lot of 10c articles at—each 7c

Snow Shovels.

Long-handled Snow Shovels, worth 19c, each 10c

Fancy Baskets.

A table lot of fancy Baskets—Waste Paper Baskets, Fancy Hampers at Half Price

Ladies' and Children's Underwear at Rummage Sale Prices.

Children's Grey Ribbed Vests and Pants, with fleeced back—
Sizes 18 and 20, worth 20c 10c Sizes 26 and 28, worth 30c 20c
Sizes 22 and 24, worth 25c 15c Sizes 30 and 32, worth 35c 25c

Boys' Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers — natural grey—cheap at 38c—only 25c

Ladies' Wool Drawers — natural and white — worth $1.00 and $1.25—rummage sale price 48c

Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants — ecru color — fleeced back—cheap at 25c—rummage sale price 17c

Ladies' Natural Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants—reg-ular value $1.00—rummage sale price 63c

Ladies' Ecru-colored Union Suits—fleeced back—cheap at 75c—rummage sale price 50c

Ladies' fast black Tights — heavy quality — cheap at $1.00—rummage sale price 75c

Ladies' Natural Wool Union Suits — extra heavy quality, regular value $2.50—rummage price $1.79

Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose—regular value 35c—rum-mage sale price—per pair 25c

Ladies' Fancy Cotton and Lisle Hose—worth 50c—rum-mage sale price—per pair 25c

After Inventory Rummage Sale of Men's Wear.

Men's Negligee and Stiff Bosom Shirts—broken sizes—standard makes—regular $1.00 and $1.25 values, rummage price, each 69c

Men's heavy camel's hair Color Shirts—(no drawers) regular value 50c—rummage sale price 29c

Men's tan ribbed Shirts and Pants—silk faced—regular price $1.00—rummage sale price 79c

Men's Merino Half Hose in grey and camel's hair color—regular value 18c—summage sale price—per pair 12½c

"Mothers' Friend" Boys' Waists—laundered—with or without collars and at exactly Half Price

Men's natural grey wool Shirts and Drawers—regu-lar price 75c—sale price 58c

Last Day of the NEMO CORSET Demonstration.

Freimuth's
GREATEST DAYLIGHT STORE.

Free! A cup of Wilbur's Cocoa with wafers.

THE STAGE

The famous international military exhibition of Company C was presented at the Lyceum last evening for the benefit of the building fund of the Duluth lodge of Elks. It will be repeated this evening.

The pageant has been improved considerably since its last presentation and in addition to the brilliant uniforms, military trappings and drills of all nations, local musical and vaudeville talent was introduced.

About all that was lacking to make the entertainment thoroughly enjoyable, was a little swinging military music between bills. The Third Infantry band was there in full dress uniform and its playing was greatly appreciated, but the general complaint among the audience was that it did not play enough.

This exhibition is precisely as arranged by Lieut. Charles Josten for professional vaudeville.

Military calesthenics of the United States army by Company C, under Lieut. Josten, was the opening drill number. This was followed by a Japanese skirmish drill under the direction of Corporal J. Werness.

Capt. Richard Little with his gayly uniformed Imperial Guards of Napoleon received an enthusiastic reception. Miss Georgia Alexander took the part of a vivandiere, singing two solos in a very pleasing manner.

Signora Valenza appeared in a selection from Carmen, singing with harp accompaniment.

Major Frederick E. Resche undoubtedly scored the hit of the evening with his German Black Hussar drill. Corporal Fred G. Hanson's drill of the British Jackies also took well.

The awkward squad drill under Sergeant Fred Knowlton, was clever and laughable—thoroughly enjoyed.

The Arabian drill was good, introducing Miss Georgia Alexander in an exceedingly clever song and dance sketch; Edward Waldentenfelm in a very good sword dancing specialty, and Miss Somers, as an Arabian girl.

The famous Nalberdiers of the time of Gustavus Adolphus gave a Swedish drill that was warmly applauded.

The Roman Empire was represented by a bunch of real Romans all right, but most of the audience was under the impression that right here in Duluth they had seen Romans with more clothes on. The drill was very spectacular.

The closing scene was that of a field camp in actual service, with pleasing spectacular night effects.

During the evening Signor Valenza rendered two harp solos which were warmly appreciated.

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David Warfield declines to play at a matinee Saturday, and that performance, previously announced, has been cut out. He will appear in the evening in his famous play, "The Auctioneer," which was pronounced by the Seattle Times and other papers the best thing on the coast this year. Mr. Warfield's career as a star under the management of David Belasco has been a continuous series of successes. The same company that supported Warfield during his four months' run at the Bijou theater, New York, will be seen here. The most conspicuous names are those of Marie Bates, Maria Davis, Dallas Tyler, Eugene Canfield, Robert Fischer, Stokes Sullivan, William Boag, Helena Phillips, Harry Rogers and Charles Chappelle. There are at least fifty others in the organization. The scenic production will be one of the most notable of the year.

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Grace Hayward's new play, "Graustark," was produced by the Ferris comedians before a crowded house at the Metropolitan opera house last evening. As Miss Hayward has adapted George Barr McCutcheon's novel "Graustark," and arranged it for dramatic presentation, it is a suspensive story full of romentic interest. The dramatization presented last evening was certainly the best effort yet put forth in this city by the Ferris Comedians, and "Graustark" is sure to be a strong drawing card at the Metropolitan for the rest of this week, including the Saturday afternoon matinee.

The principals in the play are Greenfal Lorry, a young college-bred American, who fell desperately in love with Princess Yetive, of Graustark, whom he first met in America. Isabelle Fletcher made a charming princess and Gus A. Forbes very ably filled the part of Lorry.

The story of the play is as follows: Princess Yetive, of the imaginary principality of Graustark, while traveling incognito in America, inflames the heart of a wealthy young American, to whom she becomes known as Miss Guggenslager.

She tells him that if ever he goes to Graustark, he must call at her home. Five months later Grenfal Lorry, the American, and his friend arrive in Graustark, in quest of Miss Guggenslager.

On the eve of their arrival they discover a plot of Prince Gabriel to abduct the Princess Yetive. The prince loves her madly, and fearing that she will wed Prince Laurenz, a rival, to satisfy a war debt to the principality of Axphline, he plots to abduct her.

The Americans determine to thwart his plans. For the first time Lorry knows the princess and Miss Guggenslager are identical when he rushes into the bed chamber of the princess to save her from her abductors. Here he is wounded in defense of the princess, and when he has recovered they in turn reveal their love, the one for the other. But the throne stands between them, and she must marry Prince Laurenz to save Graustark.

When Laurenz comes to woo the princess he is intoxicated. An insult uttered by him inflames Lorry, who strikes the prince, and is challenged to a duel then and there. At that moment Laurenz is shot dead, and Lorry is charged with his murder.

The ruler of Aphline goes to Graustark to enforce payment of the debt. He announces that he will accept instead of gold as payment the murderer of his son. The princess spurns the offer and is about to sign away half her principality when an "American bluff" by Lorry's companion fastens the guilt of Laurenz's murder upon Prince Gabriel, and the payment of the debt is deferred by grace of the creditor. Then, before her assembled people, the princess proclaims her love for the "American prince," who has meanwhile appeared in the throne room.

Unconscious from croup. During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich. One Minute Cough Cure reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures all throat and lung troubles. Max Wirth.

ELECTION IN CANADA.

Expected After the Prorogation of Parliament.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 30.—It is the growing belief here that the general election for the dominion will take place almost immediately after the porogation of parliament. The principal reason is that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's retirement is not far distant, and, without his leadership, it is hard to say what Quebec would do. Sifton's recent western tour, the activity of ministers in the east, and the whole situation carefully canvassed, portends an early appeal to the people. This is generally understood by men in the inner councils of the party. At the present time Fielding is looked upon as Laurier's probable successor to the premiership after the struggle is over.

POLITICAL PARTY

Formed By the Laboring People In Lousiana.

New Orleans, Jan. 30.—The new labor party of Louisiana has been formally launched. Senator Robert E. Lee, president of the central trades and labor council and Republican candidate for congress from the First Louisiana district, presided at the meeting yesterday and the presidents of thirty labor unions were pesent. The name will be Workingmen's Protective league. It was decided to enter the next city election as an independent organization, free from alliance with Democrats or Republicans, and to place a ticket in the field.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT

For Ratification of the Alaskan Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The Alaska boundary treaty has been well received by senators, and the outlook is most excellent for its ratification. Secretary Hay's carefulness in framing a commission that will make it absolutely impossible for American territory to be alienated without the consent of an American commissioner has secured support for the treaty from men who would have violently opposed any plan to submit the question of the alienation of territory to a foreign arbitator. A few of the Northwestern Republican senators and a party of the Democrats may oppose the convention, but Senator Cullom thinks it will be ratified just the same.

ISALCO IS ACTIVE.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—The volcano of Isalco, in the Central American republic of Salvador, has increased in activity and there is fear of an eruption. For several months the volcano has been smoking, but now fire issues from the crater and is accompanied by rumblings. The officers of the steamer City of Panama report that the volcano belches smoke and rfie at intervals of about fifteen minutes.

GUN FOR POINT LOMA.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—A 12-inch gun, 36 feet long, and weighing 112,718 pounds, has arrived here to be mounted at Point Loma, on the northern side of the Golden Gate. Two similar pieces of ordnance of the same battery will shortly be shipped from Pennsylvania.

FREE Eyes tested free for all visual defects.....
Our dark room and apparatus for testing the eyes and determining the kind of glasses needed, are the most scientific and perfect in Duluth. Have your eyes tested.

Saturday until 10 p. m. we will make every possible effort to reduce stock, by cutting prices to the lowest limit. After 10 p. m. we'll count what's left. If you realize how much you can save on these items, we'll carry over very little.

Hot coffee and dainty wafers....... **FREE**
Will be served free to all customers until closing time Saturday night. The famous BELL COFFEE freshly made and served with cream.

PANTON & WHITE COMPANY
THE BIG GLASS BLOCK STORE
WHERE QUALITY IS PARAMOUNT

Boys' clothes half price.

Every boys' suit, every boys' overcoat, in the big brand new stock of boys' clothing, at half price tomorrow. Truly honest, bona fide half of the former prices. No such bargains in Duluth.

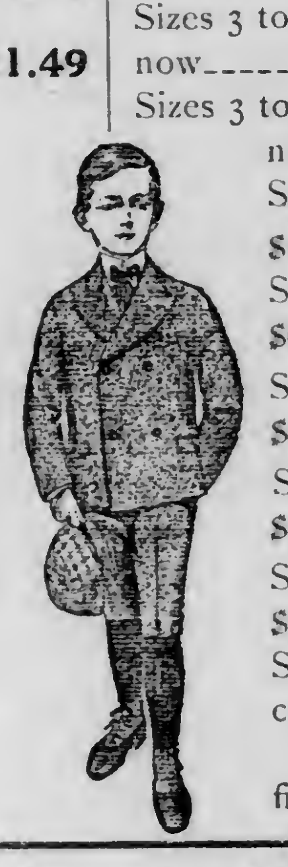
Boys' suits half price.

28 all wool $2.25 suits, now	$1.12½
30 all wool $2.98 suits, now	$1.49
24 all wool $3.48 suits, now	$1.74
20 all wool $4.98 suits, now	$2.49
14 all wool $5.50 suits, now	$2.75
26 all wool $5.98 suits, now	$2.99
19 all wool $6.50 suits, now	$3.25
27 all wool $7.50 suits, now	$3.75
22 all wool $7.98 suits, now	$3.99
14 all wool $8.50 suits, now	$4.25

Boys' overcoats half price.

Size 4 overcoats, $4.50, now	$2.25
Sizes 3 to 16, overcoats, $4.98, now	$2.49
Sizes 3 to 14, overcoats, $5.50, now	$2.75
Sizes 4 to 6 overcoats, $5.75, now	$2.37½
Sizes 2½ to 8, overcoats $6.25, now	$3.12½
Sizes 4 to 16, overcoats, $7.50, now	$3.75
Sizes 3 to 8, overcoats, $8.50, now	$4.25
Sizes 3 to 6, overcoats, $8.75, now	$4.37½
Sizes 34 and 36, overcoats, $10, now	$5.00

Come early and get first selections.



Bargain counter—west.

Winter Wash Goods.

A special purchase way below ordinary cost—selling at correspondingly low figures — 35c quality 36-madras. plain and corded, colored figures and stripes on white grounds —36-inch zephyr ginghams and crepes, beautiful colorings and designs, 25c quality — all on bargain counter, at—per yd **11c**

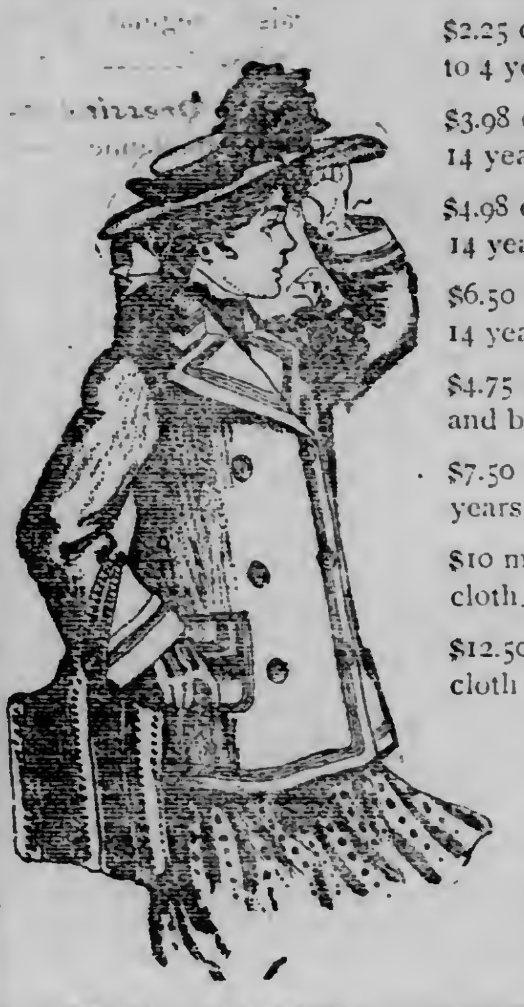
Bargain counter—east.

75c underwear, 49c.

Men's natural grey wool shirts and drawers with fleece lining. Heavy weight, good winter quality, well made and trimmed. Every garment in the lot worth 75c and formerly sold at that price—Special bargain counter sale at **49c**

Girls' clothes half price.

Some garments even way below half price. Long and short coats, dress and walking skirts, waterproofs, etc., all at prices no other store can possibly offer. A great Saturday for girls.



$2.25 children's long coats—size 1 to 4 years	$1.13
$3.98 children's coats—size 6 to 14 years	$1.99
$4.98 children's coats—size 6 to 14 years	$2.49
$6.50 children's coats—sizes 8 to 14 years	$3.25
$4.75 misses' coats—in red, blue and brown, size 12 to 18 years	$1.99
$7.50 misses' coats—size 14 to 18 years	$3.75
$10 misses' coats—fine kersey cloth	$5.00
$12.50 misses' coats—fine kersey cloth with three capes	$6.25
$5.50 misses' waterproof Raglan coats—in brown, blue and black—all sizes, full length—can be worn in any kind of weather	$2.75
$5.00 misses' skirts—made with pretty flounce and fancy stitched, fine wool basket cloth	$2.38

Bargains in white—in odds and ends—in pre-inventory clearance lots, for Saturday.

Golf glove special

Saturday we offer them—black, white, modes, reds and fancys—all sizes—all worth 35c to 45c a pair—at only—per pair **25c**

Ladies' all-wool single mittens **8c**

Infants' wool mittens, extra values **10c**

Ladies' double wool mittens **15c**

Wall paper

200 or more bundles—paper for one, two, three, or more rooms; side walls ceilings and borders. We sell the entire bundle, at per bundle upward from **25c**

Choice from 50 different patterns of good 10c papers, from which you can buy all you want, from one roll up **3½c**

Underwear ½ price

Women's white wool knit fascinators; extra sizes, regularly priced at 50c each **25c**

Women's novelty hosiery in fancy and black lisles, fancy boot patterns. A collection of 75c stockings, per pair **37½c**

Embroideries.

Nainsook sets, edges and insertions to match, at—per yard—**8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 55c, 45c, up to 75c**

Fine swiss sets, flouncings and skirtings, at—per yard—**10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 35c, and up to $2.75.**

Cambric sets, edges from 2½ inches to 14 inches—splendid cloth and good edge—**5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c and 45c.**

Men's hats, caps

Men's new shape derby and soft hats, worth $2.00 and $2.50. A clean-up is ordered. Black, greys and browns, all sizes **$1.49**

Men's winter caps in all the new shapes, with fancy silk linings, drop backs and ear tabs. Caps worth 75c, all going at **49c**

White sale.

Drawers and corset covers—plain or lace and embroidery trimmed—the same quality and the same value as sold for 25c at other stores. Glass Block white sale **15c**

Night gowns—a special bargain in a fine muslin gown selling at 65c in other stores — Glass Block white sale **49c**

Men's mittens.

Heavy buck mittens with horsehide palms and wool lining, just half regular prices **50c and 25c**

For men's astrakhan gloves and mittens with lamb's wool lining, half price **50c**

Basem't crockery

10c kind of glass measuring cups, with handled and graduated measuring rule **5c**

The 15c kind of English decorated cups and saucers; good colors in underglaze decorations at **10c**

Plates to match the cups and saucers—dinner size—at **8c**

Pillows, portieres

Feather pillows, containing 3½ lbs of feathers, and selling regularly for $1.25 pair, special **98c**

Pillows containing 3½ lbs of selected feathers and covered with fancy ticking. Regular price $2.75 pair—special **$2.25**

Linen specials.

36-inch bleached 8c muslin	5½c
18-inch 5c damask toweling	3½c
18c Turkish towels, 18x36,	10c
12½c pillow cases, 45x36,	10c
64-inch Irish cream damask	29c
64-inch cream damask, all linen	39c
60-inch silver bleach, all linen,	50c
2/-in $1.25 bleached satin damask	$1

Harness bargains

50c to 75c on the dollar as compared with harness store prices.

Single harness—up to $75.00—others at $8.00, $12.00, $10,00, $7.50 and **$4.95**

Team harness—up to $110.00—others at $22.50, $18.75 and as low as **$16.00**

Barbour's standard best Irish linen harness thread—full 2-oz. ball and sold everywhere at 20c to 25c a ball—special per ball **10c**

Rapid harness menders—the wire kind that clinch, in tin boxes, supposed to sell at 15c—for tomorrow's special—each **10c**

Cow halters—1¼-in. leather—Japanned trimmings—cheap at $1.25—special tomorrow at **89c**

Shoes, rubbers.

300 pairs of all sorts of women's and misses' winter shoes—felt shoes, felt soles, fleece-lined shoes and all-leather shoes—the cheapest in the lot are worth $1.50—the best are worth $3.00—all go at **89c**

200 pairs of ladies' and misses' rubbers—sizes 2½ to 5 only—they are odds and ends—they are not new stock—they are good rubbers though, and it's like finding money to get them at tomorrow's price—pair **9c**

Girls' hats and caps

Angora wool tams, every one worth 65c. Sp'c'l bargains at **29c**

Ribbed wool stocking caps for girls and boys, each worth 25c or 35c, at **19c**

THE ELKS AS HOSTS

Annual Charity Ball Is Given at the Armory.

Delightful Party and the Guests Handsomely Entertained.

The Proceeds Go to the Poor of the City.

The third annual charity ball given by the Duluth lodge of Elks, No. 133, at the Armory last evening, was well attended. The big building was comfortably filled and the gallery lined with spectators.

The decoration committee is to be congratulated on its efforts. The rather bleak interior of the Armory was covered with bright colored bunting, flags and evergreen, which under a brilliant illumination made a very pleasing effect. Opposite the entrance a huge illuminated sign, bearing the word "Welcome," was hung. Above the entrance were the letters B. P. O. E. formed by incandescent lights with a background of evergreen. Blue and white bunting was draped from the center of the roof to different points on the sides of the building and the railing of the gallery was covered with evergreen and holly. Along the platform a row of palms was placed and above it two elks' heads, the emblems of the society.

The Elks have always born a reputation for being entertainers of the first water and this reputation was well sustained last evening. The reception committee was very much in evidence and strangers were rapidly made welcome.

Flaaten's orchestra furnished the music, nearly every number of which was greeted with an encore. The floor was in good condition and the program was carried through without a hitch.

The executive committee was as follows: A. W. Kuehnow, A. E. McManus, M. C. Holohan, J. H. McFadzean, C. M. Mauseau, chairman.

The floor committee consisted of the following gentlemen: Charles Goodrich, A. H. Keriger, C. H. Bagley, D. G. Black, D. R. Black, R. H. Cox, C. T. Fitzsimmons, Dr. P. Graham, M. Kelley, E. J. Koors, N. B. McNulty, E. G. Mason, L. L. Culbertson, F. J. Patton, R. Pritz, L. L. Farmer, F. A. Teall, chairman.

The dance was given for the benefit of the poor and needy of the city of Duluth and the net proceeds will be turned over to a fund set aside for that purpose.

Easy to Take
Easy to Operate
Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory—
Hood's Pills

Beta Council

Modern Samaritans meet in a body at 10 Twentieth avenue West at 7:30 p. m. Friday evening. To attend meeting in West Superior.

ROSSMAN GIVES UP.

Will Not Fight Charges of Brother Attorneys.

Ashland, Wis., Jan. 30.—Attorney Geo. P. Rossman, against whom disbarment proceedings were bought several months ago by the Ashland County Bar association, has filed no answer and will undoubtedly let the case go by default. The charges stated that Rossman used "big mitts" on his clients and that his conduct was bad. The immoral charges mentioned the name of a well known married woman of this city with Rossman's.

He has sold all of his real estate, to be delivered in the spring, and will likely go to Washington to reside.

The crowned heads of every nation,
The rich men, poor men and misers
All join in paying tribute to
DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Malaria and all other liver troubles. Max Wirth.

AIDING THE POOR.

Free Kerosene Oil and Cheap Cordwood Supplied.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Jan. 30.—In order to prevent her fifty employes from freezing because of the scarcity of coal, Miss Helen Miller Gould has built a 2000-gallon kerosene oil tank on her estate, Lyndhurst, at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, and from this she supplies her men with fuel. Deserving families in the neighborhood are also supplied with oil from a wagon which was especially built for Miss Gould.

John D. Rockefeller has a gang of woodchoppers at work in his private park cutting down trees and selling cordwood to the poor at $3 a cord. In contrast Miss Gould gives her fuel to her poor help free of charge.

SECURES FOUR STEAMERS.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—General Manager Van Buren, of the China Commercial company, who is arranging terminals for the line, has secured four steamers to run between this port and the Orient. The first steamer will leave Hong Kong on April 1.

FIGURES RUN HIGH

City Improvements of 1902 Nearly Quarter of a Million.

Total Sidewalks Built Is About Thirty-Six Miles.

City Has More Than Thirteen Miles of Cement Walk.

The annual report of City Engineer Patton shows that $234,076.80 was expended in assessed improvements during the season of 1902.

That amount is the total of the contract prices of new work and does not include the finishing up of contracts left over from the previous year.

Street improvement contracts, including paving aggregated $110,957 for the year.

New sidewalks built resulted in an expenditure of $93,413 and new sanitary and storm sewers cost $20,706.

Nearly thirty miles of wooden walk were built during the season—in actual figures, 156,707 lineal feet.

There was something of a spurt in the building of cement and tile walks, there being about five miles and a half of this put down last year, at a cost of $28,724.

In the city at present there are more than thirteen miles of cement walk.

The total number of miles of sidewalk built last year in the city—both wooden and cement—is thirty-six miles as compared with twenty-five for the year preceding.

Mr. Patton's report is very interesting, going into the details of the work. It also shows that the office has been run for $1200 less than the council and conference committee thought possible. The expenditures being $11,194.98, and the appropriation for the year's expenses $12,000.

Prosecution of Mrs. Baker.

The criminal prosecution of Mrs. J. S. Baker of the "Baker Orphanage" formerly of this city, will take place in Hudson, Wis., on March 23, according to information received yesterday.

Humane Officer Withrow was notfied to go to Hudson on that date and give testimony in regard to the character of the Bakers' business.

Mrs. Baker is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses and was arrested last summer. She is now said to be out on bail which was furnished by her father, a well to do and respected farmer in Southern Wisconsin.

BUSINESS REVIVING

Michigan Street Produce Market Is Showing New Life.

Meat Dealers Especially Busy During the Past Week.

Butter and Eggs Easier Though No Marked Decline Occurs.

The produce markets during the past week have been marked by the absence of any special features. The midwinter slump in trade is about passed and the business of the various commission houses is taking on a better tone. Trade is becoming brisker, shipments are coming in more freely and the demand is good.

The business of the meat dealers during the past week has been very brisk and all of the houses have had about all the trade they could handle. Pork loins went slightly higher during the early part of the week, but the price slumped to 10 cents yesterday. Pure lard is lower at 10¾ cents. The other prices remain unchanged.

The fruit and vegetable dealers report that, while not remarkable for activity, the week's trade has been good for this season of the year.

Butter and eggs are weaker, although no noticeable drop in prices is reported in the former. Fresh eggs are selling at 25 cents and storage eggs at 21 cents. Apples are slightly higher, selling from $3 to $4 per barrel. Potatoes remain at 43 and 45 cents.

The poultry market remains unchanged, both as to its condition and as to the prices. The large storage stocks of the dealers are being heavily drawn on, the demand being almost entirely supplied from this source. A little fresh poultry is coming in and as the demand has fallen off slightly, the tone of the market seems to be weaker although there has been no lowering in the prices.

PROPOSITION TO TAX

Old Maids and Bachelors In New York.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 30.—A bill which has been introduced in the legislature here provides that all unmarried women between the ages of 35 and 50 shall pay a tax of $25 a year, and all bachelors between 40 and 65, $50. Discussion on the bill has brought about a great deal of dissension in the house. William J. Gratton said he thought the act would work a great hardship on the woman who would be compelled to marry William V. Cooke, from the Third Albany district, who introduced the bill.

"Any woman," he said, "who would acknowledge she loved him ought to be fined."

When asked if the bill would pass Assemblyman Cooke said: "It will pass so quick no one will see it go by."

JOSEPH LEITER

Heads the Barrel and Package Trust.

New York, Jan. 30.—Joseph Leiter, of Chicago, is placed at the head of the list of directors of the United States Barrel and Package corporation, a company with $5,000,000 capitalization, which was incorporated yesterday under the laws of New Jersey, and which practically absorbs all the cooperage concerns of the United States. It is estimated that about 120,000,000 circular packages are needed by the various trades and the new combination will control the whole business of making these. About $50,000,000 is expended yearly in the United States for circular packages and barrels.

"The plans of the United States Barrel and Package corporation are not yet completed," said Mr. Leiter, in Chicago. "For this reason I do not feel at liberty to discuss the matter. Within a few days, however, the organization will be completed and the proper announcements will be made then. My associates in the project are all New York men. I have not seen them for a week, so I am not up to date as regards the present status of the company. The deal is not one of very great magnitude."

SIR JONN DOUBTS.

A Cable Official Who Questions the Wireless.

London, Jan. 30.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Eastern Telegraph company yesterday Sir John Wolfe Barry, the chairman, declared that people who were best qualified to speak on the subject still held the opinion that the wireless system of transmission could never be a serious rival of the cables for long distance transmission. He said the reasons given for sending by regular cable the king's reply to President Roosevelt's message on the opening of the Cape Cod wireless station had not satisfied the public.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

A JUNKET TO RANGES

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this will be sandwiched into the big junket so that the committees will have a chance to look over the normal school and see the iron country, too.

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Professor W. F. Phelps has not yet resigned as a member of the state normal board, so it has been so far impossible for the governor to carry out his promise to appoint J. L. Washburn in his place. It is understood that the governor has been waiting for Professor Phelps to resign, and that he has left the initiative to him because of his statements to the Duluth legislators on several occasions that he intended to tender his resignation.

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There was much interest in the statement of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern railroad to the state auditor, made yesterday afternoon, showing its earnings and its gross earnings taxes. Its earnings for last year were $4,919,499.69, and its taxes, at 2 and 3 per cent, were $108,527.61. Last October the road became ten years old, and ceased paying taxes at the rate of 2 per cent and began to pay them at the rate of 3 per cent. Its earnings last year were $3,126,567.71, and its taxes were $62,531.36. The increase in taxes amounts to 73 per cent.

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Members of the prison committees of both houses visited the state prison at Stillwater yesterday, and a number of senators and representatives spent the day at Faribault looking over the school for the blind and deaf.

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Senator Hawkins' bill, introduced in the senate yesterday, will have the effect of making it larceny to fool a slot machine with a slug or to tap a telephone or telegraph wire for the purpose of defrauding somebody.

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A bill reforming the sanitary laws of the state will be introduced in a few days. It will create the office of county health commissioner, and it will increase the powers and duties of local health officers. It will also cover the point raised in a pending house bill which seeks to divide the expense of caring for contagious diseases between the county and the municipality that incure the expense.

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The senate finance committee put in some time yesterday afternoon hearing advocates of the Ferris bill to establish a sanatorium for consumptives in Cass county. The parties heard were mostly physicians, who told the members of the committee that tuberculosis, formerly supposed to be incurable, is now cured very often, and that when a case is taken at an early enough stage and handled properly it can be cured in six months. The cure is not by medicine, but by fresh air, sunlight, work, rest and dieting, all of which can be best furnished in an institution devised for that purpose. The members of the committee gave the doctors a very respectful hearing, and they seemed much impressed with the point made by the speakers that Walker, where it is proposed to have the sanatorium, is exceptionally well suited for its location. The bill seeks to appropriate $150,000 for the purpose of building and establishing the sanatorium.

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The carnations worn by the members of the senate yesterday, in honor of the birthday of McKinley, were presented by Mrs. A. D. Stephens, of Crookston, wife of Senator Stephens.

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Senator Laybourn occupied the chair in the senate during most of yesterday's session.

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In an executive meeting of the senate judiciary committee yesterday, Senator Gjertsen's bill for the suppression of bucket shops in Minnesota, was considered. There was a warm discussion and the committee decided to report the bill back without recommendation. It is generally supposed here that the bill is an outgrowth of the fight by the Minneapolis chamber of commerce against the Coe Commission company, and that it is aimed particularly at the latter company, though it is general in its scope. It will involve one of the most interesting fights of the session.

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So far the thirty-third session of the legislature of the state of Minnesota breaks all records for tameness. People who have observed the legislature for years say they do not remember a session at this stage so quiet and dull as this is. However, everybody is hoping that somebody will tear off a few sensations pretty soon and make it more enjoyable for everybody concerned. If it continues at its present gait, the legislature will find itself without work before the limit of ninety days is used up, and it will have to adjourn.

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In response to the resolution introduced by Senator Durant, calling for information about the area and space of the new capitol, Senator Horton yesterday presented figures furnished by Cass Gilbert, the architect of the building, comparing the new capitol with the old. The figures follow:

	House chamber new.	House chamber old.
Floor area, square feet	4,392	3,665
Seating capacity	150	119
Gallery, area square feet	2,777	520
Seating capacity, gallery	326	...
	Senate chamber new.	**Senate chamber old.**
Floor area, square feet	2,997	2,223
Seating capacity	72	64
Gallery, area	1,250	1,308
Seating capacity, gallery	188	...

A feature that drew some attention was that the gallery of the new senate chamber will be smaller than that in the old one. The old senate gallery, however, is almost three times the size of the old house gallery.

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The idea of having a joint committee examine into the work of the commission for the revision of the statutes has been abandoned. The resolution providing for it passed the house, but the senate received it and forgot all about it, and yesterday its author, Mr. Tighe, had it recalled from the senate, and the regular committees will do the work.

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he opponents of vaccination are preparing for a warm fight against it, their first move being the bill introduced in the house yesterday by Mr. Gregory, of St. Paul, doing away with compulsory vaccination. The bill was drawn by the St. Paul Anti-Vaccination society, and its prospects are not brilliant.

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W. I. Nolan's bill providing for a juevnile criminal court does not provide for a special judge for it.

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F. H. Stauff, of Lake City, who has made charges against George L. Matchan, the governor's appointee for surveyor general of logs and lumber for the Minneapolis district, was to have a hearing before the senate special committee on his attempt to hold up the appointment in the senate.

STILLMAN H. BINGHAM.

Ladies' $1.50 Storm Alaskas, all new goods —sale price, per pair 49c

PHILLIPS & CO. BIG SHOE SALE
218 WEST SUPERIOR STREET, DULUTH, MINN.

Ladies' 85c Felt Leather Sole Slippers —sale price, per pair 39c

The values offered in this sale have never been equalled before. Thousands of pairs of new style Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes at LESS THAN THE COST OF MANUFACTURE! Harry Gray's, Laird-Schober, Strong & Garfield and Stetson Shoes are all reduced in price for this Big Shoe Sale.

Boys' $1.50 Shoe Pacs, price for this big shoe sale—per pair $1.19

100 pairs boys' $2.00 and $2.50 shoes—all sizes—sale price $1.39

Little gents' $1.35 box calf shoes—price for this sale, per pair 98c

500 pairs ladies' small-size rubbers—sizes 2 to 3—sale price—per pair only 8c a Pair

Men's $1.50 felt and leather sole shoes — sale price—per pair, only 98c

Men's $3.00 high cut rubber sole shoes—per pair only $1.98

Men's $2.50 leather top lumbermen's rubbers, sale price $1.98

50 pairs misses' and child's tan and black shoes, worth up to $2.00—narrow width—sale price 39c

All our misses' $1.50 shoes, vici kid, box and calf, heavy and light soles—sale price 98c

700 pairs ladies' $2.50 and $3.00 shoes— heavy and light sole—sale price $1.98

400 pairs Harry Gray's and Laird-Schoeber's $5.00 and $6.00 shoes—sale price $3.48

300 pairs ladies' $2.00 vici kid shoes, lace and button—sale price 98c

Infants' 25c Moccasins sale price 11c

500 pairs ladies' $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes, patent calf, patent kid and patent colt shoes—price $2.48

Child's 75c lace and button shoes, sizes 5 to 8—sale price 49c

Infants' 50c fleeced lined Mocassins—sale price 19c

600 pairs Strong & Garfield's, Stetson's and Florsheim's $5.00 to $7.00 shoes—enamel, patent kid and box calf shoes—sale price $3.48

PLANNING FURNACE

Frank Johnson Seeking Site For One In West Duluth.

To Manufacture Swedish Steel From Cook County Magnetic Ore.

Erection of Steel Plant Would Follow Blast Furnace.

Frank Johnson, of the Johnson Nickel Mining company, of St. Paul, leaves for home today, after making arrangements which he believes will end in the city offering a site for a new blast furnace at West Duluth, which he intends to build at a cost of $25,000, for the purpose of making Swedish steel from the magnetic ore from Cook county.

Mr. Johnson claims that there are a billion tons of the titanic ore in Cook county, and that it is subject to treatment, entirely feasible in a furnace of the character he intends erecting, that will produce the finest steel in the world.

His plans for the furnace are prepared, but further plans for a steel plant are now being drawn. It is intended to begin on a small scale, and make additions with the growth of business. Mr. Johnson says he has been working on the proposition for twenty years, and if the site can be secured in thirty days he will be able to operate the furnace by July 1, and six months later will begin work in the steel plant. The ore which Mr. Johnson says will make the finest steel in the world, if treated with his Swedish-American process, has been thought of little value by practical steel men here for years.

Mr. Johnson says he has interested members of the Commercial club in the proposition, and they will endeavor to secure the site he desires. He claims that the new industry will bring capital into Duluth and pave the way for new industries which have never been thought of so far.

The fact that the ore is possessed of the properties requisite for fine steel making, seems to be known outside of the country, as Sears' men, from Sheffield, England, have been here within the past few months taking samples and trying to engage options on Cook county property.

BOUNDARY TREATY

To Be Favorably Reported By Senate Committee.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The senate committee on foreign relations today authorized favorable reports on the Alaskan boundary treaty and the protocol for the extension of time for the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty, but failed for lack of time to reach a decision upon the Panama canal treaty. There was considerable discussion of the Alaskan treaty, but the agreement to make a favorable report was unanimous. The Panama treaty was opposed by Senator Morgan, who offered a number of amendments and presented an argument in opposition to the treaty as it now stands. The committee will meet again tomorrow to hear the conclusion of Senator Morgan's objections.

Important Train Notice.

On and after Feb. 1 next all Northern Pacific passenger trains on the "Duluth Short Line", will arrive and depart from the Union station at Minneapolis instead of from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger station, as heretofore. Don't forget it.

LEMUEL E. QUIGG. JOHN McCULLAGH.

TWO MEN CONSPICUOUSLY MENTIONED IN THE LESSLER BRIBERY INVESTIGATION.

John McCullagh, superintendent of elections in New York, and ex-Congressman Lemuel E. Quigg are the men, Congressman Montague Lessler declares, who tried to influence his vote in connection with the bill authorizing more Holland submarine boats for the navy.

RAILROAD RUMBLES

Another Road Refuses to Accept Freight For the East.

The Michigan Central So Notifies Its Northwestern Patrons.

Immense Shortage of Cars For Shipment of Pulpwood.

Another road has sent notices to shippers that freight east of Chicago will be refused by it on account of the congestion, and this is the Michigan Central. Yesterday several railroad men whose offices are in Duluth received official notice that the Michigan Central could accept no more freight from this point for eastern shipment.

There is no change in the situation so far as the Milwaukee road goes, it will accept no freight shipment for points east of Chicago. The roads to the west are situated in a little better form, as freight cars are available for western business.

There is no change in the pulp wood situation, and there is said now to be a shortage of 2500 cars in this line of transportation. The car loads being moved to the Fox River valley points and Grand Rapids in Wisconsin, are few, and the local firms which are under contact to deliver certain amount of pulp wood are beginning to wriggle.

COMBINES AT WESTERN END

Northern Roads Use Same Terminals at Seattle.

The recent combining of freight business at this end of the roads by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, is being duplicated at the western end by the combining of passenger station facilities at Seattle. The Northern Pacific and Great Northern will together build a large, modern structure for the passenger business of that city, the present wooden stations being too small for the volume of business which is handled there. General manager J. F. Stevens of the Great Northern is looking over the sites and will make a report on them when he returns to St. Paul.

Handsome Menus.

General Pasenger Agent George Daniels of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad is sending out a sample of his menu cards used on the dining cars on his road. There are two styles of cards, one for the table d'hote meal and the other for the a la carte. Both are gotten up in the most elaborate style with the imprint of the road upon them, and an artistic figure in colors on the front cover page. This is a slight suggestion of the elaborate spread indicated on the inside pages, from which a dinner can be selected which will equal anything in its line available even in Greater New York.

AT WEST DULUTH

L. A. Barnes has purchased the building and lot 308 North Fifity-fifth avenue The price has not been made public, but it is said that it was large.

At least two other important deals are pending in Central avenue property. Two well-known West Duluth citizens are negotiating for some valuable property on this avenue, which is held by outside speculators, and it is said that the deals have already been closed, although neither the names of the purchasers or the price paid has been made public.

Owners of West Duluth real estate say that the importance of having the property of the city owned by residents has ben demonstrated during the recent agitation for the paving of Central avenue. All of the resident owners, with one or two exceptions, signed the petition, while the outside owners are in most cases holding back. With the principal business property owned by public-spirited citizens there is a certainty of a progressive policy being adopted in regard to improvements.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET.

The regular meeting of the West Duluth Commercial club will be held in the Republican headquarters this evening. There is much important business to come before the meeting and a large attendance is expected.

Arrangements for the banquet to be held on Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, are progressing rapidly. The tickets and invitations have been issued. The ladies of the Episcopal church will have charge of the menu, and the young ladies of the church will act as waitresses for the occasion. Wieland and Wade's new hall has been secured, and a very enjoyable evening is being looked forward to.

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.

The Zamona club will give one of its delightful monthly dances this evening in the Great Western hall. A large number of invitations have been issued and a good attendance is expected. Blewett's orchestra will furnish the music and punch will be served.

A. Blackmer, of Fortieth avenue west, sustained a fracture of his hip by falling from the rear porch of his residence last Wdenesday evening. He has been taken to the Red Cross hospital, where he is now resting easily.

The West Duluth Republican club will meet tomorrow evening in the headquarters.

Fred Ahearns has returned from Beaumont, Texas.

Walter Cook is suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Skaters

This is the big night at the West Duluth covered rink. Music.

Frank Rolleher has taken a position as engineer with the Duluth Steam laundry.

S. L. Davis has returned from a trip to Carlton.

T. Cranston, of Toledo, Ohio, is in West Duluth today.

Mrs. L. H. Hansen is recovering from a recent attack of grip.

C. Fobster, a former resident of West Duluth, has returned from Dakota for a visit with former friends.

Charles Gilrain, of Davenport, Iowa, was in the city yesterday.

Andrew Ness is suffering from a sprained back, which he sustained while engaged in some building operations in West Duluth.

CHASING THE PUMPKIN.

"I'm willing to swear that those three little acres of Mexican ground comprised the most fertile bit of soil on the globe," said Col. Vibber, as he drained his foaming mug and relit his pipe, according to the Brooklyn Eagle.

"I had seen places before where they had to cut down their corn with a cross-cut saw and where they told the cook to cut up a slice of that small strawberry for dessert," but all these locations were barren deserts when compared to this marvelous garden spot. As a matter of fact, the soil was most too rich, and, moreover, I was fool enough to cover it all over with the fertilizer the first spring I squatted on it.

"The trouble was that there was a chance to harvest a crop. Why, if we wanted corn we had to go out and plant a kernel, then stand over it with an ax to chop off the ears as they whizzed up past us on the stalk. Of course, we never got our corn clear ripe that way, but it made fine roasting ears. It was the same way with everything else, and if it hadn't been for the small truck we would have starved that first year. As it was, we lived on nothing but a turnip for two whole weeks. I never got so sick of turnips in my life and let over half of that one rot right in the ground.

"One day a friend of mine in Southern California sent me some of his prize pumpkin seed. He wrote that he wouldn't tell me how big this new brand of pumpkins grew for fear I'd think he lied, but asked me just to try them. Well, by this time I knew my soil, but the suggestion made my mouth water for pumpkin pie, so, one morning early I saddled my best pony and planted one of those seeds.

"When the vine sprung up I put my pony to the gallop and followed the first blossom that showed up. Before noon the blossom was clear out of sight, but I kept on following the vine and by night I had my dander up and swore I'd keep on till I found that pumpkin if I had to go clear down across the isthmus after it.

"Gentlemen, for thirty days I followed that trail and at last my perseverance was rewarded, at least in part. I found the pumpkin all right, but I had to go back home without it."

"I suppose," sympathetically suggested the new member of the George Washington club, "that it was too big to bring back with you. You might have known that."

"Oh, as far as that was concerned, I could have brought back a good cayuse load of it," said the colonel, somewhat testily, "but, dog-gone it, that wasn't the reason I came away empty handed. I found a mighty dangerous looking gang of cut threat greasers living in that pumpkin, and I didn't put in any claim."

A SOUTHERN EPISODE.

It was his first trip to the South. He had heard a great deal of Southern fire-eaters and the Southern code of honor, and what he had heard had been exaggerated, as such things frequently are in some parts of the North. Furthermore, just before starting he had been advised by facetious friends, who knew of his ignorance and his ideas, to be extremely careful, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

At the only hotel in a little town in Mississippi a tall, lank Southerner was leaning against the desk as he registered.

"From the No'th?" asked the lank native, casually.

"Yes, sir."

"I thought so. I generally tell a man from the No'th, sah. Writing any lettahs home, sah?"

"I expect to."

"Don't lie, sah."

"I beg your pardon, I don't quite—"

"All No'the'nahs lie about the South, sah," interrupted the lank individual. "Can't help it, sah. Bo'n that way, I suppose. They side with the niggahs and call the Southe'n gentlemen fiah-eaths when they write about us. Evel been down heah befo', sah?"

The Northerner shook his head.

"You'll find the Southe'n gentlemen have been slandered, sah—yes, sah, slandered. We don't allow such lies down heah. We have our redress. Every Southe'n gentleman knows how to act when he's slandahd, sah. ut in the No'th— Have you your weapon with you, sah?"

The Northerner was worried, but he replied in the negative.

"You No'the'n gentlemen ah peculiah," commented the native. "Down heah, sah, when one gentleman lies about anothah, he gets his weapon ready, but in the No'th you lie about a man and then go into cou't. But that isn't our way, sah. We know how to act when a No'the'n or a Southe'n man lies about us, and all No'the'nahs ah liahs in the South, sah."

It looked as if the lank native were working himself up to the proper frenzy, for at this point he straightened himself up, forsaking the support of the desk against which he had been leaning. The Northerner reached for the ink bottle, that being the only weapon of defense at hand. Then the Southerner made a grave little bow and said:

"Will you join me at the bah, sah?"

The Northerner heaved a long sigh of relief—and joined him.

HAD HARD LUCK.

Do Chinese play the horses?

"Yes," said a man who has done business with the merchants of New York's Chinatown for twenty years, "many of them who can read English do. They study form in a desultory way, while a few are quite knowing. One or two dress well, live well and have no other visible means of support than betting on the runners, says the Daily America.

"The latest adventurer on the shifting sands of betting," said the expert on Chinees American characteristics, "is Sue Chung Chew, the Chinese druggist who vends Chinese Salvation Oil and other delicacies at No. 6 Pell street, Chew Chung, as he is familiarly known to his Chinese cousins and friends, is an authority on all that is best in Chinese pharmacy and a connoisseur in Oriental gastronomy. Chew Chung's nature is restless, so at times lottery and fantan pall on his taste. In looking about for a new vent for the Chinese predilection to indulge inn games of chance, Mr. Chew wandered to the race track.

The entire cash capital on Mr. Chew's person was, added to car fares, cigar and lunch money, $130. Being a good English scholar and a wise guy, Chew had his face buried, en route to the race course, in a published record of past performances of the stars of the day at the track.

Before the first race started Chew had realized an inspiration and fixed a firm resolve. The first of Chew's disappointments came when he looked up at the backboard and saw that—as it appeared to him—the name of the steed he had elected to lead the procession was scratched. That superinduced a hard fit of studying of the P. P. sheet and, though devoid of the feeling of conviction and elation with which at first he had essayed to pick the winner, Chew dubiously settled upon a second choice and laid down his bet.

After the Chinese sport had exchanged his cash for a ticket he walked back and gloomily surveyed the board. Then Chew saw that the horse he had wanted at first was not scratched, but that he had been deceived by an accidental chalkmark. Unaccustomed to the ways of Western civiliaztion at the race track Mr. Chew walked over and suggested that he had done what he did not mean to and wanted to change his selection.

"You've bought and paid for your dish of chop suey; you must eat it or leave it," was the unfeeling, well-nigh brutal reply of the "Melican man" who had issued the ticket. Poor Mr. Chew swallowed a great lump which went through his throat hard and seemed to come out of his pocket.

Mr. Chew was aroused from his gloom by signs of intent concentration on coming events at the rail, and ran out to the picket fence. He could not see over the crowd very well, but the horses fluttered under the wire like a flock of frightened birds, and the news was soon abroad that the horse Chew first wanted, which appeared to be scratched, but was not, had won handily, but that the one he had dubiously settled on as his second choice to lead the van was an A. R. Chew promptly cursed him according to the three religions of China, and also according to Hoyle. This stunt cost the Chinese contingent $50.

Chew grew pesimistic, although still cherishing hope and splitting his remaining $80 in twain, determined to be a plunger. Seizing $40 firmly after a scornful scanning of his P. P. sheet, he made a wild, staggering plunge and plunked it down on Atheola. Voluble of speech, it is supposed that the bookmaker did not clearly comprehend the enunciation of pronunciation of Mr. Chew. Anyhow he was a good guesser on this race, for Atheola won, but a subsequent failure to cash his ticket and an international investigation personally conducted in Chinese, English, German, the Koran, Talmud and Confucian Precepts revealed that Chew's cash was down on Aratoma, and no change coming.

The Chinese chemist yielded to the gloomiest forebodings. Fingering lovingly his remaining $40, Mr. Chew hung about the betting ring, glaring malevolently at the bookies and almost committed the unpardonable Chinese sin of accursing the bones of his deceased ancestors.

With the mad fatuity of a gambler, ever pursuing the iridescent gleam of hope, Chew, succumbing to a flowery Oriental dream, bet the last $40 on Geisha Girl.

What happened to the racer endowed with the title of a flower of the teahouse Chew did not deem it worth while to describe.

"How did she run?" asked his hesitating listener, with a gentle and genuine sympathy.

"Did she?" asked Mr. Chew. "Not while I was there."

One Chinese sport is eliminated from the prosperous future of metropolitan bookmakers and poolroom men. He is Chew, the chemist, of Chinatown.

SUMMONS ON APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF LAND.—
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis —ss.
District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

James Wright Hunt, applicant to have registered the land described as follows: Lot numbered eight, in block numbered ten, in New Endion Division of Duluth, according to the recorded plat thereof, the same being in St. Louis County, Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

And all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the application herein, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the application of the applicant plaintiff in the above entitled application for registration and to file a copy of your answer to the said application in the office of the clerk of said court, in said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said application within the time aforesaid, the applicant plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the application herein.

Witness, J. P. Johnson, clerk of said court and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said county, this twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1903.

J. P. JOHNSON,
Clerk.
By J. S. MOODY,
Deputy.

(Seal of Clerk of the District Court, St. Louis Co., Minn.)
ALFORD & HUNT,
Attorneys for Applicant.
Duluth Evening Herald, Jan-30-Feb-6-13-1903.

SUMMONS ON APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF LAND.—
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis —ss.
District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

William Helmer, applicant to have registered the land described as follows: Lots numbered eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen, in block numbered forty-five, in Portland Division of Duluth, according to the recorded plat thereof, the same being in St. Louis County, Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Charles Downer, Henry H. Bell, W. M. Tompkins and George F. Merrill, and all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the application herein.

Defendants.

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Witness, J. P. Johnson, clerk of said court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said county, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1903.

J. P. JOHNSON
Clerk.
By J. S. MOODY,
Deputy.

(Seal of Clerk of the District Court, St. Louis Co., Minn.)
ALFORD & HUNT,
Attorneys for Applicant.
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Commences tomorrow, Saturday, at 8 o'clock. We find our stock entirely too large and must be reduced by $10,000—therefore this grand sale. Remember, this is not a sale of old stock, but includes many of the newest, first-class and up-to-date styles of footwear. Bargains for everyone. Be on hand early.

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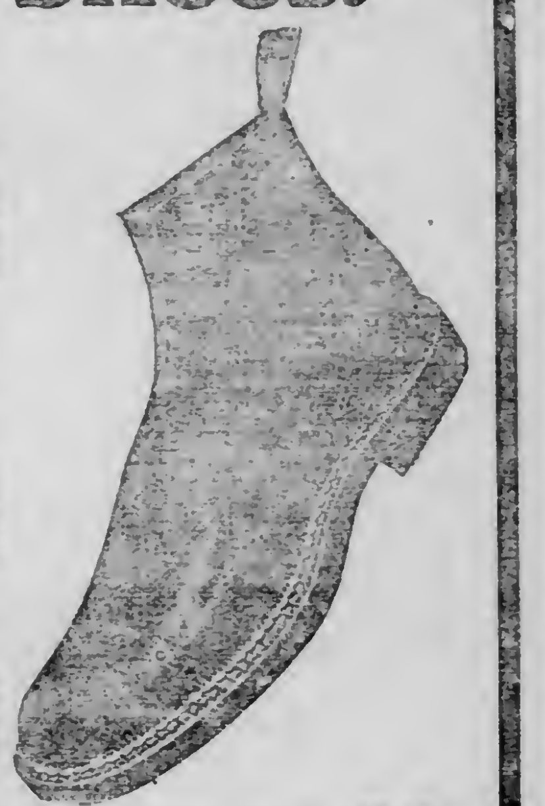

Men's high grade $5.00 and $6.00 Nettleton box calf, kid, patent and enamel calf, new styles. Choice at........ $3.98

Men's $4.50 and $5.00 high cut or regular, also patent leather and enamel, every pair good style. Yours at.. $3.48

Men's $3.00 to $4.00 box calf, kid, en'm'l and patent leather at. $2.48

Men's odd lots $2 to $5 shoes...... $1.48

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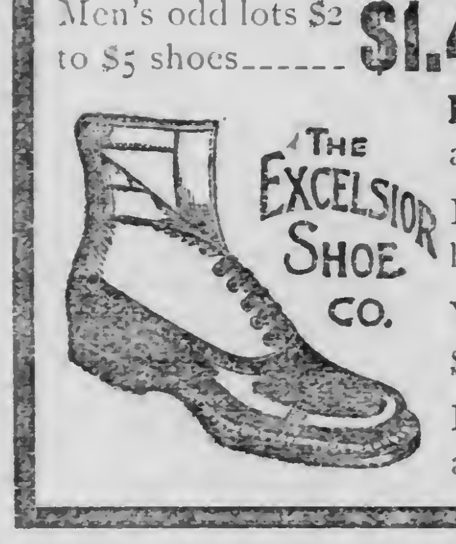

Boys' Shoes—$2.50 and $3, good styles, at $1.98

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Men's $4.00 Shoes, latest style at $2.98.

Men's $4 and some $5.00 shoes, heavy or light sole, box calf, kid, patent leather and enamel—choice at

$2.98

Men's $2.50 to $5.00 Shoes at $1.98.

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$1.98

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FORCED ENTRANCE

To the Penitentiary In Spite of the Warden.

Convicted Banker Demanded Stripes Be Put on Him.

Then the Retiring Governor of Nebraska Granted Pardon.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 30.—A convict for the short space of twelve hours, and then only on his own request, was Banker Joe Harris, of Broken Bow.

Harris was convicted at Broken Bow, Custer county, of returning false statements to the state banking board. He was sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary. He had scores of staunch friends, who went on his bond and aided him financially so that he could prosecute an appeal. The supreme court of the state at its January sitting decided adversely to Harris, ruling that he must serve his sentence.

Meanwhile Harris had not been idle. He was a close friend of Governor Ezra P. Savage, whose home is in Custer county and who was about to retire from office. Harris was in Lincoln the afternoon the supreme court passed on his case. That same night was the last of Governor Savage's tenure. He had already been sounded and had agreed to grant Harris a commutation of sentence, but a commutation to be of any avail, could not issue until Harris was actually a prisoner within the walls of the penitentiary.

Harris hurried to the prison, four miles from Lincoln, but the warden informed the ex-banker that none was admitted there as a prisoner, except when accompanied by a sheriff's commitment.

Harris was quick to act. The Custer county sheriff, who had the commitment, was 200 miles away. A telegram to hurry to Lincoln with the document reached him just in time to allow him to board a late afternoon train for the state capital.

Before midnight the sheriff was at the end of his journey. He was met at the depot by Harris, and the pair literally drove in frantic haste to the prison, where the former aroused the warden and literally forced that official to enroll him as a convict.

Harris spent the night in a cheerless apartment in the big cell house, in the company of 300 other prisoners, but the next morning he emerged a free man, by virtue of the governor's commutation. Three hours later Savage had retired and Governor Mickey had taken the oath.

Mickey had been approached previously as to his intention in case the court's decision was deferred for another month, and he stated point blank that he would not consider any application for pardon or commutation in Harris' case, as it would make him the prey of hundreds of persons with relatives in prison if he were to consider Harris' case so early in his term.

A study of papers and petitions filed with the retiring governor disclosed that Harris is still held in high esteem among his neighbors at Broken Bow and in banking circles in the state. The presiding judge in the court which convicted him peitioned for executive clemency, as did the prosecuting attorney and most of the jurors who passed on his case and were forced by his own frank admission to condemn him. Members of the state banking board, who were compelled under the law to file the prosecution, joined in the movement to secure Harris his freedom.

Harris had unusual energy and ability as a man of business and financier. Although less than 40, he had been active in the banking business for almost twenty years. A venture at Holdrege, Neb., netted him handsome returns, and in the latter '80s he removed to Broken Bow. The institution thrived under the astute management of Harris, who soon thereafter married and seemed to have entered upon a steady and successful career. But the financial panic of 1893-4 caught Western Nebraska in its vortex, values melted and securities once deemed gilt-edged, became worth little more than a song. Harris' bank apparently weathered the storm, but the institution was worse crippled than the outside world could guess.

Harris strove desperately to tide matters along, until finally he went the pace of the convivial good fellow whose burdens become more than human nature can bear—he temporarily took to drink, practically leaving the tottering bank to shift for itself. Whether Harris was directly responsible may never be known—for he insisted upon taking all the blame—but a bank statement made out by a clerk and certiefid to by Harris as being correct caused the latter's undoing.

It averred that the Bank of Broken Bow had a sum on deposit with a banking institution of Omaha greater than really was there. The state bank examiners soon detected the discrepancy, the thunderbolt descended and Harris was placed under arrest. He made little or no effort to deny his guilt, although many of his friends stoutly persisted that Harris was not to blame, and his conviction speedily followed.

Harris had been recognized for years as Broken Bow's best known and most popular citizen. Three times he had served as mayor, his last term expiring several months after his arrest. He gave up all of his property to the bank, even surrendering the home which sheltered his faily, and leaving him penniless.

When Harris first took up his residence in Broken Bow the town was the rendezvous of scores of cowpunchers, who, after the annual roundup, were accustomed to ride to town and stay about the haunts of civilization, carousing and gambling until their funds were dissipated. Ofttimes it was their practice to "shoot up" the town, and timid citizens frequently were in a state of continuous terror. Harris, however, was never dismayed. He had no fear or hestitancy in approaching the intruders, and by a display of rare diplomacy seldom failed to induce them to stop shooting so indiscriminately or else prevailed upon them to leave the town. His success in taming the cowboys has made him famous among the latter from the Platte across the ranges to Montana on the north, and while Harris' Broken Bow neighbors are loyal, he has no stancher or more devoted friends than among the cowmen of the plains.

TOOK A STRAW VOTE.

Interesting Experiment In a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent Western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburg restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well-known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. As he himself was a regular user of the tablets, he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: "I counted twenty-three men at the tables, and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them, and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

"One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especialy while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and becouse, like all traveling men, he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

"Anoher, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward, because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased, without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

"Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

"Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity. He had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use."

After smoking, drinking or other excesses which weaken the digestive organs, nothing rertores the stomach to a healthy, wholesome condition so effectually as Stuart's Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain the natural digestives, pepsin, diastase, which every weak stomach lacks, as well as nux, hydrastin and yellow parilla, and can be safely relied upon as a radical cure for every form of poor digestion. Sold by druggists everywhere.

GENERAL FIGHT

In Kentucky Town Results In Killing of One.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 30.—In a general fight in the Breathitt county yesterday, John Howard was shot and instantly killed by Liberty Clemens. Howard and Clemens and his two brothers met Howard and two younger brothers at the country store, and a fight instantly followed, resulting in Howard being shot through the stomach. One of the Clemens' boys also was seriously injured. The Howards retreated after their brother was shot and threatened to avenge his killing with the next twenty-four hours. John Howard is a cousin of James Howard, who has been convicted for complicity in the murder of William Goebel.

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

SHAW ON TARIFF

Secretary of the Treasury Speaks at a McKinley Banquet.

He Says That Free Trade Is Theoretically Right.

But In Practice Protection Is the Correct Thing.

New York, Jan. 30.—The memory of William McKinley was celebrated last night at the annual dinner of the West Side Republican club at the Waldorf-Astoria, more than 600 Republicans joining in the tributes voiced by the speakers.

The president of the club, Richard T. Greene, presided, with Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw at his right and Postmaster General Henry C. Payne at his left. Among the speakers were Mayor Seth Low, the Rev. Dr. Frank M. Bristol, of Washington, D. C., President McKinley's former pastor; Assemblyman James T. Rogers and Lewis S. Carr, of Albany. Others at the great table were Franklin Murphy, governor of New Jersey; Frank W. Higgins, lieutenant governor of New York; Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Loomis, former Lieutenant governor Timothy D. Woodruff, Congressman William H. Douglass, State Comptroller Nathan L. Miller, Senator N. A. Elsberg, Assemblyman Frederick E. Wood and President Robert C. Morris, of the Republican county committee.

The center of the space back of the speakers' table was occupied by a portrait of McKinley.

When President Greene proposed the health of President Roosevelt, all arose and the band played "America."

President Greene welcomed the guests of the evening, each name being greeted with cheers.

Rev. Frank M. Bristol was the first speaker. His tribute to the late president evoked applause. In conclusion Dr. Bristol characterized McKinley as "the ideal American," and the audience rose and cheered for over a minute.

Secretary Shaw was cheered when he rose to speak. He said:

"I am aware that most of the textbooks and many of the college teach free trade, and I admit that free trade is theoretically correct. I am also aware that nearly every statesman whose wisdom has been to the advancement and the prosperity of the United States during the last century has taught protection, and I insist that, practically speaking, protection is correct.

"Unless we propose to drop our standard of living to the average of the world, we must protect our people from competition with the product of cheap foreign labor and from the presence of cheap foreign laborers."

After reviewing the occasion of high prices in 1892, resulting in the election of Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Shaw said:

"There are indications that aonther campaign is to be waged against high prices. It is again urged that American-made goods can be bought in foreign markets cheaper than at home. I suppose it is true in some instances.

"No one presumes to say that existing conditions might not be improved by a revision of tariff schedules, and no one dares insure against their being made worse. When the present tariff law was passed, it was said in convention, on the platform, and through the press, that it would remain undisturbed for twenty-five years.

"It is now nearly six years old, and some have changed their minds. I am not prepared to say unwisely, but before I join the chorus I would like to have the director announce to the audience just what changes he proposes to have made, and to give specified reasons therefor.

"The only free trade argument that appeals to me as sound is the one favoring the cheapest possible material for manufactures designed for export. The American manufacturer of shoes, for instance, would find it difficult to invade foreign markets against a competitor who not only pays less wages but who also has the advantage of cheaper leather. The answer to this argument is the Republican drawback policy evolved in the interest of the exporter. These laws should be made as liberal as possible. There are three prorequisites for a demand of a refund of duties. First, the duties must have been actually paid. Second, the imported material must have been wrought into a finished product with the aid of American labor. Third, the finished product must be exported, and thus removed from competition in the home market. When it is conceded that the government does not desire to profit at the expense of the exporter, then every possible facility should be afforded him, and no unnecessary obstruction, hindrance or delay thrown in his way. I know it is urged that a less stringent law should open the door to fraud, but there can be no fraud when the exporter of American manufactures recovers back no more than has actually been paid either upon the identical material which has been used in the manufacture or upon the same kind quality of material.

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THESPIANS STRANDED.

Members of Gillett Company Penniless at Panama.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—The Pacific Mail steamer City of Panama brought from the isthmus three members of the theatrical profession who were stranded in Panama. The trio formed part of the Gillett company, which left here several months ago and stranded in Guayaquil. Six women of the company were stowed away on the steamer Colombia and beat their way to Panama. Only three were fortunate enough to get passage to this city. The remainder are penniless in Panama.

COCAINE

Said to Be Responsible For Many Railroad Accidents.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—The use of cocaine—held by leading physicians and others to be the greatest vice under which Chicago is struggling—is to be curtailed by the law.

Already five druggists, who are alleged to have sold the brain-destroying drug in violation of the law, have been indicted by the grand jury. State's Attorney Deneen has only begun his investigations.

In Halsted street is a druggist whose bill for cocaine by wholesale was more than $500 last month. For a time this druggist, fearing the prosecution of the state board, sold cocaine in boxes which were labelled "nature's own remedy," and were said to be compounded by a "company"—which consisted only of the druggist's brother. It has been learned that other druggists sold compounds which were advertised as face powders.

The state board of pharmacy opposes the sale of cocaine excepting for its legitimate uses, but when a regularly registered pharmacist fills the prescription of a physician the law allows them to make no complaint.

"My investigations convince me that the railroad men have become victims of this terrible habit," said Mr. Bodemann while before the grand jury, "and many wrecks that have occurred could be traced to the use of this drug."

Mr. Bodemann went further and said: "Railroad men are not allowed to drink. They fear to break this rule, for the odor of liquor would soon lead to detection. So in seeking a substitute, many of them have become cocaine fiends. The stuff is easily carried concealed in their pockets, and cannot be detected until the user had been for a long time addicted to it. And to the shame of the profession, the purchase of cocaine has almost come to be a matter of having the money with which to pay for it.

"The effects of cocaine is to deaden the nerves and sensibilities. With that comes a feeling of exhilration and strength."

Milhelm Bodemann, treasurer of the state board of pharmacy, testified before the grand pury that in his opinion the many wrecks on the railroads could be traced to the use of cocaine by the employes of these companies, and out of this statement grew the investigation that has revealed the widespread use of the drug.

PATHETIC

Letter to Alice Roosevelt From Daughter of Murderer.

New Orleans, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Homer Bird, wife of the man condemned to die in Alaska for the murder of Patterson and Hurling, his companions, is prostrated over the news from Washington that President Roosevelt will not interfere, and that her husband must be hanged.

In desperation, Bernie Bird, aged 10 years, daughter of the condemned man, determined to write to Miss Alice Roosevelt and ask her to intercede in her father's behalf. The child's letter to the president's daughter is as follows:

"Mry Dear Miss Roosevelt: Excuse me for writing you this letter, but when you hear what it is for, I know you will not blame me. I know you love your father, and this is to ask you to help me and my brothers and sisters to have a chan to see our dear papa again.

"Hs is under sentence in Alaska, and know there is no one able to help us b your loving papa, so do nota forsake in our trouble. We have not seen pa for five years, and he was so good a kind to us before he went away. Tv years ago I went all the way to Alasi with my dear mamma in the month December, and, oh, how cold it was there. I pray God you never know such a cold place. Now, my dear Mi Roosevelt, I implore you to beg of you papa to think of us and our dear mar ma and when you come to New Orlea we will all try and get to see you a thank you in person for your kindne to us all, and we will pray to God spare papa and mamma to you. Hopi you will not be angry with these lines, remain, respectfully yours,

"BERNIE BIRD."

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The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightfu scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hai and crusting of the scalp, as in scalle head; the facial disfigurement, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of wornout parents, as in milk crust, tetter an salt rheum,—all demand a remedy o almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticur Soap, Ointment and Pills are suc stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them tha is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, th power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanen cure, the absolute safety and grea economy have made them the standar skin cures and humour remedies of th civilized world.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Agricultural Department, Weather Bureau, Duluth. Synopsis of weather conditions for the twenty-four hours, ending at 7 a. m. (central time), Friday, Jan. 30.—The storm central Thursday morning over the upper Lake region has moved to the New England states, causing rain or snow in the Lake Region, Ohio Valley and North Atlantic states, and followed by a cold wave which covers the lake region, central valleys and Northwest, with zero weather in all districts north of Iowa and Nebraska. The coldest 7 a. m. temperature was 32 degrees below zero at Minnedosa. The barometer is high in the South. Another low has developed in British Columbia and is causing rains over Oregon and Washington and much warmer weather from Montana northward. High westerly winds occurred in the lake region and Ohio Valley during last night, the highest being 60 miles per hour from the West at Buffalo.

Minimum temperatures recorded in the past twenty-four hours:

Abilene	30	Memphis	34
Battleford	—24	Miles City	8
Bismarck	—28	Milwaukee	6
Boston	36	Minnedosa	—31
Buffalo	28	Modena	2
Calgary	4	Montgomery	48
Chicago	14	Moorhead	—22
Cincinnati	28	New York	40
Davenport	14	North Platte	16
Denver	14	Oklahoma	24
Detroit	24	Omaha	20
Dodge City	16	Pittsburg	32
Duluth	—12	Port Arthur	—2
Edmonton	—8	Prince Albert	—30
El Paso	40	Portland	37
Escanaba	8	Qu Appelle	—26
Green Bay	9	Rapid City	10
Havre	—2	San Francisco	46
Helena	12	Shreveport	38
Houghton	12	Spokane	22
Huron	—11	St. Louis	28
Jacksonville	66	St. Paul	—10
Kamloops	22	S. Ste. Marie	16
Kansas City	22	Swift Current	—15
LaCross	—4	Washington	50
Lander	4	Williston	—16
Los Angeles	42	Winnemucca	—4
Marquette	12	Winnipeg	—22
Medicine Hat	14		

Local forecast for twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. (local time) Thursday, Duluth, West Superior and vicinity: Fair tonight; partly cloudy Saturday with possible snow flurries. Rising temperature.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecast Official.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Wisconsin: Fair tonight and probably Saturday. Warmer Saturday and in West portion tonight.

Minnesota: Fair tonight and Saturday except snow flurries near Lake Superior Saturday. Rising temperature.

The Daktotas: Fair tonight and Saturday. Rising temperature.

ALWAYS HAS THE NEWS.

Princeton Union: The Duluth Evening Herald has moved into its new building where it is now at home to its readers. The Herald boils with news every day in the week.

Notable Career of a Popular Man.

John D. Long, formerly secretary of the navy, who is very ill in a sanitarium at Boston has had a notable career. He is a brainy lawyer, a poet, a polished speaker, a lover of literature, extremely simple in his habits and possessed of a genius for popularity. His political career began in 1875, when he commenced a term in the lower house of the Massachusetts legislature, over which he presided as speaker three years following. He was elevated to lieutenant governor in 1879 and occupied the governor's chair in 1880, 1881 and 1882. While still chief executive of Massachusetts he was elected to congress from the Plymouth district of that state, and served through the Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth congresses, being defeated in a senatorial contest with Senator Dawes. When he retired from congress in 1889, to be succeeded by Elijah Morse, neither he nor his political friends expected any further political advancement for him. His selection to occupy a place in President McKinley's cabinet was never contemplated as a part of any program of the Massachusetts politicians, and the inside history of his re-entry into public life remains a curious bit of unwritten history. As secretary of the navy during the trying period of the Spanish-American war, he acquitted himself with rare ability.

The New Ruler of Sweden.

The serious condition of King Oscar of Sweden, who has experienced a collapse, mentally and physically, as a consequence of overwork and distress over the tense relations between Sweden and Norway, has resulted in the temporary appointment of the crown prince as regent. Prince Gustaf is a man of energetic character, who does not approve of his father's tendency to temporize with opponents instead of boldly attacking and thus crushing them. It is said that he believes, like Emperor William, with whom he is on terms of intimate friendship, that the mailed fist is preferable to the velvet glove in solving difficulties. Several years ago he availed himself of the opportunity of some public meetings at Stockholm openly to express his opinion that the only way of putting an end to the quarrel that has been raging for years between Norway and Sweden was by force, and added that he asked nothing better than to be intrusted with the command of the Swedish army for the task of reducing his father's rebellious and disloyal subjects in Norway to entire submission. The result of this was that the storthing immediately passed by an almost unanimous vote a measure suspending until further notice the payment of the Norwegian moiety of the civil list of the crown prince, the Norwegians taking the ground that it was ridiculous to subscribe to the maintenance of a prince who publicly expressed the wish to lead a Swedish army of invasion into Norway. Prince Gustaf is the first of his line to enjoy the support and the consideration of the Swedish aristocracy. The latter is among the proudest, most influential and exclusive in Europe, and has made a point of holding aloof from King Oscar and his three predecessors on account of the peasant blood in their veins and of their plebian origin. They can not forget that Marshal Bernadotte owed his rise in life to the revolution, that he had taken part in the massacres of the French aristocracy and royal family and that at his death the words, "Death to the tyrants and the aristocrats," were found tattooed on his arm, wherefore he had always refused to allow his physicians to bleed him. Prince Gustaf is regarded as having to a great extent eliminated the peasant strain of blood from his veins.

AN EDUCATIONAL TRIP.

It is reported from St. Paul that the members of the legislature may take a trip to the iron ranges in St. Louis county within about two weeks. This is an excellent idea. A large percentage of the members of the present legislature have never visited this section of the state, and have but an incomplete knowledge of its growth and development and wealth of resources. They have never seen Duluth with its manifold industries, nor the large ore docks, nor the immense deposits of iron ore and the thousands of men at work in the mines.

A trip such as has been proposed will prove an eye-opener for the legislators and will educate them as to the needs of this section of the state. They will also be disabused of some of their preconceived notions and prejudices, when they find that the people here are as much interested as are those in other portions of Minnesota in the general welfare of the state. They can visit the new normal school at Duluth and see the necessity of the appropriations that are asked for its equipment and maintenance.

The proposed legislative jaunt will be a valuable educator, and should be taken without fail.

THE GRAIN EXPORTS.

The freight conjestion on the Western railroads is affecting the export trade, especially in corn, to a marked degree. There is an excellent demand abroad for American breadstuffs, but the problem is to get it to the seaboard. The exports of wheat and corn from the port of New York have been in the neighborhood of 7,000,000 bushels up to date during the present month. This gratifying activity has not resulted from a "beared" grain market, but from insufficient foreign stocks, causing the buyers on the other side to relax their assumption of independence very perceptibly. It is also stated that the wet weather in the Argentine has had a good effect on American market conditions.

The New York Journal of Commerce says there has been a very active demand for export corn, but exporters have had no end of trouble in filling the orders, sustaining no little loss because shipments have not come forward within contract time, in consequence forcing them in self-protection to go into the market again and fill their contracts as best they might, often at an advanced figure. When the car shortage and lack of sufficient motive power is remedied, as it is hoped will soon result from the railroads' efforts in that direction, the movement from the West to the Atlantic seaboard will be something unprecedented, it is predicted. Another factor in the exporter's favor is the low ocean rates obtained from the tramp steamers which are heavily loaded at profitable freight rates coming across from Europe. They can well afford to make a low grain transportation rate back.

As a whole, the opening of the new year is highly satisfactory as far as agricultural exports are concerned, and the future gives promise of record-breaking results. A good export demand means high prices for the wheat of the Northwest.

A VICIOUS MEASURE.

Humane societies all over the country are greatly exercised over the bill which recently passed the house and is now pending before the senate committee on interstate commerce, which provides for the holding of live stock in cars in transit forty instead of twenty-eight hours, as at present, without food, water or rest. Numerous protests have already been filed, and the interested parties propose to fight the measure to a finish on the grounds of humanity to the dumb brute. Owners of cattle are also objecting to the measure, on the ground that it will result in landing their cattle on the markets in an unfavorable condition. The present law, which provides that live stock in cars shall be unloaded, fed and watered and allowed to rest every twenty-eight hours, has been on the statute books for twenty-five years. In compliance with it, stock yards have been constructed at convenient intervals and arrangements made for the proper care of stock in transit. The National Live Stock association, in a recent convention, approved the pending bill and secured its favorable consideration by the house. The humane societies of the country are uniting in opposition to it. They have presented statements from some of the largest shippers of live stock in the country in support of their assertion that cattle can not be cared for forty hours on cars without being seriously injured. The shippers of Kansis City and St. Louis are opposed to the measure, and will add their protest to the objections made by the humane societies.

There seems to be no hardship in the present law for anyone, and any change would simply be in the interests of the mea trust. The present provisions are good enough and they should be allowed to stand. It is some satisfaction to know that from present indications the bill will be allowed to die in the senate committee.

MONSTER STEAMSHIPS.

Thus far there seems to be no limit in sight for the size of the ocean-going steamer. The Celtic is a monster, but the Cedric, which will go into commission in a few days, far surpasses her. These steamers represent a class of moderate speed ships, with great carrying capacity. There is building at the present time the Kaiser William II, which represents the high speed vessel, and will be brought to the greatest degree of perfection. The respective merits of steamships of moderate speed and those of high speed are still an open question, but according to the views of A. W. Robinson, expressed in a paper read before the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, it is not likely to be settled in favor of the fast ships.

Mr. Robinson takes the Cedric and the Kaiser William II for illustration. The Cedric has a displacement of 37,800 tons, 14,000 horse power, 17 knots speed, 18,000 tons dead weight, accommodation for 3000 passengers and will consume 260 tons of coal per day. The Kaiser Wilhelm has 26,000 tons displacement, 40,000 horse power, 24 knots speed, dead weight none, accommodation for 1800 passengers and consumes 750 tons of coal per day. It will be seen, therefore, that for a consumption of almost thrice the quantity of coal the Kaiser Wilhelm secures only seven knots more speed. In addition to this, the Cedric has much greater accommodation for passengers, and large cargo capacity, while the other boat has none. Mr. Robinson thinks that the ideal ocean boat is one of great size and not too high a rate of speed. This tendency towards size would not stop at the monsters which are now being turned out, but for the fact that the world's harbors are not generally of sufficient depth to accommodate steamers of greater draught.

The port facilities, too, are scarcely adequate to the size already attained. As a result of the tendency towards large steamers, many ports are being deepened and channels improved. Boats such as the Cedric cannot be kept waiting, and one of the problems that has to be solved is to have always on hand sufficient freight to fill the vast carrier, so that even in the most modern and wide-awake ports there is need for growth in the facilities for receiving, warehousing and rapid handling of the different kinds of freight in large quantities. Mr. Robinson sees a usefulness for the fast boats in carrying mails and the small class of passengers who are willing to pay the extra price for the saving of time. But for all that the big, roomy ship, with all comforts, will be popular even if a little slower.

A Kansas judge recently declared in open court that the great preponderance of divorce applications heard by him were in cases where the marriage had been performed by a probate judge or other magistrate. He favored, he said, the home wedding, conducted by a minister of the gospel, as only a small per cent of those so married ever applied for divorce. Still it may be doubted if the form of the wedding has anything to do with the continuance of the marriage relation.

A bill has been introduced in the Kansas legislature which forbids the eating of snakes. Why should the sumptuary statutes be enlarged in this manner? If the people of Kansas want to eat snakes, why should they not eat snakes? When liquid snake producers are already barred, why should they be prohibited in a solid form? Some reformers would deprive life of all its joys.

Referring to the statement that last year the people of the United States smoked 6,500,000,000 cigars, the Isanti County Press exclaims: "What incredulous thoughtlessness this bespeaks!" The Press is mistaken. The man who smokes does not do so thoughtlessness. It is a deliberate, premeditated act, and if he is satisfied why should others object or comment on what they deem extravagance?

George D. Tillman, father of the man who killed Gonzales, had in early life a "personal difficulty" with another man, and killed him, it was said, in self-defense. Afterward he was sent to congress, where he served four or five terms, "highly esteemed by his colleagues on both sides of the chamber for his culture, dignity and amenity."

And now it is said the Kipling telegram referring to "his wife's relations," which was read at the Tufts alumni banquet at New York was a hoax. It remains to be seen whether Rudyard will consider it a joke or an insult.

Professor Hopkins, of Williams, is credited with the remark that if the college course is shortened A. B. will stand for "Abbreviated Bachelor." Such levity on the part of a college professor is surprising.

Now that carnations ar to be worn on President McKinley's birthday, what flowers shall be worn on President Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, and President Washington's birthday, Feb. 22?

Bill collectors will be discouraged by the news from Constantinople that the grand vizier has instructed the treasury to cease all payments until further orders.

Marconi says he does not know whether the vibrations of his wireless messages go out into space or not. He might ask the inhabitants of Mars.

Democrats will applaud the doctrine of free trade in raw materials enunciated by Secretary Shaw. But will Senator Aldrich permit it?

The Chinese habit of paying off all debts at the beginning of the Mongolian new year might well be imitated by the Caucasians.

J. Adam Bede says the Congressional Record should be humorous, and the St. Paul Dispatch asks "Well, isn't it a joke?"

And now it is said the sultan of Jolo is not dead. But he may be when he hears about George Ade's opera.

Now let Mr. Dowling introduce a bill to establish a state home for triplets at Eveleth.

HOTEL GOSSIP

Col. Gore, of Vancouver, B. C., who is interested in a dredging scheme to be worked near Nome, Alaska, is talking over old times with the miners at the St. Louis hotel, and incidentally giving some publicity to his scheme.

"I followed the newspaper business for a great many years," said the colonel, "and have worked on every continent excepting Africa.

"For a good many years I was up through the Northwest, at Chicago, Milwaukee and the Twin Cities, but I broke out of the business a good many years ago, and have been interested in mining propositions ever since.

"The way that I got out of the business was rather peculiar, because it was simply a result of what I thought was a good piece of work. I met my fate at Milwaukee about fifteen years ago, when I was on the old Sentinel, edited by Horace Rublee, the father of the present consul of Havana, who recently came from Hong Hong where he had been the consul for a couple of years.

"I was sent out one afternoon to get a story on a fire that occurred at the Plankinton house. I went over and asked the manager, old White at that time, about the blaze.

"'Get out of here,' he said. 'You newspaper men are too fresh any way. There hasn't been any fire here.' That made me mad.

"After I talked with him a minute I went out and found out that one of the chambermaids who had seen the fire became afraid, thinking the house might burn up some night and she with it, it having been just after the Newhall house holocaust, had quit the hotel.

"I went around to all the employment offices and finally found where she had gone to work, went up to the home of her employer and got the story. It was a good one, too, and I printed the whole thing just below a verbatim report of the denial of White that there had been any fire.

"The next day when we came down to work in the afternoon, old Horace Rublee came tearing down stairs to the local room, and rushed up to me with a paper in his hand.

"'Did you write that?' he shouted.

"'You bet I did,' I howled back, 'but if you want to find out anything about it go to your city editor.'

"The old gentleman cooled down a bit, but three days afterwards I got two week's pay and transportation to any place I wanted to go.

"That was too much for me. It seems that he and White were bosom friends, and I didn't know it. I got transportation to South America, and subsequently went up the Amazon and worked with a dredging crew until I was taken with a fever, and then I came back up this way. I worked a short while on the newspapers, to keep body and soul together, but eventually went into mining, and I have followed that since.

"Though I recall lots of trouble in my newspaper days, I sometimes have a longing to go back to the work. It is the most fascinating to me of any."

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M. J. Groechy, of Minneapolis, is at the St. Louis hotel. He came here from the Twin Cities to take a position in one of the department of the F. A. Patrick concern.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Parmalee and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parmalee, of Hibbing, are visiting a day or two in the city, and are registered at the St. Louis hotel.

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"Well," said Night Clerk Scott to a small group of travelling men seated around the desk at the Spalding last night, "I will admit that once in my life my knees got wobbly, but I wasn't a bit scared. It was back in Michigan about sixty or thirty years ago, and I was about so high and had a hankering to be a gypsy or a trapper.

"As a natural result of these desires a boy friend of mine and I made up an expedition. We got some plug tobacco and a pipe apiece, and one of us had a shot gun and the other a pistol, and we started out with a strip of rag carpet for a tent.

"We got about a block away from the house when night overtook us and we put up the tent, and after we chewed a little tobacco we put up the tent, gathered some leaves to smoke in the pipes and started a fire, afterwards going to sleep in the tent.

"I judge we must have been asleep about ten minutes when we heard a great noise outside. I jumped up and ran out with the pistol, but just as I got out of the tent my knees began to wobble. I took hold of them and held them, and then I sat down, but I couldn't do the right thing. They kept on, and finally wound up by landing me home. I wasn't afraid, but the knees wouldn't stop."

Before the last few lines had been reached by the genial clerk, the group had disappeared and all had taken for retirement, which satisfied the clerk, and he returned to his work.

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At the Spalding hotel: R. W. Bennett, F. H. Carleton, F. B. Snyder, C. B. Lyon, E. K. Wilcox, H. E. Fletcher, Minneapolis; M. C. Woodard, Tower, J. S. Meeberg, La Crosse; Arthur C. Ebert, H. E. Gunn, J. E. Farell, Chicago; Mrs. S. H. Hodgeton, Aitken; M. H. Emery, Helena; Dr. A. E. Johnson, Cloquet; H. L. Bryan, Two Harbors; C. F. Bennett, Robert C. Greer, St. Paul; G. H. Dawner, Kaukauna; G. B. McCall, Chippewa Falls; J. E. Woodworth, Minneapolis; Mrs. R. J. Mitchell, Hibbing; Thomas Foley, St. Paul; Ward H. Case, E. G. Hartwell, C. B. Lyon, New York.

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At the Hotel McKay: G. S. Massier, R. R. Randolph, Detroit; Owen Gately, J. E. Adams, Superior; Elmer E. Davis, Mrs. J. Colbrath, Cloquet; L. Knudson, St. Paul; H. Jarchon, Grand Rapids; W. L. Smith, Virginia; J. W. Galligan, Cloquet; W. J. Browne, Minneapolis; Jeanette Landswick, Virginia; C. O. Wausau, S. E. Davis, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, Hibbing; Rose Biss, Sand Point, Idaho; Misa Miller, Denhoff, N. D.

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At the St. Louis hotel: George H. Lytle, Thomas Sullivan, Fred B. Jones, J. O'Donnell, B. T. McIver, I. A. Bennett, H. D. Powers, B. F. Menecke, St. Paul; C. L. Pratt, Grand Rapids; J. H. Barras, Escanaba; R. K. Kemp, Marquette; Harry Blumberg, Ashland; Mrs. W. Kenipick, Mrs. Hocking, Biwabik; Fred D. Vilbert, Cloquet; J. W. Tarten, Iron River; T. H. Kelly, Owatonna; R. W. Nelson, Stillwater; H. E. Lleman, Clinton; C. D. Ripley, Minneapolis; Charles Spangler, Marquette; C. K. Clauson, Ashland; James G. Raymond, Winton; John Bedford, Ely; F. B. Rossom, Virginia; E. Gordon, Hibbing; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Healy, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Parmalee, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parmalee, Hibbing; J. S. Goodill, Barnum; W. A. Lambert, Pine City.

THOUGHTS BY PEASE.

Anoka Union. (Rep.): The Babcock crowd won the victory and is going to have the spoils.

The next contest for United States senator promises to be a merry, merry one.

As usual, the off year start out with a big crop of would-be governors. Next year it won't be so large.

When Representative Rosenwald gets his hand in, he is liable to make trouble for the majority in the house.

This legislature bids fair to curtail the power of the board of control. Its wings might be clipped, with no harm.

Speaker Babcock did not punish those opposed to him half as badly as he might, which demonstrates the magnanimous man and politician.

Taking Thomas Lowry at his word, in not being a candidate for United States senator why not bring out the Hon. John B. Gilfillan as Hennepin county's candidate, and let the Republicans of that county stand for him to a man. That is the only way for Hennepin to ever land. Isn't it worth striving for?

The suggestion of the Minneapolis Times for the people of St. Paul to go down in their pockets and dig up suffi-

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: People who have to buy experience never acquire sense.

The way to let a woman have your way is to insist on her having her way.

The wives who always have good coffee on their breakfast table never have any divorce cases on the court calendar.

When a woman really loves a man she pictures to herself the day when he will come to her with some great grief and sob with his head in her lap until he arises comforted and strong.

Every time a telegram comes to a woman's house she thinks either it is to tell her that her mother is coming to visit her or that the American people are wiring for her husband to be president.

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DAY BY DAY IN DULUTH

HO, FOR THE PRESS AGENT!

Hurrah for the press agent! He wasn't here with the Hanfords. We are spared, and poor Charley Marshall feels badly because that old story about Hanford-Drofnah wasn't smeared all over the newspapers, next to reading matter, top of column.

Who is the Press Agent? Goodness, everybody ought to know about the Press Agent. He is, Dear Reader, the man who makes Pipe Stories about Milk Baths, and Diamonds set in Actresses' Toenails, and Rich Gifts by Princes and persons of the Royal Blood to chorus women. He has the same regard for the Truth that the Bad Boy in the Sunday School Literature has for the Rollo Books. Once he was a real Newspaper Man, but his Pipes were so strong that he was relieved from Duty, and now Does Time with the Troopers on the Death Train Circuit.

Having been a Newspaper Man, he knows how easy is the City Editor and Dramatic Editor, and he proceeds to work them to a Frazzle. Sometimes he does. He sends a lot of Literature to the newspaper with Blanks left in the matter for the Editor to fill in with the Date, Name of the Show and Name of the Opera House. When he Deigns to call on the Newspaper, he tells of his connection with the London Times. Mostly he asks Charley Marshall to point out to him the Town Drunkard, and between them they manage to Shoot the Bunk into some innocent Booze Clerk, until they get Soused. Then the Press Agent has a dream and sends for the Reporters. After that he gives an order for his Hotel Bill on the show and goes to the Next Town.

Now, Dear Reader, we will play Press Agent for today and show you how it is done. First, a bit of argument or prologue, then, Second, the Press Agent's Pipe. It can't help now because the show has been wafted along.

FIRST.

There are two (possible) causes which (might have) influenced Mrs. Charles B. Hanford to reverse the English (or Roman) characters of her name, making it read Drofnah, which means nothing. Inasmuch as "Much Ado About Nothing" was her play here, a discussion of why is appropriate. The following is supposed to be a copy of MSS. in a suppositious bottle found in the St. Louis river (if she carried a press agent) and delivered to the newspapers.

Let it be known to the credulous public that the alleged "Miss Drofnah" is no other than Mrs. Hanford, actress, wife of an actor, and—a woman.

SECOND.

Please publish, Eds. Kindly give this as good space as possible:

Funny Story of Miss Drofnah.
Take this home and read it at
your leisure.

It is said that the lovely, talented and unapproachable Marie Drofnah, who appears at the............theater..............evening of........week in the great Shakespearean play "......................" was walking down the Midway at the Buffalo fair, when she was suddenly struck with an idea at seeing "The House Upside Down." After a great deal of contemplation and thought she became "hep" (or cognizant) of a vague metamorphosis of the idea into an article of commercial utility. She would spell her name upside down, whereupon she sent for her press agent and the newspapers and did so, living unhappily ever afterwards, as the Johnnies believed her to be unmarried and used to wait around the stage door till she came out, so they could hand her wine suppers and large bales of posies. This talented, etc., will be seen at........, etc. Don't miss her.

Not for Publication. Notice, Eds. Good Joke for Your Entertainment.

A good story is told of how Mrs. Hanford changed her name to Drofnah. She was playing in Duluth about two years ago and stopped at the McKay hotel instead of retiring in the orchestra pit at the theater, as had been her custom. It was cold and icy, and as she started to run and catch a train in the morning, half way down the hill she struck a patch of ice and—well it was terrible.

The embarrassment and numiliation on the occasion of this elaborate display of lingerie which immediately sent the blushes down to her face caused her to declare with some vehemence that she would conceal her identity in the future by changing her name. And the inverted position she remained in some seconds suggested the reversal of the letters in her name. That s how she became Miss Drofnah.

COMMENT BY THE STAFF.

Managing Editor—Demnation!
City Editor—Good Lord.
Sporting Editor—O tush!
Court Man—O, fudge!
Office Boy—O, ping-pong!
Society Editor—O, well.

The reports' room wants to know.

What a terrible position Mrs. Hanford would have been in had her name been Toldi, or even Bud. Or what could she have done about it if she had fallen over sideways or found herself suddenly seated upon the icy walk?

The printers upstairs are more practical. Supposing her name had been Jones, Smith, Brown or White. Who would have believed it if she billed herself as Senoj, Htims, Nworb or Etihw?

'TWAS A BITTER NIGHT.

They are telling a story about E. Z. Williams, judge, over at the Spalding. While suffering with a bad cold, he went over to the Lyceum drug store and bought an ounce of quinine. Then they say that he attempted to carry it through the 40 degree below weather across the street, but just when he was at the middle of the road a gust of wind caught it and filled the air, till it looked like a snow storm. Naturally it cured the cold weather, but the quinine taste to the atmosphere remained all that night.

F. P. H.

The Man The Woman And the Rock

By H. S. Canfield.

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They came up to the Rock from a tangle of underbrush that grew about its base. It lay upon the summit of an Allegheny mountain, an acre in extent, level as a table, poised with seeming delicacy upon the apex, a miracle of nature. So it had laid for uncountable eons. Three hundred feet below was the valley through which wound a railroad, and passengers looked up and through the windows at the stone against the sky and wondered. In comparison with its huge bulk so small was the point upon which it rested that it looked as if a child might tilt it up and down with a tender forefinger. Yet engineers estimated that a ton of dynamite would stir it but not cause it to fall.

Summer smiled about the Man and the Woman as they came up the natural steps at the side and paused upon the surface. A soft strong wind blew from the west, waving the bronze-hued hair about her cheeks. In her long blue eyes was a shadow of pain and a tremor of her red lips and small chin spoke of suffering. The Man, young and powerful, with a look of half-defiant guilt about him, lifted one of the tendrils of hair and kissed it. Perhaps it was a level beam from the declining sun that caused her face to show more pink as she drew away from him.

"Not now," she said briefly.

"If not now, then later," he said softly and assuredly, and stood looking out over the wide stretch of country.

One hand clenched itself as she turned toward him and she lifted the other to her throat as if to press back something she would say. Her breath came evenly, though it had been a hard climb.

"The roads of our lives," she said, "were apart for years; then they converged and an together; now they must sepaate and remain separated."

"It is not true," he answered. "They are together and will remain as one."

"You have counted the cost?" she asked briefly.

"I have, and will pay it. What is the cost when compared with you? What is the world, the stars above it, the waters under it, when compared with you? Why talk of cost? The past is gone; we could not mold it because we did not know each other then; but the future is ours; it beckons us and smiles."

"I, too, have counted the cost," she went on, "it is great for you; for me it is immeasurable. They say that there should be no double standard of moralty for the sexes, but there is a double standard as old as the world and it will last while the world lasts. Men may do such things and be whispered about; women may do them and be stoned."

"What is it you dread most? The loss of social position, the loss of wealth, the absence of the round of dull formalities in which you live, the way in which you will be talked about for awhile, isolation? What is it that so sways you that even your love for me and the knowledge of my love for you seem small beside it?"

She looked at him squarely. There was love in her look and she turned her eyes away.

"I dread isolation," she began, "but ——"

In a crevice of the rock grew a single flower, exposed to all the buffetings of heaven, yet straight and strong—a flower of blue, the color of he eyes, with a faint wistful perfume about it. He stooped swiftly and plucked it and held it to her.

"The flower is isolated," he said, "but see; there is nothing more beautiful among flowers, nothing more lovable."

She did not take it and he let it drop and the wind bore it to the edge of the rock where it was whirled down. She watched it listlessly and said:

"It was beautiful and sweet where it stood, but it has been torn from its fastenings. It is broken and helpless now and will soon wither. It is the sport of fate. It cannot govern itself. It will go down and down and end in the degradation of the dust."

"Even so," he replied eagerly, "it was but a flower. It had no volition, no soul. It was unsanctified by love. But you—you hold your fate and me in your hands."

"I hold my fate," she answered, "and if I am strong I shall continue to hold it. I dread isolation in the life you ask me to share, but most of all I dread myself. Through all the coming years I should dread myself. I should cry to myself 'Unclean! Unclean!' and I was not born to be unclean. From the life that is mine now I could escape—I hate it, God knows! —but I could not escape from myself."

"Not with me to help you?"

"Not with any one's help."

A brickdust red came to his face and he leaned toward her, speaking passionately:

"But think! The man who owns you, gowns you, hangs jewels upon you, has you for his own does not love you as I love. The triumphs of business, the triumphs of politics, rich wines, fat foods—these make up his life. He bought you when you were a girl—gave you his name, but bought you as surely as if you had stood naked in the market chained to your block. Your mother vended; he purchased. What sacredness attached to the maudering wodrs of a doddering priest who was paid for his work, through the church, smelled of incense and the organ sang? Did your soul go out to the man at your side as it has gone out to me? Did you feel that his love, warm, comforting, sure, would fold you and wrap you in? Did his heart and arms open to you as mine open? What is his sense of proprietorship to the uncounting devotion I bring you? What will the wound be to him? A slight shock, a passing anger, then his own round of cheap victories and gross pleasures. If you fail me now what will it mean to me? You know."

She swayed toward him, but even then put out her hands as if to ward him off.

"I am a married woman," she said thickly, "and can look the world in the face; I am clean. What would you make of me?"

"Clean!" he said sternly. "Which is the cleaner—life with the man you love, or life with him?"

That question roused her. She stepped a step to him and laid a hand upon his arm. So standing she spoke.

"This will be left me: Honor. Say that my mother sold and I was bought; it is hard but true. Say that my life with him is a daily crucifixion; that with you it would be joy? Say that I care nothing for the world's sneer; that I am mistress of my fate. Say that happiness is my right, is the right of every hunted stricken creature, if it can be won. All these things are true. Yet I gave my word. I faced the priest and the people and I gave my word to be true to him. I swore that oath and it is mine to keep it. Leave out religion, all doubtful doctrine of right and wong, all thought of pain or joy. My word remains; the oath is there; I should be a coward to shrink from thorns my own hands grasped."

To the Man as he listened with bent head came a picture—a picture of a lonely, self-gnawed, love-wrought student and away from him a mass of blooms, and shoulder deep among the roses a fair girl with face uplifted—"Maud in the high hall garden, singing of death and of honor that cannot die."

Through the acre of rock ran a sudden subtle tremor. The side up which they had clambered lifted with a corresponding depression of the edge which overhung the valley. The mass started with seeming slowness, yet with such swiftnes that there was no hope of escape. With detonation like the booming of a gun, a crack split it across not a yard from where they stood. In a mere flash of time all argument was ended, all questions answered. Death was with them and they knew it. He clasped her in his arms and she pressed her lips against his cheek, murmuring "In this there is no sin." So they went down.

It is a memorable fact in the fall of the great table rock that it was almost noiseless. Its thousands of tons struck the valley and were rent into fragments without shock to the surrounding country. It is not less memorable that the friends of the Man and the Woman have never connected their fates with the fate of the Rock. They are thought to be leading that life against which the Woman's soul rose in rebellion. That is one of Destiny's jests.

The Bear as a Tail-Twister.

Chicago News: It is becoming one of the chief pleasures of the Russian ministry to drop a warship into the Dardanelles and watch the British ministry throw a fit.

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FREE TRADE WITH CANADA IS VOTED DOWN BY SENATE

(Continued from Page 1.)

States and Canada would be under the same government, and he thought it necessary that there should be better trade relations between countries so closely associated. He denied the conclusion reached by the former speakers that the removal of the wheat duty would lower the price on this side of the border line. The price of wheat is fixed by the surplus, and not the amount of production or consumption. There are exceptions to this rule, as when some man tries to get a corner and forces the price up to stay up as long as he can hold it there, but the rule is as stated in general. Generally our markets simply reflect the markets of the world. The removal of the wheat duty would not affect the Minnesota farmers one iota. The wheat area is moving north, and it is necessary now to use Canadian wheat. If things are left so it cannot be used, the mills will be forced to go where it is.

Senator Somerville, of Brown county, said he would favor the resolution if it meant anything, but Senator Wilson wanted it passed, apparently, because it did not mean anything.

Senator Peterson, of Clay county, was in favor of the proposed amendment, as the resolution in its original form would harm the Minnesota farmer, and he felt that he had no right to vote against them because Minneapolis wanted something.

Senator Lord objected to the senate being turned into a debating school on tariff questions, and moved the previous question. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 19 to 38.

On the roll call on the original resolution, Senator Alley, of Wright county, in explaining his vote, said that he did not believe the wheat tariff was any help to the farmers. The tariff will not bottle the wheat up in Canada, as it will get to Liverpool just the same, and there have its effect upon the price.

The resolution was lost by a vote of 21 to 35. Senator Hawkins voted against it, Senator Pugh voted for it, and Senator Laybourn was recorded as not voting.

The capital bill came up and was explained by Senator Horton, its author, who said that the building was costing much less than similar buildings elsewhere, and that the capitol commission was getting it done in extraordinary quick time.

Senator Ward introduced his amendment, requiring the building to be completed by Jan. 1, 1905, and it was accepted by Mr. Horton. In its amended form the bill was passed without a dissenting vote.

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The appointment of Simon Clark as surveyor of logs for the Duluth district was sent in with a bunch of others to the senate this morning.

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The house had a tariff matter up, too, but it did not spend so much time talking about it. The Morgan resolution for free lumber, passed by the senate, was concurred in by the house, the vote on it being unanimous.

Dr. Budd's bill, allowing school district, township and village treasurers surety bonds at public expense, was passed.

Twenty-one bills were passed, the most important of which is a new tax code by Mr. Haughland. It is based largely on the tax code recommended by the tax commission and defeated at the special session last winter. It provides for one tax commissioner instead of three, and the drastic features of the old tax code are eliminated, according to its author.

Mr. Bondy would have judges of election well read on constitutional amendments, as a bill introduced by him this morning requires them to ask each voter if he understands any constitutional amendments that may be up and if the voters admits ignorance it is made the duty of the judges to sit down and explain it to him. Mr. Bondy also put in a bill providing that, where election districts are more than twelve miles from the county seat, the judges may mail the returns to the auditor instead of taking them in.

Mr. Morley introduced a bill to prevent selling adulterated flavoring extracts and fruit essences and syrups that are adulterated, and providing a punishment for violation.

Mr. Nyquist wants a boiler inspector for every senatorial district in the state, sixty-three, instead of one for each congressional district, as it is now. Mr. Cole introduced a new primary election amendment.

Both houses adjourned to meet Monday at 11.

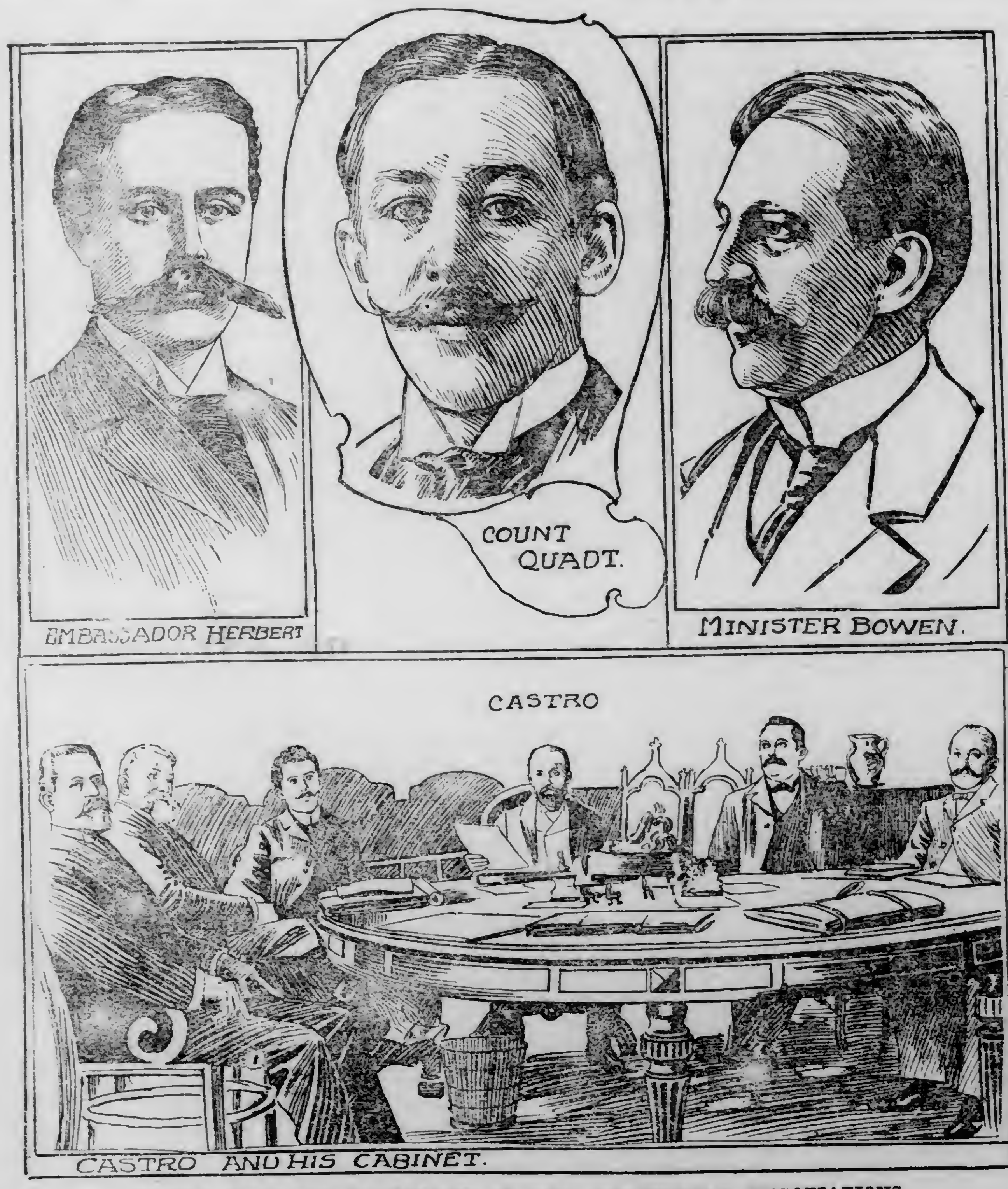
STILLMAN H. BINGHAM.

JILTED GIRL

Refuses to Surrender Presents Given By Wealthy Bostonian.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 30.—Sherman Winslow Ladd regrets his rash giving of valuable diamond rings to his former fiancee, or sweetheart, Miss Helen Roche, and now on the eve of his marriage to a newly acquired love, Miss May Stowell, who was formerly a telephone girl at the Hotel Reynolds, he appeals to the court in a bill of equity that he may "get dem presents back." In his bill he says the presents are "heirlooms of great value," but Miss Roche refuses to part with the goods, and there is trouble brewing. She says they were gifts, and she is not disposed to give up for the benefit of the girl who can cut her out. Mr. Ladd, on his part, says the rings were but loans, to be given back, and there the matter hangs. He is to wed Miss Stowell, Feb. 18, and the latter was once the chum of Miss Roche. As an official of the United Shoe Manufacturing company, inventor and all-around genuis, Mr. Ladd has amassed a fortune. He has a stable of horses and other property which diverts his mind from the cares of business, but not from love.

Nourishes the tissues, filling out the hollow spaces; smoothes over bony places, giving a beautiful freshness to the faded skin. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do.
S. F. BOYCE.


EMBASSADOR HERBERT
COUNT QUADT.
MINISTER BOWEN.
CASTRO
CASTRO AND HIS CABINET.

PEOPLE WHO ARE PROMINENT IN THE VENEZUELAN NEGOTIATIONS.

Ambassador Herbert represents Great Britain at Washington. Count Quadt has Germany's affairs in hand and Minister Bowen is looking after Venezuela's interests. The picture of President Castro of Venezuela and his cabinet was made from a photograph taken very recently.

CLAIMS PATENT

St. Paul Man Warns City Against the Roebling Bridge.

Asserts That He Has Patents on All Aerial Bridges.

City Will Consider Matter Later---His Claim Doubted.

Claiming to own all American patent rights for aerial ferry bridges, C. A. P. Turner, of St. Paul, today warned the city against accepting the offer of the Roebling interests made yesterday through L. A. Cooney.

The attitude of the bridge commission is to see fair play all around, but there is nothing in the negotiations thus far that has anything to do with patent rights, and the members desire that one thing at a time be taken up.

Mr. Turner's letter and that of his attorney has been turned over to the legal department of the city, and until Expert Cooney submits his detailed plans and specifications of the proposed change from stiff truss to suspension cable style of construction, nothing will be done.

Every person concerned is anxious that the bridge shall be built now without any further delay, if Mr. Cooney's plans are satisfactory to the bridge commission.

By fair treatment of all concerned the city officers hope to avoid any time-consuming litigation over patents, but to save their lives they cannot see much difference between the plans of Mr. Turner and M. Arnodin, the French inventor, who has rights fully protected in this country.

It is understood that the Roebling interests have the right to use any and all of M. Arnodin's inventions, and it is not unlikely that any contest will be between the Roebling and Turner interests if it does come to a legal fight.

Lanner's Band Concert.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Lanner's concert band, under the directorship of Otto Muhlbaur, will give its second concert at the Metropolitan theater, and judging from the advance sale of seats, the attendance promises to excel the previous concert which well filled the theater. Excellent soloists have been secured for next Sunday. Mrs. James McAuliffe, soprano, will be heard in two numbers, and her beautiful voice has always delighted those that have heard her. Edwin J. Hosfield, will play a euphonium solo, and having appeared with some of the best musical organizations in the country, his number will undoubtedly be fine. The program is as follows:

March—"Maid Marian" ....DeKoven
Overture—"Raymond" ....Thomas
Soprano solo—"With Verdure Clad"—(from "Creation")..............Handel
Mrs. James McAuliffe.
Idyll—"Mill in the Forest"......Eilenberg
Waltz Suite—"Helmet of Navarre"..Hirst
Euphonium solo—"The Holy City"..Adams
Edwin J. Hosfield.
Medley overture—"Ten Minuutes With the Minstrels" ....Bowdin
Soprano Solo—Selected ....
Mrs. James McAuliffe.
Selection—"Prince of Pilsen" ......Luders
Potporri—American Airs.............Catlin

HER SKIN STOLEN

And a Philadelphia Girl Sues the Doctors.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Miss Vera Anderson, a pretty girl of 19 years, alleges that the physicians at the Women's hospital of Philadelphia stole some of her skin, and she has entered suit in the common pleas court to recover damages.

Miss Anderson, who is a minor, brings suit by her friend, Dora Burress, and she asks for $5000 for personal injuries she says she sustained.

Miss Anderson alleges that while a patient in the institution she underwent an operation for the removal of a tumor of the breast, and when under the influence of ether a certain portion of cuticle was removed from her body and grafted on another patient without her consent.

SPANISH GOLD

Dug Up In Garden Saves the Farm.

New York, Jan. 30.—Doubloons and pieces of eight, rare old gold coins, to the weight of several pounds, were dug up on the farm of Sanford Butler, a farmer near Kingwood, N. J. The mold-incrusted coins, packed away in an old iron pot, were dug up by Mr. Butler. He was preparing to move from the old farm, upon which a mortgage was to be foreclosed.

He had gone forth to gather the favorite roots of Mrs. Butler in the old garden. His spade struck an old iron pot. The worth of the find, as gold, is estimated at above $3000. This sum is certain to be increased, owing to the rarity of the coins. The value is more than enough to pay off the mortgage.

HER LIFE A BLANK

Says Girl Who Awakens From a Trance.

Washingtonville, Ohio, Jan. 30.—After remaining in a trance resembling a hypnotic sleep for seven days, during which time she took neither food nor drink, Miss Edith Johnson has now almost completely recovered. She is taking nourishment and has largely regained her former strength. She remembers nothing of her condition and says that her former life is a complete blank.

BURGLARY AT DODGE CENTER.

St. Paul, Jan. 29.—A Dodge Center, Minn., special to the Dispatch, says: A safe in the postoffice was blown open last night and $300 or $400 in stamps and over $100 in money taken.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

STACK & CO.
FOR THE LAST DAY
Of the best January in our history, we have selected bargains out of the ordinary. Clean-ups and odds and ends will help to make tomorrow a day of rush and hustle from the opening to the closing hour. Don't miss this sale, it will be, if price-cutting counts for anything, one where much goods will be exchanged for little money.
Hosiery.
60 dozen heavy fleeced and ribbed hose for boys and girls—19c and 25c value, all sizes from 6 to 10. While they last tomorrow at a pair 10c
Embroid'y at 2½c, 5c and 7c a Yard.
Thousands of yards, from 1 inch to 5 inches wide, of fine Swiss and Nainsok embroidery at half price.
5c embroidery at---------2½c 10c embroidery at----------5c
Worth Double 15c embroideries at---7½c Worth Double
$2.48 wool Shirt Waists 98c
$1.25 satin Petticoats at 75c
$5.00 Walking Skirts $2.98
Only a Few Ladies' Winter Coats Left.
Note these further reductions for tomorrow. Come as early as possible.
$6.50 Jackets at-------- $2.98 | $10.00 Jackets at----- $4.98 | $17.50 Jackets at----- $6.98
50c Tam o' Shanters at ---------------- 25c
50c Stocking Caps at ---------------- 25c
50c Chatelaine Bags at ---------------- 25c
50c Shirt Waist Sets at ---------------- 25c
Steel Shears.
Warranted all steel shears from 5 to 8 inches long, every one perfect. 50c, 65c and 75c shears at-------- 25c
Embroidery Silk, worth 5c a skein, at----------- 1c
Underwear.
20 dozen ladies' $1.00 vests and pants on sale at ---------------- 50c
Lades' Belts worth from 19c to 50c, odds & ends 5c
Men's Shirts.
20 dozen men's 50c working shirts on sale at ---------------- 25c
Ribbons.
Odds and ends in our ribbon department at marvelous reductions.
7c and 5c ribbons at—per yard ---------- 2½c
10c and 12½c ribbons at—per yard ----------- 5c
20c and 25c ribbons at—per yard ----------- 10c
Crepe Paper.
15c and 10c quality plain and fancy imported and domestic paper at—per roll----------- 5c
SPECIAL One hundred pieces White Marble Oil Cloth, full 46 inches wide, best standard quality—the kind others ask 25c per yard—our special price for Saturday only---- 15c
Feather Pillows and Muslin Covered Pillows at Manufacturers' Cost.
37½c each for Bed Pillows—filled with feathers and covered with best feather proof, blue striped ticking—worth $1.00 per Pair—tomorrow's special 37½c.
49c for 3-lb Feather Pillow—guaranteed all pure feathers—covered with fancy stripe satin ticking, feather proof—worth $1.50 per pair—tomorrow's special 49c.
15c each for muslin covered feather pillows, size 16x16.
25c each for muslin covered feather pillows, size 18x18.
37c½ each for muslin covered feather pillows, size 22x22.
Gingham and White Goods Special.
We place on sale tomorrow 2000 yards Dress Ginghams in fancy checks and stripes — all colors and plain—regular price 10c, for------- 5c
500 yards fancy lace striped corded lawns and dotted effects—all clean, new goods, worth regularly 12½, 15c and 18c, at—per yard------ 10c
Muslins and Sheetings.
7½c a yard for best quality 42-inch Pillow Casing, worth 12½c a yard.
15c a yard for 9-4 bleached sheeting, in lengths from 2 to 6 yds, worth regularly 25c.
10c for Pillow Cases, bleached, size 36x42.
45c for bleached Sheets—72x90, good value at 55c.
Bargains In Drapery and Curtain Department.
Don't delay until the best have been selected. Early buyers have the advantage of these special prices Saturday..
Window Shades, complete with fixtures, made of best quality cloth and patent spring, worth 25c------------- 15c
39c per pair for Lace Curtains, new patterns, worth 50c.
75c per pair for Nottingham Curtains, full size, cheap at $1.00.
98c per pair for choice of 6 styles fine lace curtains, 3 yards long and full width.
$1.48 per pair for fine quality Lace Curtains—good immitation of fine goods.
$1.98 per pair for 10 styles fine Lace Curtains—in new and handsome patterns, worth $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 a pair.

SCROGGINS' HORSE.

The Fossil Coterie, as an organization of baldheads in West End avenue calls itself had a resurrection party the other night and one of them dragged out the origin of the expression "As big a fool as Thompson's colt," says the New York Sun.

"The offset to that story," said one of the Fossils, "was 'As sure as Scroggin's hoss.' Never heard of it? Well, it was still running in Northwest Missouri when I left there in 1876.

"A railroad had been constructed between St. Joe and Savannah in the early days. It covered a distance of about 25 miles. There was one train a day each way and it was made up of a combination caboose, a freight car, and, of course, an engine.

"There was no roundhouse at Savannah; nothing but a turntable, a switch and a station. When the train arrived there the engine was turned around, run down on the switch and backed up to the caboose and freight car. The train did not leave until afternoon, so that the crew frequently went to town, about a mile distant, enjoyed themselves and returned in time to take out the train.

"Railroads were a novelty in that section. A farmer named Scroggins lived near town. One day he drove to the station with some produce to ship to St. Joe.

"When he got to the station no one was about to take his stuff and he hitched his horse to the end of the freight car while he went to town to hunt for the conductor. He did not know, or if he did he forgot, when the train left.

"When he failed to find the conductor, he returned to the station, but the train has gone. Ditto Scroggins's hoss and wagon and produce. When the train pulled out it took Scroggins' outfit with it.

"That was what a man who saw the incident told Scroggins. The old farmer said nothing, but started down the track.

"He picked up here and there a wagon spoke, a hub, a tire, and occasionally a busted pumpkin, a smashed cabbage-head and the scatterment of eggs and butter. But no signs of the hoss, except here and there a bit of harness.

"'The old farmer turned off somewhere and walked home. When he arrived at his farmhouse he found his hoss standing at the gate, safe and sound. The hoss could not talk, so Scroggins never knew where the train and the animal parted company.

"But he sued the company for his scattered produce, and that was the first lawsuit in that part of the state against a railroad company. He got judgment, of course, for the juy was composed of farmers.

"It was that incident, gentlemen, which caused General Craig, attorney for the company, and afterwards president of the Hannibal and St. Josephj Railroad company, to recommend to the company that it shift the cowcatcher from locomotive to the rear car of the train, although Artemus Ward, I believe, got credit for saying that. But from that time on whenever a man spoke of anything as being dead certain, he said:

"'It's as sure as Scroggins's hoss.'

"And it was passed down to succeeding generations."

WAS A SMART COCKROACH.

"See that roach?" asked a gentleman in a hotel lobby the other night, pointing to a diminutive specimen of the orthopterous family, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "Well, may I be hanged if that little son-of-a-gun didn't follow me all the way down town, and as I live on State street you know he had quite a distance to come. He has been following me everywhere, since a few nights ago, when I accidentally happened to do him a kindness. It was quite cold when I went home the other night, and as soon as I got into the house I began to build up a roaring fire. I had just begun to get warmed up when that roach crawled out of a distant corner of the room, and came over to the fire to get warmed up. I noticed the poor fellow when he came across the room, and I could easily see that he was almost frozen. He came up to the fire, and I picked him up. I then rubbed him to make him warm, after which I put him back on the floor in front of the fire. Well, boys, ever since that night that roach has followed me just like a little puppy. You will notice that the third leg on the left side is missing. The leg got caught in a door that I slammed shut, and through which the roach was trying to follow me. Tonight when I left the house, the roach was lying asleep in front of the fire. He must have heard me go out, for in a few minutes later he came limping down the street to where I was waiting for a car. I then began to feel queer. You know I'm superstitious anyhow. When the roach came crawling after me on the street, I began to think I was hoodooed. When I got to thinking that way I became angry, and as a result decided to do the roach up. I aimed a vicious kick at him and that kick landed square. The poor little roach went flying through the air. Feeling a bit easier, I boarded my car to come down town. At the very next corner the roach got on. He looked at me and winked mischievously. He then came and sat down by me and rode all the way down town. He got off the car when I did, and has followed me ever since. Into every barroom or saloon that I went the roach followed, and every time I was ready to lift my glass to my lips, that cussed roach would perch himself on the edge of the counter and gaze hungrily at me. I tell you, fellows," the story-teller continued, "I'm tired dodging that roach, and if one of you all would manage to step on him, I wouldn't lose any sleep over it." "Speaking of dreams," said the chubby man in the corner of the room, but there was not a quorum present and the [illegible] club adjourned [illegible]

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"No, I never spent a cent on them."

This testimony came from one of our many satisfied customers.

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$2.50 THE PRICES: $3.50

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311 West Superior St., Duluth.

West End Bargain Guide.

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T. A. Pinto, 2004 W. Superior street.
M. N. Berg, 2003 W. Superior street.

Painting and Paper Hanging.
T. H. Hedeen, 2013 W. First street.

Paints and Wall Paper.
A. Andren, 1827 W. Superior street.

Boys' Clothing, Shoes, Furnishings.
Chas. Mork & Co., 1930 W. Superior st.

Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings.
S. W. Hill, 1926 W. Superior street.

Groceries and Provisions.
O. Dahlsten & Co., 1928 W. Superior st.

Teas and Coffees.
Sundby Tea Co., 1825 W. Superior st.
Minnesota Tea Co., 1906 W. Sup. st.

Hardware, Furniture and Dishes.
R. R. Forward & Co., 21st Avenue W.

Hardware and Stoves.
O. B. Johnson & Co., 1918 W. Sup. st.
C. E. Benson, 2023 W. Superior street.

Hardware and Tinshop.
Leonard's Hdw. Store, 1910 W. Sup. st.

Boots and Shoes.
Home Trade Shoe Store, 2013 W. Sup. st

Druggists.
Lion Drug Store, 2002 W. Superior st.

Dry Goods, Notions and Furnishings.
The Economy Store, 1534 W. Sup. st.

Photographs.
The Thompson Studio, 2005 W. Sup. st.

Installment Goods.
J. P. Crotty & Co., 1722 W. Sup. st.

Crockery and Housefurnishings.
N. O. Nelson & Co., 2017-19 W. Sup. st.

INCREASE IS SHOWN

In Output of Pig Iron and the Steel Imports.

Gain of Over Twelve Per Cent In the Production.

Growth In Importations and Decline In the Exports.

From The Herald
Washington Bureau.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Special to The Herald.)—The unparalleled activity in those industries of the United States in which iron and steel manufactures are required is illustrated by the figures of imports and exports announced by the treasury bureau of statistics simultaneously with the figures of pig iron production announced by the American Iron and Steel association. The figures of the iron and steel association show an increase of 2,000,000 tons in the production of pig iron in the United States in 1902 over 1901, a gain of more than 12 per cent; yet, despite this enormous growth in home production, the importations of iron and steel manufactures in 1902 are actually double those of 1901, more than those of 1901 and 1900 combined, and are two and a half times as much as those of 1899. At the same time the exports of iron and steel manufactures have fallen $5,000,000 below those of 1901 and $32,000,000 below those of 1900. Comparing conditions in 1902 with those of 1901, it may be said in a single sentence that home production has increased 12 per cent, imports have increased 100 per cent and exports have decreased 5 per cent; comparing 1902 with 1900, home production has increased 12 per cent, imports have increased 100 per cent and exports have decreased 25 per cent.

This growth in importations of iron has been continuous during the year, but especially marked in the closing month of the year. The December importations of iron and steel were $4,701,865, against $2,127,133 in December, 1901, and $1,422,030 in December, 1900. Exports of iron and steel manufactures in December, 1902, were $7,756,012, against $8,427,015 in December, 1901, and $10,028,632 in December, 1900.

The following table shows the home production of pig iron and imports and exports of iron and steel manufactures in the calendar years 1900, 1901 and 1902:

Year	Pig Iron produced. Tons.	Imports of Iron and Steel Mfrs.	Exports of Iron and Steel Mfrs.
1900	13,789,242	$20,443,911	$129,033,489
1901	15,878,354	20,394,995	102,539,797
1902	17,821,307	41,468,826	97,892,030

The following table shows the details of iron and steel importations in the calendar year 1902, compared with those of 1901:

Articles—	1901.	1902.
Pig iron	$ 1,792,014	$10,935,831
Steel ignots, blooms, bars	1,340,112	7,888,309
Machinery	2,996,192	4,230,708
Tin and terne plates	5,294,789	4,023,421
Cutlery	1,707,305	1,672,054
Scrap iron and metal	339,827	1,606,720
Railway bars	67,052	1,576,673
Bar iron	1,093,736	1,286,238
Wire rods	964,744	1,033,074
Firearms	1,061,428	953,801
Sheet, plate and taggers	443,880	611,630
Wire and wire articles	585,354	606,724
Needles	401,294	417,429
Shotgun barrels	292,589	263,882
Hoop, band or scroll	116,841	131,052
Files, file blanks, etc.	52,353	80,280
Chains	32,132	55,456
Anvils	37,266	29,746
Other iron and steel manufactures	1,753,107	4,065,792
Total iron and steel manufactures	$20,395,015	$41,468,826
Iron ore	$ 1,659,273	$ 2,583,077

THE SECRET OF LONG LIFE.

Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing Kidney Troubles, Female Complaints, Nervous Disease, Constipation, Dyspepsia, and Malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c, guaranteed by W. A. Abbett, druggist.

Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Max Wirth.

DEATH IN VEGETABLE.

Medical Missionary Killed In a Peculiar Manner.

Iowa City, Jan. 30.—Rev. Arthur Beavis, M. D., is dead at Mafrim, Durango, Mexico. His death was due to a very peculiar cause. He ate of a native vegetable that had been stung by a Mexican insect. Poisoning ensued, and the result was fatal.

Dr. Beavis was formerly pastor of the Unitarian church here, and ten years ago was known as one of the most eloquent divines in Iowa. His voice failed, and being thus rendered unfit for pulpit work he attended the college of medicine, from which he was duly graduated. He practiced in Denver and Aspen, Colo., and then, when his health broke down, he went to Mexico in search of health—a fatal quest.

Dr. Beavis was a native of Chatham, Canada, and was 45 years of age, and leaves a wife in Denver and a mother in Canada.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
One dose at bedtime prevents night coughs of children. No croup.
J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

STRANGE PENCHANT

For Sending Small Money Orders to Prominent Men.

A Negro In Mississippi Who Has a Peculiar Mania.

Has Given the Postoffice Authorities Much Trouble.

Lexington, Miss., Jan. 30—Sam Sanders, of Lexington, the colored man whose penchant for sending money orders for sums ranging from 5 cents to $1 to the various public men of the country, has brought him into public notice, is as unique in personal appearance as is the mania which has given the postoffice authorities so much trouble.

He has long been a familiar figure on the streets of Lexington, and his appearance has never failed to put the postmaster at that place in a cold sweat because of the trouble he is always having with him. He is so black that at night he looks "like a spot on the mantle of darkness," and while he finds money enough to distribute in his various charities to public men throughout the country he does not appear to have enough to replace the numerous rags he wears with a serviceable suit of clothes. But at first glance the observer's attention wanders hastily over these minor details to fasten themselves on his huge, bulging eyes.

Sanders came to Holmes county with his master, Maj. D. W. Sanders, a lawyer of Louisville, Ky., some years before the war. He was a favorite and had been taught to read and write. He attracted attention by his intelligence, rare for a slave, and was allowed to spend a good deal of time reading newspapers and other things. He contracted a special fondness for newspaper reading. The war came and Sanders was better reparad to grapple with freedom than the vast majority of slaves. He was one of the first negro school teachers appointed in this state, and he taught a negro school in Holmes county for some time during the reconstruction rule.

Politics fascinated Sam Sanders. He went in for it strong and was a leading helper of the carpet baggers in that county. Sam got none of the offices, but he got glory, and that was all he wanted. He made speeches throughout the county, and his newspaper reading had given him material for popular harangue suited well enough to the simple audiences he addressed. His enthusiasm, however, carried him too far. It was during the campaign of 1875 that Sam met his Waterloo, and underwent a political conversion as unexpected as that of Saul of Tarsus.

Excitement was at fever heat in those days in Mississippi. The white people had resolved to rescue the state from carpet-bag rule, and had put out a ticket all along the line with the intention of carrying it under any circumstances. This determination was unusually strong in Holmes county. Sam Sanders naturally stuck to the Republican side and made some intemperate but doubtless thoughtless addresses that attracted the unfavorable attention of the young Democratic club of Holmes county.

A resolution was taken and a crowd went down to Sam's house one night and called him forth. He came out very reluctantly, for he anticipated a painful reception. He was taken in the woods and halted under a gigantic oak tree, along which a grape vine clambered. he grape vine was pulled out of the tree and the smaller part used for a rope. This was fastened around Sam's neck and he was hauled aloft. The vine held true and Sam still hung there. There was no black cap and the crowd soon saw that Sam's tongue was beginning to loll out and his eyes to bulge from his head. Some turned aside to keep from seeing the spectacle. Others unfastened the vine and let the body slowly descend.

He was not dead, but had escaped by a narrow margin. When consciousness was partly restored, he opened his eyes and remarked:

"Gentlemen, I sure is a Democrat from this time on. I ain't going to have anything to do with them Republicans again."

Sam was thenceforth known as a "Democrat nigger," and as long as he voted he never failed to cast his ballot according to the resolution formed at that painful time when he felt the grapevine caress his neck and almost glimpsed the sights of another world.

He did not attempt to take a prominent part in politics thenceforth, but always paid special attention to the papers and kept well informed of passing events. His passion for politics changed itself into a fondness for newspapers, and he subscribed to every weekly of national importance. He would come to Lexington on Saturday and leave the postoffice building with all his pockets bulging with periodicals. He would stand in the streets for hours in the same position reading them. When told to move out of the way of a passing vehicle he would shift his position a few yards and continue.

His mania for sending money orders originated in this way: He sent $1 to a weekly paper in New York for a year's subscription. He waited, but it never came. He suspected fraud, and wrote to Senator Hill, inclosing a money order for $1 to pay him for his trouble, and asked him to look into the matter. The money order was returned and Sanders refused to receive it from the office. But this did not lessen his admiration for Senator Hill, who is his favorite of all the public men the country has produced. That was several years ago, but that first money order suggested a new departure. He had confidence in the idea that the inclosure of a money order for a small sum would call especial attention to his communication and insure prompt action, or at least a favorable consideration. Only it was not necessary to send as much as $1 each time; a 5-cent order would serve the purpose well enough. Not knowing the addresses of the most of the public men he thus favored, he usually sent the money order to Albany.

Every week he would go to the Lexington postoffice and purchase a money order for 5 cents, or more, payable to some man of national prominence whose name he had seen in the newspapers. Hill, McKinley, Reed, Platt, Depew, Solor, Bryan and numerous others were the recipients of his letters. in them he usually asked some legal advice or proffered an opinion on public affairs which he thought might prove valuable to the statesmen addressed.

He once got into the Congressional Record. One of his letters was printed in full there. It was to Senator Hill, and was addressed to him when he was a member of the senate. That was before Mr. Hill had begun to weary of his admirer's numerous epistles. This particular one told Senator Hill that he was a great man and the hope of the country. The recipient read it as a matter of personal privilege, amid considerable applause, only adding the comment that the writer seemed to be a man of unusually fine judgment.

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$25 Suits or Overcoats	$12½	$12 Suits or Overcoats	$ 6
$22 Suits or Overcoats	$11	$10 Suits or Overcoats	$ 5
$20 Suits or Overcoats	$10	$ 8 Suits or Overcoats	$ 4

Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Reefers.

$22 Suits or Overcoats	$11	$10 Suits or Overcoats	$ 5
$20 Suits or Overcoats	$10	$ 8 Suits or Overcoats	$ 4
$18 Suits or Overcoats	$ 9	$ 6 Suits or Overcoats	$ 3
$16 Suits or Overcoats	$ 8	$ 5 Suits or Overcoats	$2½
$15 Suits or Overcoats	$7½	$ 4 Suits or Overcoats	$ 2
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$12 Suits or Overcoats	$ 6	$2½ Suits or Overcoats	$1¼

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

A bill was introduced in the Connecticut legislature making an attempt on the life of a president of the United States or a foreign ambassador equal before the law with murder in the first degree and punishable by death.

Judge McDougall, of Toronto, one of Canada's best known judges, was found dead in bed at St. Catherines, Ont., Thursday.

A bust of the late President McKinley was unveiled Thursday in the Baltimore postoffice by the Postoffice McKinley Memorial association.

The big "A" mill of the Washburn-Crosby company at Minneapolis, has been closed, owing to the inability of the railroads to remove the flour promptly because of lack of cars. The freight congestion in Chicago is beginning to affect Minneapolis seriously. There is little complaint of the handling of freight once it is loaded for Chicago, but beyond Chicago it is another matter.

Creditors of the Northern Building company of Davenport, Ia., met Thursday and received reports showing that the concern owed $160,000, with no assets except impossible claims on contracts on hand in various cities in Iowa and Wisconsin. These contracts amount to $330,000. The creditors decided to carry out the contracts.

Vandalia special train ran down a buggy near Darlington, Ill., Thursday, instantly killing Benj. Gillon and Thomas Crisman, both prominent business men of Crawfordsville. The victims were enroute to a funeral.

The examination of the books of Former Secretary G. C. Bayer, of the Germania, Circleville & New Citizens' Building & Loan Association, has been nearly completed and Bayer's aggregate shortage is found to be approximately $100,000. No tidings have been received from Bayer since his disappearance.

To protest against the sentence of death, afterward commuted to penal servitude for life, passed upon Col. Arthur Lynch, M. P., on the charge of high trason, a mass meeting of Irish Americans in Faneuil hall, Thursday night, adopted resolutions of sympathy with Col. Lynch and of condemnation of the court that sentenced him.

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AT CLOQUET.

Cloquet, Minn., Jan. 30.—(Special to The Herald.)—Mrs. J. Anderson, of Duluth, who has been the guest of her daughter, Miss Augusta Anderson for some time, returned to her home in Duluth today.

J. F. Patenaude has purchased the interest of Charles Hannecamp in the Scanlon boarding house and will move to Scanlon in a few days.

Miss Jennie Selk is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Joseph Loisel is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carey, of West Duluth.

Phil Whitom, who has been suffering with cancer for the past year, is reported to be in a very hopeless condition.

M. Moffatt, of Duluth, was looking over business matters in the city on Thursday.

Report says a second bowling alley will be started up here in the near future.

Pete Poirier has rented the boarding house formerly occupied by Frank Patenaude and the new proprietor intends to run a first-class boarding house.

Mrs. F. O. McGavie has been quite ill this week.

Mrs. Fred Lalonde, of West Duluth, was in the city this week with a view of purchasing a house. Mrs. Lalonde and family will move here in the near future.

A man by the name of Ed Hall, charged with stealing some clothing from a second party was arrested by Marshal McSweeney on the Northern Pacific train on Saturday last. Hall was conveyed to Carlton, where he received thirty days in the county jail.

Phil Gagnon, of Black Duck, has moved his family to this city, where he will reside in the future. Mr. Gagnon was formerly a resident of this town, but located in Black Duck some ten years ago.

Mrs. John Dorsey left yesterday for Mount Iron for a brief visit.

Mrs. J. Hauhner, of Carlton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Singphel, this week.

Mrs. M. T. Savage entertained a number of her friends Thursday at a thimble bee party.

Mrs. Gus Peacha, of Hay Lake, was in the city on Thursday.

J. Gallagher is at Mount Iron this week.

John Romola, an employe of the Northern Lumber company, while at work on Thursday on a burner which a crew of men are tearing down, fell a distance of about fifty feet and received injuries which, however, are not of a serious nature.

Quite a number attended the card party given by the Maccabee ladies on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. McWhitey, on Cloquet avenue. The proceeds being for the benefit of the lodge.

E. E. Davis made a trip to the Zenith City on Thursday.

MAN'S LIFE

Is Prolonged By a Severe Scalding He Suffered.

Plainfield, Ind., Jan. 30.—The life of Abijah Sellars, an old soldier south of this place, who has for some time been ill, will be prolonged by the severe scalding which he suffered a few days ago, says the attending physician.

Mr. Sellers, well known in Plainfield, Mooresville and the country hereabout, is now visiting his son-in-law in Indianapolis, which his physician did not even hope that he would ever again be able to do. The doctor gives the scalding its due amount of credit in putting him in the improved state of health.

Suffering from Bright's disease, Mr. Sellars was in a serious condition, which was made more precarious by the presence of a marked dropsical condition of the blood; and it was this that was relieved by the scalding.

While going from the sitting room to the kitchen of his home with a kettle of water, a few days ago, Mr. Sellars fell with the kettle and was scalded on both arms and hands and on his right leg.

Great blisters followed the contact with the hot water, and it is believed by the attending physician that the serum that filled these blisters relieved the blood of its dropsical condition. When Mr. Sellars recovered from the shock of the burns, he immediately began to improve.

While, on account of the persistence for which Bright's disease is so well known, the doctor has little hopes for the complete recovery of Mr. Sellars, he believes that the scalding which he received will be the sole cause for the prolongation of his life for many weeks and maybe months.

One hundred dollars a box is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." Max Wirth.

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MURDER IS CHARGED

Against Garrett L. Scott, of Grimes County, Texas.

Victim Fell Thirty Years Ago and Self-Defense Pleaded.

Enemies Revived the Charge and He Was Indicted.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 30.—At the March term of the district court in Brenham, Washington county, Garrett L. Scott, ex-sheriff of Grimes county, will be on trial for murder, conspiracy to murder, malfeasance in office and assault A change of venue from the scene of the alleged offenses has but just been procured, and a new move in one of the most sensational series of events of South Texas accomplished.

The proceedings are the outgrowth of a political war that opened with the killing of three men and the wounding of the present accused, all in one day. A week's siege of the county jail in Anderson, the seat of government for Grimes county, followed. Sheriff Scott was rescued by a company of militia, and suits were instituted in the federal court for $160,000 against alleged members of a secret organization known as the "White Man's union."

The father of Garrett Scott came to Texas when the land was a portion of Mexico. He fought in the war for independence under Sam Houston and as a result was counted one of the most respected citizens of the state. When Garrett Scott announced himself as a candidate for sheriff in 1888 he was supported generally and was elected by a large majority. Two years afterward he was again voted into office. Five times he was re-elected without opposition and then he failed of nominaton.

Instead of retiring Scott announced himself as an independent candidate. This involved the negro vote. The independent candidate succeeded in controling it absolutely. He was again elected in a contest in which as many as 5000 votes were counted.

In the morning of Nov. 7 Sheriff Scott was shot down while standing on the street about 200 yards from the court house. His assailant was standing in a third story window of the building. At almost the same moment C. S. Scott, brother of Garrett Scott, and a deputy sheriff, was assaulted by Will McDonald and J. L. Bradley in the latter's store. In the triangular battle which followed all three were shot to death.

Sheriff Scott was picked up from the spot upon which he fell and borne into the county jail. A rifle bullet had penetrated his back and passed through his body. Death was expected. A messenger set forth from the sheriff's quarters in search of medical aid. He was greeted with a fusilade of bullets and escaped back to the building, slightly wounded. His enemies raided the arsenal of the local militia company at Navasota, captured the government arms, took possession of houses about the jail at Anderson and entered into an active siege of the prison.

Sheriff Scott was supported by a few friends, all armed. Volley after volley was poured into the frame building occupied by the sheriff and his few adherents. Anderson is ten miles from a railroad and the town was captured. For six days the siege continued, and then finally news of the events penetrated to the outside world. The governor promptly ordered the Houston Light Guards to proceed to the town and rescue the party. The siege was raised, and Garrett Scott, supposedly shot to death, was brought to this city for medical attendance. His life was saved.

The people of Grimes county were under the impression that Scott was gone for good. But no sooner had Mr. Scott recovered his health and placed a safe distance between himself and his enemies than he filed suits for damages against leading citizens of Grimes county amounting in the agregate to $160,000. At the next term of court at Anderson, four indictments were handed down against him.

One was for the murder of Eugene DuBoise, colored, thirty years ago. Another was for conspiracy in the killing of J. J. Bradley and Will McDonald at the hands of his brother, C. S. Scott. A third was for assault upon a white citizen, and a fourth for failure to keep a free book while in office. He was arrested in San Antonio last spring, but was released upon a bond of $10,000. In October he came to Houston and gave himself up to Sheriff Anderson.

In the only statement made by ex-Sheriff Scott since his arrest he has denied all charges save the first.

"I did kill the nigger," he stated. "It was thirty years ago during reconstruction times, when I was a young man. We were mixed up in an all-around fight. I fired to save my life, and the killing was never even investigated. I was exonerated."

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HEWITT'S WILL.

New York, Jan. 30.—The will of Abram B. Hewitt was filed in the surrogate's office at Paterson, N. J., yesterday. There are no public bequests, and the value of the estate is not given. To the widow, Mrs. Sarah Hewitt, the testator left all his household furniture, all his estate known as Ringwood, in Passaic county, N. J., and his real property in Rockland and Orange counties, N. Y. A trust fund of $100,000 is created, the income to be paid to various relatives. The residue of the estate goes to the testator's children.

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STUDIES IN THE BOOKS OF ACTS

PAUL AT ATHENS

International Sunday School Lesson For February 1, 1903.

Acts 17:22-34. "And Paul stood in the midst of Areopagus and said, Ye men of Athens, in all things I perceive that ye are somewhat superstitious. For as I passed along and observed the object of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription, To an unknown God. What therefore ye worship in ignorance, this set I forth unto you. The God that made the world and all things therein, he, being Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; neither is he served by men's hands, as though he needed anything, seeing he himself giveth to all life, and breath, and all things; and he made of one every nation of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed seasons, and the bounds of their habitations; that they should seek God, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he is not far from each one of us; for in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain even of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring. Being then the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold ,or silver, or stone, graven by are and device of man. The times of ignorance therefore God overlooked; but now he commandeth men that they should all everywhere repent: inasmuch as he hath appointed a day in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by the man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead.

"Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked; but others said, we will hear thee concerning this yet again.' Thus Paul went out from among them. But certain men clave unto him and believed: among whom also was Dionysius the Areopagite, and a woman named Damaris, and others with them."

Golden text: "He preached unto them Jesus and the resurrection." Acts 17:18.

When Paul was sent away from Beroea on account of the persecution stirred up by the Jews from Thessalonica, he was conducted to the ancient and renowned city of Athens. Silas and Timothy, his companions, stayed behind in Beroea, probably to close up the work there more properly than was possible under the fire of the mob. But Paul was very dependent on his companions, so, on his arrival at Athens, he sent word by his returning escort for Silas and Timothy to come to him at once.

His waiting at Athens for their arrival was a busy period with him. If he had intended to await in quietness, he soon found his spirit so stirred within him by what he saw that he could not contain himself in patience. He joined in the service of the Jewish synagogue and there plead the cause of Christ with his fellow-countrymen. He went into the market place and there met men who were not prepared to hear of Jesus Christ because they did not believe in the one spiritual God. He reasoned with them face to face on the fundamental truths of theism, and thus sought to lay the foundation for faith in Jesus. In the place where Socrates and Zeno and many other illustrious teachers had used the conversational method of instruction, Paul, the Jew, adopted the same method of preaching his gospel of the world's salvation. Perhaps he did this in conscious pursuit of his purpose to become all things to all men in order that he might be able to win some of them.

Representatives of two of the leading schools of philosophy met him: the stoics, who were pantheists and fatalists and justified suicide, even praising it at times. They thought that man could make the nearest approach to happiness by harmonizing himself through knowledge with the universe, and that, though the virtuous may suffer, yet no real evil happens to them, nor good to the vicious. Thus fortified the stoics sought to be independent of external conditions and thereby secure peace of mind. They probably received Paul's ideas with a proud and disdainful indifference.

The Epicureans, on the other hand, believed that happiness could be best promoted by the pursuit of pleasure. This did not mean a dissolute pursuit of pleasure, but the attainment of a state of body and mind free from pain and worry. But man's senses were for them the real measure of pleasure, and thus they became practical materialists. They also said that the gods had no part in the creation of the world; they came near being atheists. They taught self-restraint as a virtue, but thought it contributed to happiness only by lessening the wants of man and thus reducing his cares that grow out of the effort to supply his wants.

These people all heard Paul and set him down as a man who was trying to pick up any stray coins he could by his teachings. How little they knew him! for this was the man who later wrote to the Thessalonians, 'Ye remember, brethren, our labor and travail: working night and day, that we might not burden any of you, we preached unto you the gospel of God." No, he was not in quest of gold, but of the souls of men to bring them to his Lord as the redeemed for his kingdom. This was the consuming passion of his life.

Jesus and the resurrection were the chief words on Paul's lips as he conversed with the idle talkers in the market place. They said: He talks about strange gods and they led him unto the Aerophagus, the most convenient place for him to be heard. They had nothing on their hands but time, and they spent it all in ceaseless talk. These were descendants of the very people whom Demosthenes had rebuked for talking all the time instead of fighting Philip. Paul did not have to be urged to speak his message, but, quickly adapting himself to the situation and the audience, poured out a flood of sacred eloquence which held spellbound even learned "Athens, the eye of Greec, mother of arts and eloquence."

Though a man of mean physical appearance, Paul abounded in moral courage. He did not hesitate to expound his belief in the one spiritual God of his Hebrew fathers right there in the face of the great statue of Minerva, which looked down on him from the Acropolis. He told his auditors that they were over-religious, because they had so many gods and still sought to worship any other gods that might be unknown to them. Patronius wrote that in his day it was easier to meet a god in Athens than a man. How like the heathen world! When Carey went to India there were 3,000,000 gods worshipped in that land. Religiousness was degraded into mere superstition, which Cicero defined as a "Senseless fear of God," while he held religion to be "The pious worship of God." In Owen Wister's story, the Virginian was told that there was at least fifteen religions in the country. He remarked locanically, "One God, and fifteen religions. That's a right smart of religions for just one God." But the Athenians had a host of gods and only a supersitious kind of religion. It is just as easy, however, to build up a superstition on the idea of one God as on that of many. So our world has not yet moved away from this peril into which the Athenians fell.

No one knows the history of the strange altar whose inscription Paul choose as his text. There is, however, a tradition of surmise that there was once a great calamity in Athens, and that sacrifices were made to all the gods of the city to appease the anger of the offended one and thus stay the plague, but all to no avail. A flock of sheep were then driven into the city, and wherever one lay down there an altar was built to some supposedly unknown god, and the sheep was sacrificed thereon. Another theory of the strange inscription is that the altar was erected lest some god should have been omitted in the devotion of the innumerable altars of the city.

Paul assumes that the worshippers at this altar were unwittingly doing homage to the true god. He, therefore, sought to teach them of this true God, in order that they might worship and serve Him intelligently.

It is well to begin instruction in religion at the near end, rather than with the inscrutable mysteries that puzzle philosophers. Paul sought a foundation for the idea of God in the thought of his religious hearers. He was talking to them about the God who made the world and declared Him to be the Lord of both heaven and earth. Their ideas of different gods for various divisions of the universe were wrong—one God controlled all things in unity and harmony. His hearers had made images of their gods, and put them in sanctuaries where they were cared for by appointed servants, and their literature told how their gods ate and drank and lusted as men do; but Paul told them that the true God is not confined by the limits of any earthly sanctuary—He is infinite, or is He dependent on the ministrations of His servants, as an earthly monarch is, but He Himself gives to all men life and breath and all things they have and need. Being the author of all things we know and see, including the different races of men, it follows that He is the common Father of us all. And, since we all have one Father, there is a racial unity which makes possible and desirable a universal fellowship of mankind which is more than a "Parliament of man, a federation of the world," in the political sense. It is a real brotherhood of practical kindness and mutual helpfulness, so that wherever hand strikes hand in all the world there heart answers to heart and bounty pours out its store to need unuttered or expressed. This brotherhood is the warp on which the fabric of universal peace must be woven.

All human welfare is in the hands of God, from the arrangement of the seasons to places where man finds his abode, and on to the things of life that come closer to the eternal realities. The end of this dependence on what we sometimes call Providence is that it may lead men to seek God eranestly and intelligently, as we can. We fumble, like a blind man, in our search after God. As Tennyson wrote:

"I stretch lame hands of faith and
grope,
And gather dust and chaff, and call
To what I feel is Lord of all,
And faintly trust the larger hope."

And yet God is not far from any one of us. "He is closer to us than breathing, and nearer than hands and feet." He hears the faintest cry of one of His creatures, and never refuses the sincere cry for light or guidance, whether it comes from the gothic roof of a Christian church or the minaretted mosque of the Mohammedan or the pagodah of the Oriental, or is the weird prayer of some savage whose only sanctuary is the sheltering oak or the studded canopy of heaven.

Paganism had beclouded the idea of God and hedged about the way to approach Him, this notwithstanding the fact that they had reduced the idea of God down to that of something which they could make with their hands. Paul boldly declared to the Athenians that their own poets taught that men are the offspring of God. If, then, man is the creature og God, God must be greater than the man He creates, and ought to receive the homage due His greatness and His spiritual character. It is a sin on man's part to think of God in the likeness of gold, silver or stone, fashioned by the art of man. To Paul all the display of art that he saw in Athens was idolatrous and, therefore, repulsive. But he confessed his belief that the Athenians had worshipped idols because they were ignorant of the true God, who would be merciful to them, as He is to all men, on account of their ignorance.

But in Christ God has made Himself so plainly known that no man who wishes to know His will can possibly mistake it. He now, therefore, demands of all men that they repent, not only of their idolatry, but also of all their sins, and walk righteously in obedience to the Christ revealed will of God. Paul did not mention the name of Christ, at least Luke has not put it in the record if he did, but he did tell his hearers, in unmistakable terms, that God had appointed a judge to sit in righteousness on the judgment seat, before which all the world would be brought. An earnest of the reality of that judgment has been given in the resurrection from the dead of the One who is to be the judge on that great day. The judgment is as certain as is the fact that Jesus is living.

Here Paul's argument was abruptly broken off before he had an opportunity to urge his appeal. The idle crowd drifted away in all directions, with the casual reply to the speaker that they would listen to him at another time. Perhaps it was time for their daily sports—thus do the idle-minded despise the higher pursuits of life in order to follow their inclinations to pleasure. But there are always a few choice spirits, like Dionysius and Damaris, who appreciate and use the best truths God offers them.

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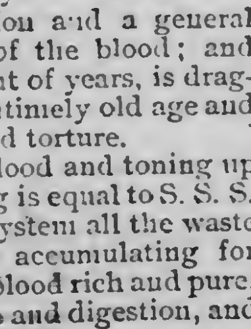

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FINDS WAY TO LIVE LONG.

The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Churubusco, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain," W. A. Abbett, Druggist, guarantees every 50c and $1.00 bottle, and gives trial bottles free.

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DEVASTATION

And Murder Recommended to Otis By Leading Filipinos.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Maj. Gen. Elwell S. Otis, in a lecture beore the students of the college of commerce and administration at the University of Chicago last night, declared that prominent Filipinos urged him to put down the rebellion in the Philippines by devastation and murder.

"The impression given me was that civilized warfare would no suppress the rebellion," said the speaker. "It was stated the rebels would attribute humane warfare to cowardice, and would be encouraged. Devastation and murder were urged."

In reply to the questions whether Filipinos buried alive, beheaded and tortured amigos who did not countenance the rebellion, he replied:

"Many such stories were current. The desire of the majority of the inhabitants of the islands is for peace and protection, which will enable them to enjoy the fruits of their labor."

FOR THE STARVING.

Governor Van Sant Asks Aid For Sufferers.

St. Paul, Jan. 30.—Governor Van Sant has issued a proclamation to the people of the state requesting them to contribute to relieve the distress of the starving in certain portions of Sweden, Norway and Finland. In his proclamation the governor says:

"The most heroic efforts have been made by the authorities of these countries to relieve the wants of the people, but aid from the outside is imperative. An especial interest should be manifested because many of our most worthy citizens are from these afflicted countries and have contributed very materially to our progress and growth."

The governor has designated as a central committee to whom contributions may be sent: L. O. Thorpe, of Wilmar; N. O. Warner, of Minneapolis, and Charles Wallbloom, of St. Paul.

In addition to the central committee, committeemen have been appointed from each county in the state, so that every individual will have an opportunity of contributing to the cause.

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S. F. Boyce, Max Wirth,
R. C. Sweeny, William A. Abbett.

STRENGTH TESTS.

Dr. Sargent of Harvard Announces Arrangements.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 30.—Dr. Sargent, director of Hemenway gymnasium at Harvard, announced yesterday the general idea of the new strength test to be put into use in Harvard, and which probably will be adopted in the intercollegiate strength tests. In this connection he explains that although the present intercollegiate system has raised the standard of physical strength tests, it has been open to several objections, chief of which was the expense in providing instruments. Again, there has been great strain in the lifting tests; it has increased the blood pressure caused by holding the breath during the efforts at lifting, and has not tested the heart and lungs for endurance to overcome these objections. Dr. Sargent has arranged a series of exercises in which practically no equipment is necessary, and less attention is given to strength and more to speed and endurance.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

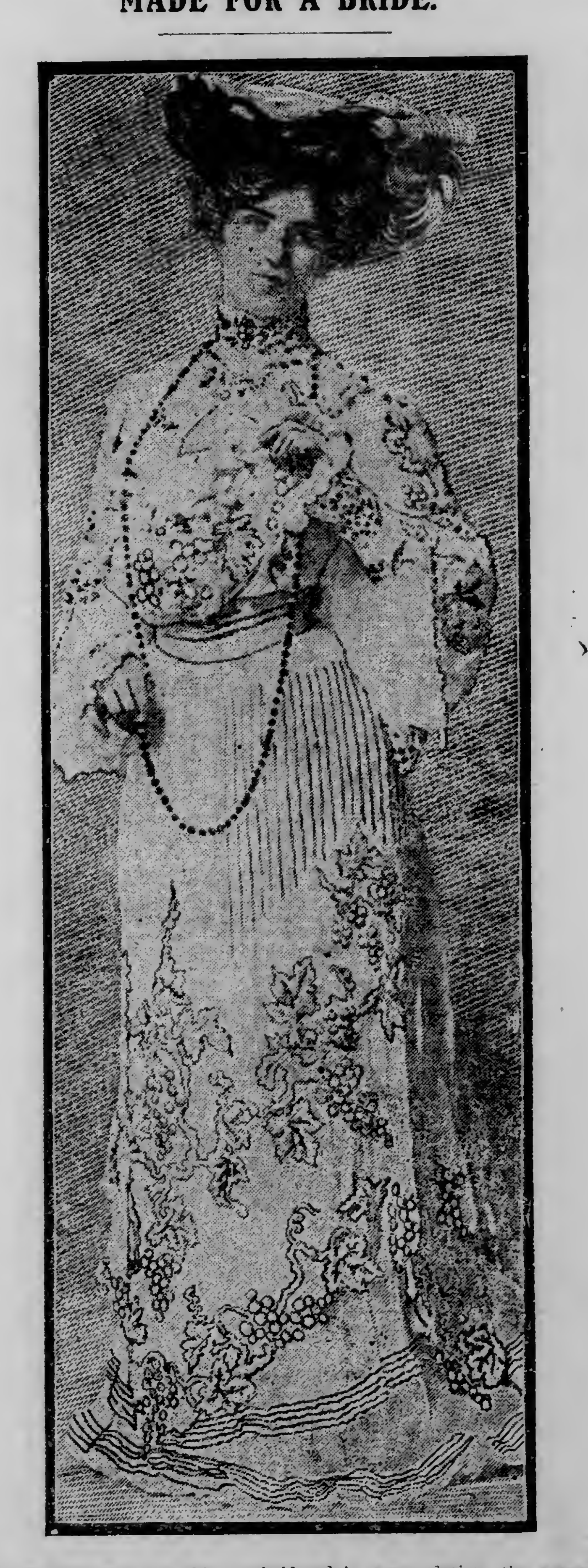
President and Mrs. Roosevelt Entertained Thursday.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The president and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at the White House last night in honor of the supreme court. There were a large number of guests, including, in addition to the justices, members of the senate and house committee on the judiciary and other invited guests. The table, a double L-shaped affair, was set in the state dining room and was appropriately decorated with red and pink carnations, orchids and liberty roses.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt today entertained at luncheon Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador; Secretary Hay, Secretary Root, Admiral Dewey, Rear-Admiral Taylor, Capt. W. S. Cowles, Gen. S. B. M. Young and Gen. Crozier.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

MADE FOR A BRIDE.



Robe of white crepe de chine embroidered in grape design, the grapes being of silk raised. The upper part of the skirt, as also two lines along the lower part is tucked. The waist is in blouse effect with embroidery front and back, as also the wide bell shaped sleeves. The under sleeves are of chiffon with lace cuffs. The stock and small yoke are of lace.

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Waists at Small Fraction of Value.

Three lots we will not invoice tomorrow night if you promptly appreciate the values. The values we offer will astonish you.

Wool Waists—good assortment of styles and colorings—every one this season's garment—sell regularly up to $4.50 each—they are such as you can use all the year round—the price is $1.50

White and Colored Wash Waists from last season—styles are good—qualities excellent.
Lot 1—Values up to $3.50, Saturday 75c
Lot 2—Values up to $1.50, Saturday 50c

The Limit of Shoe Economy.

Our shoe buyer complains about the lack of room for this growing department. Some shoes we will part with for a small consideration to make room for the new.

Boys' Veal Calf Shoes—stout soles—$1.25 the regular price—sizes 13 to 5½—Saturday 90c
Women's warm House Slippers—felt tops—felt and leather soles—are values at 49c
Women's Jersey Leggins—wool fleece lined—buttoned and half buttoned—$1.25 qual—Sat 74c
Infants' Soft Sole Shoes—all colors and sizes—very special qualities—Saturday 19c
Misses' School Shoes—soft, plump dongola and box calf vamps—lace and button 98c
Women's Strap Sandels—new style heels and toes—$1.25 the regular price—Saturday 93c
Little Gents' Shoes—made just like father's—stout soles—calf tops—sizes 9½ to 13½ 98c
Women's Seven-Button Overgaiters—a splendid preventive for cold feet—price only 19c

CABINET

Considers Venezuelan and Phillipine Matters At Length.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Two important subjects, in addition to several routine departmental matters, were considered at the cabinet meeting today. All the members of the cabinet were present, Secretary Moody having returned from his brief vacation. His condition is much improved.

The questions of most serious importance before the cabinet today related to Venezuela and the Philippines. In connection with the Venezuelan question, the action taken in congress for the strengthening of the coast defense fortifications and the improvement of the naval and military establishments generally, was referred to and cordially approved. It is made clear that the United States is not expecting and is not looking for trouble, but the administration is determined to be prepared for any situation that may arise.

Some consideration was given to the Philippine legislation pending before congress.

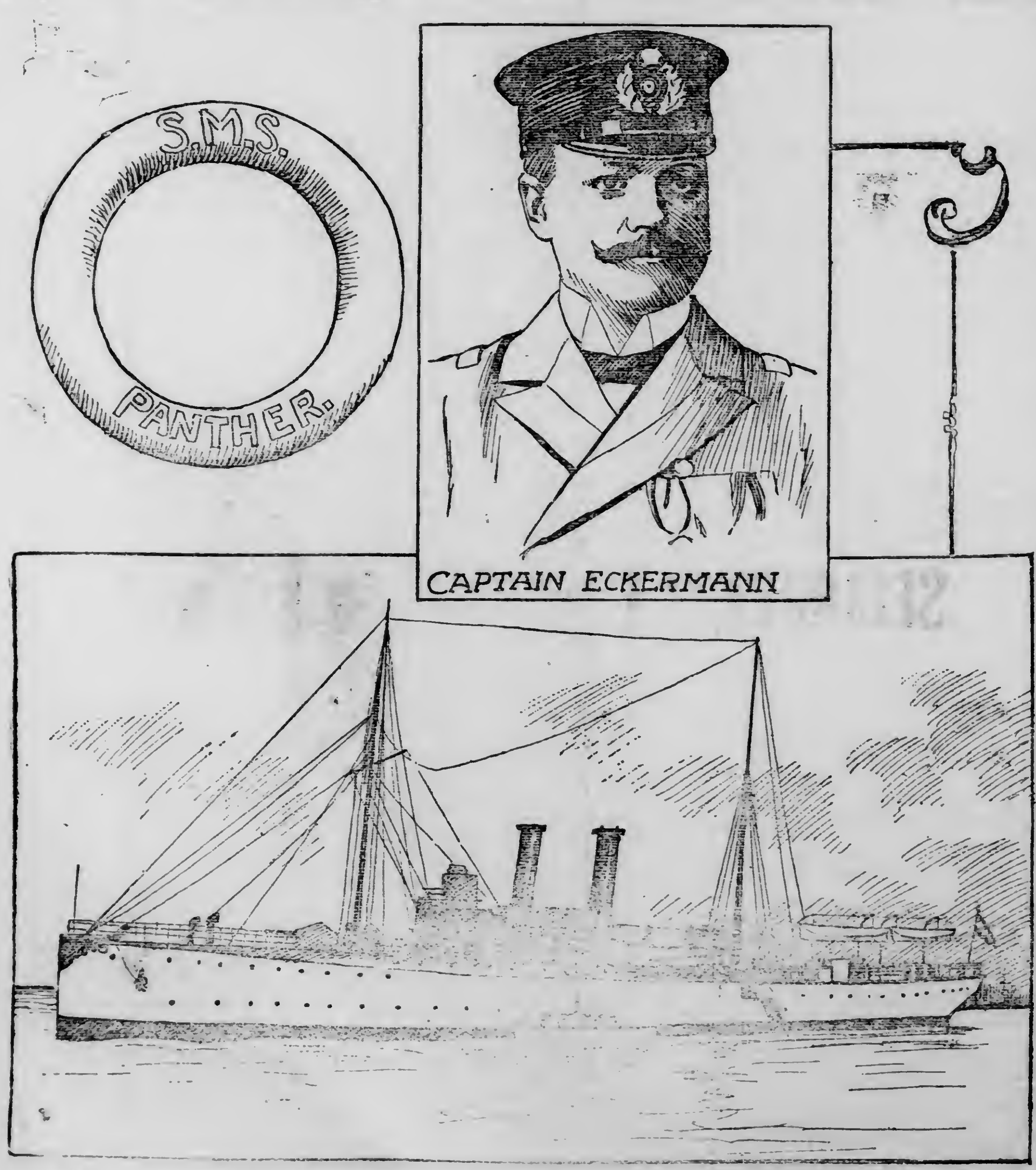
It is recognized that the legislative situation at the capitol is complicated by the attitude assumed by the senate in the statehood contest, but the hope is expressed by the officials of the administration that the important legislation demanded at this time may be enacted.

Secretary Moody announced after the meeting that no conclusion had yet been reached concerning the bids for the first-class cruisers Washington and Tennessee.

SEARCH FOR EDITOR

Who Has Fallen Heir to Some Property.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 30.—Relatives in Putnam county, Ohio, are having Canadian police at Dawson make vigorous search in the Upper Yukon country for James Herbert Letcher, formerly of Ohio, who went to the Klondike several years ago and whose whereabouts have been unknown for some time. Letcher, in Ohio and Indiana, was a job printer by trade, editor of country weeklies at various times, and was in the theatrical business. Letters written to Dawson indicate that he has fallen heir to property, and the estate cannot be closed up without knowing whether he be dead or alive. Letcher is described as 52 years old, having light complexion, dark brown hair, streaked with gray, and a sandy mustache. He was engaged in mining on reaching Dawson.



THE GERMAN GUNBOAT PANTHER AND HER COMMANDER, CAPTAIN ECKERMANN.

The Panther is the German vessel that has been so busily engaged in shelling Venezuelan forts. She is a woman [illegible] a very formidable antagonist. She carries two four and one-eighth inch quick firing guns, [illegible] 1 1-2 inch.

ALLEGES DECEIT

Carrie Thompson Claims Andrew Larson Misrepresented Things.

Supposed He Was Divorced From the Real Mrs. Larson.

Are Now In Jail and Must Raise $100 Each.

Carrrie Thompson, arrested yesterday for being Mrs. Andrew E. Larson, of 1018 East Third street, without a license, claims that Larson deceived her.

She says she knew of the former wife residing in Fargo, but always understood that they had been legally separated through regular divorce proceedings.

When she met Larson in Minneapolis he was ill with fever, and she nursed him. She even said that she advanced him $400, and it was understood that they were to be married.

She started to keep house for him, but every time she suggested the wedding he found it convenient to postpone the ceremony.

She did not know the real state of affairs until it was learned yesterday that a warrant was issued for their arrest. They knew of this some time before Detective Schulte appeared at their home.

When the officer entered Larson informed him that he was alone in the house, and that Miss Thompson had left some days before. The detective refused to take this story, and looking in one of the closets found "Mrs. Larson" hidden behind some dresses that were hanging up.

Last evening it was decided to arraign them in court on charges not out of the jurisdiction of the municipal judge. They both admitted the truth of the charges against them and were sentenced to pay fines of $100 and costs each, or be committed to the county jail for a period of ninety days at hard labor.

Up to this afternoon neither had paid, but it was understood that Mr. Larson had arranged for the necessary money to pay both fines later in the day.

The rightful Mrs. Larson, of Fargo, held a long conference with her husband this morning, and the result was a general signing of papers which will probably straighten out their tangled matrimonial relations.

WRONG PARTY

Judge Ensign Dismisses Case Because Wrong Defendant Sued.

Judge Ensign, in district court, has filed an order dismissing the case of the state against the Lakeside Cash Grocery company. This action was started in the September term of court by the state to enforce the payment of delinquent personal taxes for 1901. The action was dismissed with the consent of the plaintiff.

W. G. Crosby, assistant county attorney in withdrawing the state's objection to a dismissal of the case says that the only judgment which could be enforced upon the assessment made would be a judgment against A. L. Kingman, but that Mr. Kingman would have perfect defense on the ground that ne never owned the property. Service in the case was made on Kate Kingman, and for that reason the case is dismissed. Mr. Crosby says:

"It seems to me that this conclusion necessarily follows from the words that appear on the assessor's return. The words 'A. L. Kingman, owner,' indicate he is the person that is taxed and that the property on account of which he is taxed, goes under the name of 'Lakeside Cash Grocery Company.' While I believe that a valid judgment can be obtained against a person under his or her trade name, it seems to me that it affirmatively appears on the face of the records that the wrong person was sued in this case. It is obvious that the state has now no available remedy."

CHURCH NOW AIDED

By a Theater Is In a Basement.

That church and stage can work together practically, that a theater that will satisfy the most exact canons of dramatic art can be added to what may be called a church plant is the firm belief of one of Bishop Potter's rectors, and this belief is to be put into operation, says the Brooklyn Eagle. Thus there will be added to the resources of the diocese of New York what is actually a playhouse. Stage and auditorium are now being built in one of the Episcopal churches of Manhattan.

The church is the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, on north side of Seventy-fourth street, near Park avenue, Manhattan, over which Father Hughes presided as rector for some years. Of late, however, this church has fallen upon evil days. Last fall its congregation had shrunk almost to the vanishing point. It seemed as if there was no field for this sanctuary, and probably this would have proven so had it not been for the calling of the Rev. Walter E. Bentley, who, without influence, without means, but with a strong personality, has already started the Holy Sepuchre on a new plan.

Not the chief idea behind this church perhaps, under its new management, but certainly one of the leading ideas, that are building up this shrunken parish, is the theater the Rev. Mr. Bentley is putting up in its basement. It is not too much to say, indeed, at all events, that this theater idea is in no small measure proving the salvation of the church, strange as it may appear. It is bringing into its congregation new blood and life. Though the plan seemed dangerous, vestrymen and congregation have soon come to see the great religious idea behind it, and there is hardly a man or woman that is not endorsing it.

Already one thing that is worth accomplishing has been brought about, the interesting of actors in the church, definitely attaching them to the fortunes of a congregation. This rector, who himself was once an actor, has by his broad, liberal views, his sympathy with the stage, so endeared himself to theatrical people that many are enrolling themselves as members of his parish.

No other man than Walter E. Bentley could in all probability have done this. Mr. Bentley has long been, however, the meeting point between the church and the theater. Half his life has been devoted to bringing them closer together. A Shakespearean actor over many years he left the stage in 1892, after listening to a sermon by the late Phillips Brooks. He served as assistant under the Rev. Rylance in old St. Mark's, on Second avenue, Manhattan, and was an assistant to the Rev. Heber Newton. After that he took a little church up in Tremont avenue in the borough of the Bronx, and was there until the Holy Sepuchre called him this fall.

It is quite within the bounds of possibility, indeed, that the rector himself may take a hand in the playing. He will be stage manager, at all events, and he may find it necessary to take part now and then to insure success. He does not want to do this, but it may prove advisable. For example, one piece that will quite possibly be produced in the spring is "Joseph and His Brethren," a religious play of great dramatic interest that was performed in England by church people some years ago. Then it was produced largely as a series of dramatic tableaux, and much of its force was lost. Mr. Bentley has put this drama into "playing" shape, he has added to its situations and its dramatic value, he has made it a real play. There is a decided chance of this being the chief production of the new theater this year. If it is it is possible that Mr. Bentley may find that he must take the part of Jacob. This is a strong dramatic character, one of great power, and if it is not played by some one who has a good idea of acting, the play will lose much in its intensity. In such an event Mr. Bentley would come forward himself.

First in interest in this whole movement is the rector himself, then the little theater he is building in his church basement, without funds, with but a still meager congregation behind him.

The man is small and spare. In his vestments he looks like an Anglican clergyman of the extreme ritualistic wing of the English church. Without his vestments, in ordinary citizens' clothes, he would appear the type of the old time tragedian that seems to have died with Booth. His face is thin, mobile, his eyes piercing, his manner and his movements active and determined. Extraordinary dramatic surety and force lies behind those eyes and in that brain.

The little theater is no less interesting than the man. It is as yet but partly built, though in an emergency a performance could be given on it almost any time. The stage measures about seventeen feet by fifteen feet across the proscenium arch. Back of it are two small rooms that can be partitioned off to make dressing rooms. on either side of the proscenium arch is just sufficient space for wings. There is no scenery or footlights as yet, but these can be gotten at any time, and will be for the first play. The stage, however, is complete, and in front of it is a flight of movable steps leading to the "auditorium."

This will seat from 500 to 600 people and has at present but the ordinary Sunday school benches. The floor is to be sloped toward the stage, however, as soon as possible. Mr. Bentley is only waiting for available funds to do this. Then the play house under the church, reached by a flight of steps at the side will be quite complete.

Of course, there will be judgment used in selecting the plays that are to be reproduced. Many of them will be purey religious dramas, all plays of and character. Though this is not said in so many words one aim, and that not a small one, will be to elevate the stage by the influence of this small playhouse engineered by a man of high ideals.

The play, "Joseph and His Brethren," has already been spoken of. Mr. Bentley has already in his hands two excellent religious dramas, by actors of reputation, pieces that he would much like to produce, one on Ruth of the Bible, the other on Rachel. Either is a play that any theatrical manager would scarcely venture to put on the stage and invest money in, but both are of exceptional interest. Thus in another way this church theater may prove of great and abiding value to the drama in America.

Large plans, of course, are afoot. One of these is the performance of the now noted "Everyman" on this little stage. Ben Greet, "Everyman's" manager, who is a friend of Mr. Bentley's, has promised to bring his production over and play it here. The date has not been decided.

There are frequent receptions, recitations, dances and musicals in the hall under the church. There are weekly discussions in sociological, religious and literary topics. And over all is the personality of the little rector, who was once on the stage himself.

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USE FOOT MUFFS.

"You heard of ear muffs and wrist muffs, but never heard of foot muffs?" said the dealer, according to the New York Sun. "Why, I don't know but what foot muffs are the oldest of the lot; they are one of them, certainly.

"Foot muffs, of course, are used to keep the feet warm in driving, and they may be used by my lady driving in her Victoria in the city, or in long drives in the country, and they are used in automobiling.

"They were made long before the modern foot stoves for carriage use were invented, and there are people who still prefer them. They have some manifest advantages over the stove. For example, take an open carriage in which two persons are driving, and suppose the lap robe to be thrown off when one dismounts from the carriage. Then it might be that the feet of both would be uncovered. But suppose each had a foot muff. Then whatever might be done with the lap robe the feet of the person remaining would be protected.

"The foot muff is something like a great, spacious, comfortable slipped, wide enough for two feet, and coming up high on the foot; really a sort of fur bag into which two feet may be thrust. It is made in very considerable variety, ranging in price from $3 or $4 each up to $75. The lowest priced ones are made of inexpensive furs sometimes finished with an ornamental design upon the top. Any of them makes a sightly as well as a most comfortable item of carriage equipment.

AERIAL NAVIGATION.

Is Declared to Be Easy, Cheap and Safe.

Professor Carl E. Myers has the practical monopoly of the balloon building business in the United States. It is not a monopoly which any Wall street magnate envies him—or he probably wouldn't have it. It is not a case of a billion-dollar trust oppressing the poor and enriching the already plethoric coffers of some multi-millionaires. In fact, some citizen would be a bit skeptical about the existence of any balloon building business for Professor Myers to monopolize.

Bit it does exist, and Myers has monolized it. What is more, he has a balloon building plant some nine acres in extent which was put up by one Gates—more or less well and favorably known in the world of finance. Not, to be truthful, by John W. Gates, but by Frederick Gates, a son of that William Gates, who invented the machinery that turns a log of wood into matches and made possible the Diamond Match company and the match trust. This plant is located in the Mohawk valley, near Frankfort, N. Y., and was originally Mr. Gates' country home. Morgan takes no stock in it, nor Carnegie, nor Rockefeller. Neither do any of Dr. Myers' country neighbors—nor any one else, unless it be a few scientific visionaries dreaming dreams of the future. For, alas! in spite of the great progress that has been made in aerial navigation during the past few years, the practical hard-headed twentieth century citizen is still prone to regard the airship as a splendid scientific toy that awakens intensely interesting visions of future possibilities, but is at best a sort of will-o-the-wisp for inventive geniuses and daredevil experimenters to pursue at the expens of their fortunes and their lives, with small hope that success will crown their fforts in this or any other century.

It cannot be denied that the popular mind is skeptical concerning the feasibility of constructing a vessel that will carry freight and passengrs through the air with speed and perfect safety, and this doubt has been strengthened by events of the past year. Santos-Dumont's successful trip around the Eiffel Tower was offset by two accidents to the same daring aeronaut, in one of which he came near being dashed to death in the streets of Paris, while in the other he narrowly escaped drowning in the sea off the coast of Italy. Then followed the tragic fate of Augusto Severo, a rival of Dumont, whose gasoline motor airship caught fire in midair, exploded and hurled him to a horrible death on the pavements several thousand fet below.

With these fatal accidents fresh in the public mind the idea of constructing a great shipbuilding plant with blazing forges and ponderous machinery capable of turning out ships to speed through the air comparatively with the Trans-Atlantic racers of today would be hailed as the iridescent dream of an aeronautic visionary, yet the nucleus of such a plant already exists right in the heart of the state of New York owned by a practical business man of 35 years' experience in aeronautics, who has built and operated successful flying machine of virious types without an accident, who has already constructed 108 airships for the United States government, and who stands ready to build a safe, dirigible, passenger-carrying aerial greyhound of a speed and capacity only limited by the purse of the purchaser.

Of course, this airship plant, like the beginning of every great enterprise, is modest in its scope and equipment. There are no roaring furnaces, belching smoke-stacks and clanging machinery, and a stranger passing the door would never suspect it as the birthplace of an important infant industry, yet this plant has a record output of twenty airships in three days and publishes the following scale of prices:

One man motor airship	$ 500
Two man motor airship (greater size and speed)	1,500
Five to ten man motor airship (speed endurance, control and safety guaranteed)	$10,000 to 15,000

This pioneer airship plant is built on a hill overlooking the valley of the Mohawk just outside the little town of Frankfort, N. Y. It attracts attention only as a fine large country mansion, more imposing than any other in the neighborhood, and such it is in fact, for it serves both as a home and factory for the proprietor, Professor Carl E. Myers, and is known locally as "Aerial Hall" or the "Balloon Farm." This latter name is not so paradoxical as it may seem, for though not an agricultural product, ballons are raised there every fine day in the summer for testing purposes and their great round shapes silhouted against the sky may be seen for miles around up and down the valley. Then again Professor Myers explains that hydrogen balloons can only be made upon a farm because much of the important work has to be done out in the open air, such as cooking the varnish for coating the silk. This must be heated to a certain degree, but if more heat is applied even for a single instant, the stuff will explode and wreck everything in the vicinity.

A MEMORY OF THE FUTURE

Mr. Caleb Strayfax, who lives at 47 Kenmore place, Flatbush, had the misfortune when a lad to fall downstairs and in some unaccountable manner so disarrange his memory that he has ever since the strange accident remembered only those things which are going to happen, says the Brooklyn Eagle. To those who are ignorant of the fact that his organ of memory is turned wrong end to some of his reminiscences seem to suggest that he is not altogether truthful. But the writer has it from his own lips that he remembers the following circumstance as clearly as if it happened tomorrow.

It seems, according to Mr. Strayfax's story, that once upon a future time there was a man so rich that he would have made Rockefeller, Carnegie and Morgan feel like pooling their all to buy a dinner at a free soup house. After he got a good start his income grew so fast that people in the neighborhood used to lie awake nights wondering what that whizzing sound was, until they learned that it was the decimal point in the sum total of his wealth trying to keep its place at the right hand of the rapidly lengthening line of figures.

Well, after he got pretty much everything there was in the way of wealth the people began to mutter so ominously that he deemed it prudent to retire quietly to some out-of-the-way place and lie low until the gathering storm of discontent should abate. So, with his stock certificates packed in many large trunks and crates, he set out with a small retinue of servants to cross the desert that lay to the west of his country, starting in the night, that none might miss him until he had journeyed far across the sandy plain.

Now it happened that when he had reached the middle of the desert a great simoon arose, shutting the sun from view and blinding the caravan with flying sand. Nor did the wind cease for many days, but raged across the waste, obliterating trails, so that even if the company could have faced the driven sand it could not have found its way out of the desert. Day after day the apprehensive trillionaire sat with his back to the wind, seeking to guard the water-skins, for the store of drink provided for his servitors was running low. It was of little avail, however, that he offered to make each of his servants a rich man if he would abstain from drinking until they could reach a water supply. The parching thirst that consumed them made his followers careless of wealth; so they drank their fill and the water-skins were soon emptied.

Then the trunks and crates were opened and their contents offered to him who should devise a way to produce the necessary drink for their owner. But none was either able to solve the problem or desirous to possess the certificates.

"What good will they be to us when we shall have perished of thirst?" they asked. So they lay down and waited for the storm to pass.

Then to the wily trillionaire there came a thought which caused his eyes to sparkle with a new-born hope. While the others lay drowsing on the sand, praying for the abatement of the wind, or tossing in the delirium of fevered sleep, the master stole silently to the commissary camel and searched his pack.

"I am sure it is here somewhere," he muttered to himself, digging deeper and deeper into the pack. "If I find it I am saved."

Up to his shoulder he thrust his arm, feeling about the while at the bottom of the pack for the coveted article. At last, with a suppressed exclamation of joy, he drew forth a lemon squeezer and hastily tucked it beneath his coat.

For yet other days the blasting wind continued to blow. One by one the servitors of the trillionaire stretched their fevered bodies on the sand and gave up their souls. But he, the master, sat ever with his back to the wind and smiled to himself.

When the last of his company was in the deep sleep which knows no waking, the owner of the trunks and crates found it no longer necessary to conceal his acts. With no one to detect his purpose, he openely took a bunch of certificates from a trunk, examined them and put them back.

"No," said he, "I will save them for the greater emergency that may arise."

Then he drew out other certificates, stock of a lesser corporation. "These will do for now, he said, and, rolling them into a wad, placed them in the lemon squezzer and drank his fill of cool, clear water.

When the storm had ceased he, with his camels and trunks and crates, set out for home unafraid and guided by the now visible sun. It was a long journey and a slow one over the drifted sands, and before he had reached his destination he had squeezed the water out of every block of stock in his possession.

When the people saw him coming they ran to meet him with threats of violence. But when he waved aloft his stocks and they saw that the water was all squeezed out of them, they shouted as with one voice:

"Let him be! He is now only a moderately well off man."

And so he was. His trillions had been reduced to a few dry and paltry millions. There were beggars on the street corners as rich as he.

Where's That Fire Now?

Chicago Record-Herald: A Yale professor claims to have discovered that all life [illegible] hole and that man [illegible] through fire. [illegible] before the coal [illegible] business.

THE REIGN OF THE HOUSEWIFE

If ever there was a NEGLECTED HEROINE, a forgotten benefactor, it's the Housewife.

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WOMAN MEMBER

Of the Colorado Legislature Who Nominated Senator Teller.

Mrs. Ruble's Speech Was Short But Full of Enthusiasm.

One of the Most Remarkable Demonstrations Followed It.

Denver, Col., Jan. 30.—To a woman was delegated the honor of nominating in the house of representatives of one of the greatest states in the Union a candidate for United States senator.

It is the first time in the history of the country that such an honor has been conferred on a woman.

This woman was Mrs. Alice M. Ruble.

She is a Democrat and she represents Arapaho county in the Colorado legislature, occupying a seat in the house of representatives.

The man she nominated for United State senator was Henry M. Teller.

The Colorado house was receiving nominations for senator on Tuesday, Jan. 20. It was known that Senator Henry M. Teller would be nominated by the Democrats of both the house and senate. In the house there was much speculation as to whom the honor of naming him would go.

There was no intimation that the signal honor would be conferred upon the one woman member.

When Mrs. Ruble arose in her seat, every eye of the sixty-five members and of the crowded galleries was turned upon her.

"Mr. Speaker," she said, in a clear voice that was audible at every point in the vast chamber, "in the pure name of womanhood of this, the greatest state in the Union, in the august name of liberty for the oppressed of all the earth, in the name of justice, I nominate one who has forgotten self in the service of the commonwealth, who has added glory to the name of Colorado in the United States, and whose name has gone around the world—Henry M. Teller."

There was a second of breathless silence. Then from the galleries came a roar of applause. Democrats on the floor took up the cry, and for a full minute the demonstration was one of the most remarkable in the history of the Colorado house.

In the gallery set aside for women were waving handkerchiefs; women leaning over the rail and rising in their seats, applauding enthusiastically, and some giving vent to their enthusiasm in cheers.

Was it a demonstration for the man alone? No.

Mrs. Ruble herself came in for a share, for some of the women and some of the men on the floor and in the gallery applauding were cheering for the plucky little gray-haired woman who had sat down in her seat with just the shadow of a smile upon her lips, but with her bright blue eyes dancing merrily, filled with the excitement of the extraordinary scene.

Before the applause had subsided Representative Tomkins of Chaffee county, who was formerly the Colorado national committeeman of the Populist party and one of the framers of the Omaha platform, now back in the Democratic ranks, was upon his feet to second the nomination of Mrs. Ruble.

Calmly she sat in her seat. There was not the quiver of an eyelash, but she herself says that her heart was beating in riotous time to the enthusiastic demonstration for Senator Teller.

Why should not her heart beat wildly?

In the old days of the Republican party in Colorado Mrs. Ruble was a leader among the women of the state in the party. Senator Teller was then her king. "Where thou goest I shall go," she could have said with Ruth.

Senator Teller took up the silver god, and one of the first women to take up the same god in Colorado was Mrs. Ruble. Hundreds and thousands of people followed the venerable senator, and the Teller Silver Republican party was the outgrowth. But there was not one who was more active, more enthusiastic than she. She spoke at the meetings everywhere, worked day and night "in the byways and hedges," and she had the satisfaction of seeing the party of the senator become one of the most influential that has ever had its birth in a single state.

As long as the Teller Silver Republican party lived and its originator was its sponsor, just so long she remained in the party working for it with all her enthusiasm and ability.

The silver craze swept Colorado as a cyclone sweeps a prairie farm—everything. Then, also, as the cyclone, it blew over. People remembered it and then forgot.

Silver became a dead issue.

The Teller Silver Republican party died.

Back into the rank and file of the Republican party went the old-line Republicans that had joined in the crusade for silver, and back, too, into the Democratic party went the old-line Democrats who had joined in the silver cry. But in the Democratic party were those who still believed in silver, regardless of politics, and therefore into the Democratic party came many of the old-line Republicans.

To the latter class belongs Senator Teller. To the latter class belongs Mrs. Ruble. She was still following her king. His gods were her gods.

In the Democratic party Mrs. Ruble has put her heart and soul. She has worked for its success as industriously and as enthusiastically as she worked in the days gone by for the Republican party or the Teller Silver Republican party, and never once has she wavered in her steadfast loyalty to Senator Teller.

MOTHER-IN-LAW OBJECTED

To Marriage Because Girl Had Red Hair.

Orange City, Iowa, Jan. 30.—Rosa Farrell, of Farmer, S. D., has been awarded $750 damages in her breach of promise suit. John Krause, of Granville, this county, broke his agreement to wed her because she had red hair. Krause knew of these lurid tresses all the time, and did not think they would prove inimical to his happiness. A date was set for their wedding and Miss Farrell was invited to visit the Krause home.

The prospective groom's mother, a stout German woman, took her son aside and said: "John, I object to you marrying a girl with red hair." Krause expostulated and pointed to the fact that his own hair was red. The mother could not be won over and when Miss Farrell returned home, after not a very pleasant visit, Mrs. Krause persuaded her son to jilt her. The jury would have given her the full $2000 damages she asked for, but it developed in the trial that he did not have so much money.

GAMBLERS

Combined Against Cattle King and Broke His Luck.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 30.—Al Yantis, the king of cattlemen in the Texas Panhandle and southwestern Oklahoma for years, now occupies a cell in the Greer county jail, at Mangum, O. T., charged with paying a board bill with a worthless $100 check on the Quanah (Tex.), National bank. The check was returned marked "No funds." He was apprehended after a chase through Kansas and Colorado.

In the history of the Southwest there has been no circumstance of this nature which has caused so widespread sorrow, for Yantis was well known throughout Texas, from Galveston to El Paso, from the Panhandle to the Gulf. A few years ago he built two of the handsomest dwellings in Quanah, was considered one of the best judges of cattle in Texas, and although always a plunger, never had trouble in getting money to further his speculations in big herds of cattle.

He made money, but had the reputation of spending more at poker.

"Daring in his business ventures, when manipulating poker chips he had the coolest nerve of any man in the West," says a former companion cattleman. "Old experienced gamblers at Fort Worth and Houston would become dismayed upon learning that Al Yantis was in town. Used to seeing the wheel of fortune turn as they had been for years, they had never before met a man who would risk his thousands with the sangfroid that Yantis displayed. And after Yantis had cleaned up the gambling places of these towns a couple of times the gamblers went into a combination against him. When he showed up again he had to buck the whole sporting fraternity of the cities.

"No man could take such odds and last. Yantis went broke. He tried to recoup by getting his paper indorsed by friends, thus securing money on which to gamble again, but it seemed that his luck had turned. After every effort he sank deeper into the mire. The cell at Mangum is the end.

"A herd of thousands of cattle he had at Pueblo, Colo., was attached last summer and this marked the beginning of the end. Nearly every cattleman around the Panhandle who had helped Yantis, because they liked him, had to pay from $1000 to $6000 in security debts. Then came the episode at Mangum."

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

Another Route In Wright County Is Announced.

Washington, Jan. 30.—(Special to The Herald.)—An additional rural free delivery route will be established on March 2 at Cokato, Wright county, with one carrier. The length of the route is twenty-three half miles and the population to be served 819. The postoffices at Stockholm is to be discontinued and the office at Keystone will be supplied by the rural carriers.

IRRITATING TROUBLE IS QUICKLY OVERCOME

If You Only Find Out the Right Course to Pursue.

Many physicians who advertise to cure piles, without the aid of the knife, simply use Pyramid Pile Cure remedies. They do so because they know it is the best medicine for obtaining a proper combination of the most scientific ingredients for the cure of piles.

Pyramid Pile Cure is not in an experimental stage, but it is an established remedy and is recognized and used by the best physicians in the country. Being in suppository form, it reaches the trouble at once and the healing process is quick and effective; immediate results are obtained, and before the patient realizes the fact he has recovered from the pain, suffering and irritation which this trouble causes.

Children who suffer from this painful trouble obtain relief at once. It is well with a very young child to reduce the size of the suppository before using. However, if children are afflicted with piles, they should be treated without delay or the trouble may become chronic. Hundreds of little ones have been cured with Pyramid Pile Cure.

The prevenetion of piles is better than the cure, and they can be prevented if only people would look to the regularity of the bowels and not become constipated. Constipation and its attendant ills can be avoided by the use of Pyramid Pills. The proprietors of the Pyramid Pile Cure saw that it was necessary to use with the majority of their patients a mild, non-irritating laxative, and the Pyramid Pills for constipation were the result of much careful thought and patient investigation. Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills are sold by druggists everywhere for fifty and twenty-five cents per package.

A little book on the nature and cure of hemorrhoids or piles will be furnished free upon application to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshal, Mich.

TO OUST MR. DASH

Sheriff Butchart Wants the County Jail Residence.

Begins Mandamus Proceedings to Secure Possession of It.

Alleges That Board Had No Right to Lease It.

Sheriff W. W. Butchart has commenced mandamus proceedings in district court to compel former Under Sheriff Victor Dash to turn over to him the county jail residence.

Application for the writ was made yesterday afternoon by H. B. Fryberger, attorney for Sheriff Butchart. The petitioner asks that the mandamus be issued to Mr. Dash and the members of the board of county commissioners.

The writ was allowed by Judge Dibell, and the respondents were directed to appear Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock and show cause why they should not give up possession.

The relator in the action, Sheriff Butchart, claims that the resolution passed by the board of county commissioners authorizing Mr. Dash to feed the prisoners in the county jail, and leasing to him the sheriff's residence, was illegal and void and of no effect; that the resolution did not give Mr. Dash a right to furnish food or anything else to prisoners, and further, that "said Dash has no right or authority to occupy any part of the said jail, unless it be one of the cells."

The relator also claims that there are a number of desperate characters confined in the county jail, and makes the assertion that Mr. Dash is constantly tampering with the prisoners and handing them food and any other thing or things he desires. The petition for the writ even goes so far as to charge that Mr. Dash threatened to keep possession of the sheriff's residence through violence, if it were necessary, and that the county attorney has, in behalf of all the respondents, threatened to arrest, imprison and begin criminal prosecution against the relator, providing he makes any attempt to gain possession of the jail by force.

Sheriff Butchart claims that the jail residence was erected expressly for the sheriff, so that he might be in constant authority over the prisoners confined in the jail.

The petition recites that Sheriff Butchart entered upon his duties Jan 5, 1903, and received possession of the sheriff's office from Mr. Dash, who was head deputy under Sheriff Sargent, and who was in charge of the office while Mr. Sargent was away on account of ill health. It is claimed that Mr. Sargent moved his family from the jail residence in December, 1902, and that Mr. Dash took possession, following a reslution of the board of county commissiners, which "pretended and assumed to empower and authorize said Victor A. Dash to use and occupy a portion of the said jail as a tenement or residence."

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THE DAKOTAS.

Outlaw Scully Makes Fast Time In His Escape.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Oacoma—A courier from Stearns, 130 miles west, brings the news that Jack Scully, the Gregory county outlaw who escaped from the Mitchell jail Sunday, took dinner with the postmaster at Stearns on Monday. The distance from Mitchell to Stearns is 205 miles. It is believed that frequent relays of horses were furnished to the fugitive.

Egan—The special election to decide the proposition of issuing bonds to construct a system of waterworks, resulted in a decided victory for the promoters. Work will commence early in the spring.

Hot Springs—The $2000 case of Mrs. Chambers against the Modern Woodmen of America was tried by a jury and after being out fifteen minutes it returned a vedict for the plaintiff. It was contended by the defendant that Chambers committed suicide, thereby nullifying the policy.

Will Murphy was tried for his attack on Charles Fay at Edgemont, and convicted of asault and battery.

Lead—Officers have been elected by the new board of directors of the Commercial club. P. A. Gushurst is president; W. R. Dickinson, first vice-president; E. F. Irwin, second vice president and George B. Thompson, treasurer.

Austin McDonald, foreman of the Alder Creek Mining company's mine on Yellow creek, died of pneumonia.

Deadwood—Congratulations on the birth of a daughter have been sent to Colonel W. J. Thornby by the Black Hills members and clerks of the legislature in the vernacular of the Sioux.

Hot Springs—"Doc" Middleton, of Ardmore, has reason to believe in the old adage, "Misfortunes never come singly." The excitement produced when he was recently attacked by hoboes in his saloon, seems to have aroused the better element in the neighborhood, and he has been prosecuted for selling liquor without a license. The case against him has been continued and he is out under bonds.

Sioux Falls—An aggregate of about 1300 birds are on exhibition at the first annual show of the Queen City Poultry association, which is being held in this city. Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Illinois and South Dakota are represented. An interesting feature is several English ringneck pheasants and pigeons of all known varieties. There are also pens of fine ducks. The display of bantams and other game birds is larger and better than expected.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Minto—The Scotch of Minto, Grafton and Park River celebrated "Bobbie" Burns anniversary. Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Grafton, was chairman and N. McDougal, of Langdon, played the bagpipes. Miss Gertie Carpenter and Miss Daisy Wight, of Minto, danced the highland fling. Archie Miller, the veteran Scotchman, of Minto, 84 years of age, entertained with a recitation. About 250 people were present.

Kindred—A newspaper has been established at Leonard, twelve miles west of Kindred. It is known as the Leonard Leader, and will be printed at Kindred. Editor Weatherhead, of the Kindred Tribune, and F. L. Van Arnam are the publishers, with F. L. Van Arnam local editor and manager.

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IN MICHIGAN.

Bartender Found Guilty of Assault on Calumet Minister.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 30.—(Special to The Herald.)—William McKenzie, a bartender of Calumet, charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm, was convicted in the circuit court here yesterday. McKenzie recently made a vicious assault on Rev. William B. Comb, of Calumet, a prominent member of the Civic Federation, the result of a crusade by the federation against the saloonkeepers for violating the liquor laws. It is believed some saloon men instigated McKenzie to make the attack. The sentence is to be imposed later in the term.

Crystal Falls—An alleged attempt to bribe a member of the board of public works has resulted in the electrical concern, whose agent is accused of the attempted corruption, losing an order for a dynamo. Recently bids were called for furnishing the machine. Two were received, the Westinghouse company offering to supply the dynamo for $3000 and the Warren people for $200 less. The board of public works was undecided as between the two bids, standing two to two, and it was decided to refer the whole matter to the common council. At the council meeting the deadlock was explained, and a sensation was caused by the statement by one of the board members who favored the Westinghouse proposition that the rival concern's agent had offered him money to change his vote. The statement resulted in a unanimous vote to award the contract to the Westinghouse company.

L'Anse—As far as can be ascertained Michigan is operating the only graphite deposits in the Northwest. These are located in Baraga county, a few miles from this village, where the Detroit Graphite company has been working a mine in a quiet way for several years. he mineral is used almost wholly in the manufacture of graphite paint.

Marquette—For the first time in several years winter navigation has been in progress here and still continues, two of the local fishing tugs being in commission.

The upper peninsula is to be honored by a visit from Rt. Rev. John Ireland, archbishop of St. Paul, in the coming month. He has accepted an invitation to preach the sermon at the dedication of the new St. Patrick's church at Escanaba, on Feb. 15. This will be the first visit of this distinguished churchman to Northern Michigan, and people from all over the peninsula are expected to be in attendance. Special railroad rates are being arranged for, and it is probable also that special trains will be run.

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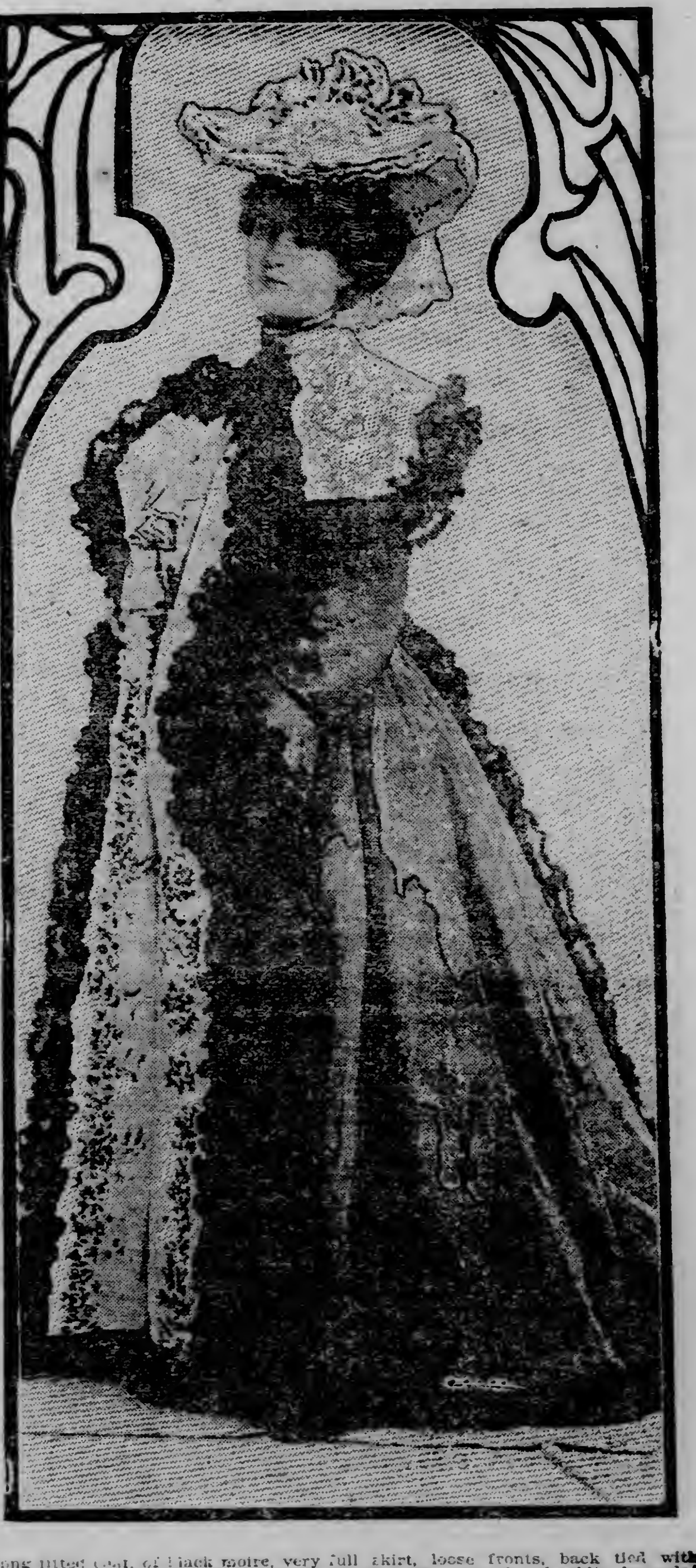

Long fitted coat, of black moire, very full skirt, loose fronts, back tied with folded band of black chiffon with ruffled ends. The cape is of white brocaded velvet, the lining of white satin brocade, with applications of black lace motifs down the fronts. The ruffles are of black kilted chiffon edged with narrow black satin ribbon.

A BREAK IN FLAX

Loses Two and a Half Cents---Nearly Five Cents This Week.

Large Amount Dumped and Market Is Very Lively.

Wheat Loses a Cent, Though Fairly Steady Early.

Duluth Board of Trade, Jan. 30.—The wheat market started out weaker this morning and prices declined under the influence of bearish news. The cables were lower, the weather in the Southwest was favorable for the growing crop and the Argentine shipments were heavy. A decline in the demand for ocean tonnage was reported.

The decline in the market was not very heavy for the first hour or so, but after that it fell off sharply and the loss was sharpest in Duluth and Chicago, this market losing 1c and that at Chicago 1@1⅛c. Minneapolis declined ¾@⅞c.

The Liverpool market closed ¼ to ½d lower. Paris ¼c higher and Berlin ⅜c lower.

Primary receipts of wheat were 522,000 bus; last year, 396,000 bus. Shipments, 136,000 bus; last year, 84,000 bus. Clearances of wheat and flour aggregated 380,000 bus. Argentine shipments for the week were 1,080,000 bushels, against 456,000 bushels last week and 320,000 bus last year. Stocks of wheat at Duluth are estimated to increase 100,000 bus this week.

Receipts of wheat at Duluth and Minneapolis, 257 cars, and at Chicago, 45, a total of 302 cars, against 378 last week and 260 last year.

Corn in the Liverpool market closed ¼ to ⅜d lower. May corn in Chicago closed ⅜c lower and May oats ⅛@¼c lower. Primary receipts of corn were 595,000 bus; last year, 226,000 bus. Shipments, 718,000 bus; last year, 281,000 bus. Clearances were 415,000 bus. Argentina shipments of corn this week were 41,000 bus, against 48,000 bus last week and 31,000 bus last year.

Trading in the Duluth wheat market was fairly active and the market slightly weaker. May wheat opened unchanged at 78c, sold at 77¾c at 9:41, at 78c at 9:47, and fell again to 77¾c at 10:08. It held steady here for some time, and then fell to 77c with but slight rallies, and closed at the low point.

Cash prices were ¾c under May for No. 1 northern to arrive and 2c under for in store; 2c under No. 1 for No. 2 and 5c under for No. 3. Sales were 65,000 bus.

Flax was dumped upon the market in large quantities this morning, and under the load the May price sagged 2½c, closing at $1.17½. This makes a break of 4½c since Monday. The amount traded in was very large, more than 350,000 bus, and it came from all quarters. Stop loss orders were apparently uncovered at a lively rate. Argentina shipments of flax this week were 125,000 bus, against 228,000 bus last week and 1,244,000 bus last year.

There was a decline of 1¼c in the price of May oats, although at Chicago the decline was less than ¼c. One elevator company hammered the price at the close.

Following are the closing prices:

Wheat cash 1 hard, 76; 1 northern, 75; 2 northern, 73; 3 spring, 70; to arrive 1 hard, 77¼; 1 northern, 76¼; May, 77; July, 76¾. Macaroni No. 1, 66½; No. 2, 64½. Oats—May, 35; on track, 34; to arrive, 34; Rye—May, 50; on track, 48; to arrive, 48. Barley 35@51. Flax, cash $1.14½; on track, $1.14½; to arrive, $1.15½; May, $1.17½; January, $1.19½; July, $1.18½. Cars inspected: Wheat, 15; last year, 88; oats, 9; barley 1; flax, 18.

Receipts: Wheat, 29,789; oats, 14,087; barley, 2502; flax, 16,863.

Shipments: Wheat, 711; flax, 26,443.

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CASH SALES FRIDAY.

No. 1 northern, wheat, 25,000 bus	$0.77⅛
No. 1 northern, 25,000 bushels	77
No. 1 northern, 2000 bus to arrive	76¾
No. 1 northern, 1600 bus	77
Flax, 5000 bushels to arrive	1.18
Flax, 2 cars	1.18
Flax, 1 car cash	1.15

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Cables and Weather Caused Decline In Wheat.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Lower Liverpool cables imparted a weaker tone to wheat at the start today and both May and July deliveries were offered freely while the demand was only light. May opened ¼@⅜c lower at 78¼@⅜c and under the free selling influenced to some extent by the favorable weather in the Southwest, the price declined to 77⅞@78. The liberal Argentine shipments were also a weakening factor, being estimated at 1,080,000 bushels for the week, compared with only 456,000 bushels last week. The volume of trade was light and the market was decidedly weak with the exception of the July option which firmed up a little on a better demand. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 257 cars, which with local receipts of 45 cars, none of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 302 cars, against 378 cars last week and 260 cars a year ago.

A better demand developed toward noon and with offerings more limited there was a rally to 78¼c, but there was another reaction late in the day and the close was weak, May being off 1@1⅛c, at 77½@⅝c.

There was a disposition among local traders to sell corn due to an improvement in weather conditions and also on easy cables, and the opening on May was ⅛@¼ lower at 44⅝ to 44⅞. A good cash demand and small receipts caused a steadier feeling and prices rallied slightly with trading a little more brisk. Local receipts were 259 cars with two of contract grade.

The close was easy, with May ⅛c lower at 44⅞c.

Oats were dull and featureless the first hour of the session and opening prices were about steady, with May unchanged to a shade lower at 35⅝ to 36. Receipts were small and with an improvement in the cash demand and light offerings prices held firm. Local receipts were 203 cars.

Provisions opened steady to firm on decreased receipts of hogs and better prices at the yards. Packers had a lot of May lard and ribs for sale and with only a light demand the market weakened early in the day. May pork opened unchanged to 2½ lower at $16.6[illegible] to $16.[illegible] May lard was unchanged at [illegible] while [illegible] 2½ higher at $9.[illegible]

Close: Wheat [illegible]

Corn—January, 46c; May, 44⅞c; July, 43⅛@¼c; September, 43⅛c. Oats—January, 33¾c; May, 36¼c; July, 32⅝c; September, 29½c. Pork—January, $18.75; May, $16.55; July, $16.20. Lard—January, $9.90; May, $9.42½; July, $9.27½. Ribs—May, $9.15@9.17½. Rye—May, 51c. Flax—Cash, N. W., $1.22; S. W., $1.17; May, $1.22@½. Timothy—January, $4.25. Clover—January, $11.70. Barley—Cash, 42@58c. Cash wheat—2 red 75@77c; 3 red, 68@74c; 2 hard winter, 73@75c; 3 hard winter, 67@74c; 1 northern spring, 78@79c; 2 northern spring, 77@79c; 3 spring, 70@75c. Corn—2, 45@45½c; 3, 41½@42c. Oats—2, 33½@33¾c; 3, 33@33½c.

GRAIN GOSSIP.

Logan & Bryan, Chicago: Wheat—The cash situation was reported dull in our market. The general feeling is that the Armour interests are working for a place and for indications favorable to get back their line sold early in the week. Pacific coast advices continue strong and indicate a probability of an actual scarcity of wheat in that section. In any event wheat has had a 5c break from the top in as many days and some reaction is due. We feel inclined therefore to buy wheat for the time being. Export business for the day was light so far as reported. Estimated cars, 35.

Corn—The market here was on the whole strong. It felt the weakness in wheat, but prices held strong. The car shortage is still a restrictive factor. It is the time of year when stocks should be accumulating. A little later with the roads broken, farmers busy with the spring work and no corn in cribs, the light stocks are likely to be felt. The buying of corn is good for May and the short interest large. We think it should be bought on the weak spots. Estimated cars, 265.

Oats—The market here quiet and firm. With the small movement and good cash demand there is not much selling pressure and sentiment among the leading operators seems still bullish. Estimated cars, 195.

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Freight brokers report less demand for ocean room and say that available of tonnage for February loading exceeds engagements. So far rates on grain are 2½c per bus from New York and Boston to Liverpool.

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San Francisco wires: **You have no idea how strong our wheat market is.** They are using force to keep it down. **Shippers and milling interests are buyers.** The buyer for the stock to mills told me to say that they would require 40,000 tons more wheat than he could find, and he is on the road all the time and knows every warehouse in the state. He is paying $1.60 for choice milling wheat. He says we will see heavy shipments of flour this way before another crop can be raised. To fill a 5000-ton order on the exchange would put the May option over $1.50. There are higher late cables in here. There are ten buyers to one seller.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, Jan. 30.—Close: Wheat, May, 75¾@⅞c; July, 76¼c; on track, No. 1 hard, 76¾c; No. 1 northern, 75¾c; No. 2 northern, 74¼c.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, Jan. 30.—Close: Wheat, May, 81c; July, 78⅞c. Corn, May, 50¾c; July, 49c.

PUTS AND CALLS.

Minneapolis market—
Puts, May wheat, 75¼-⅜c bid.
Calls, May wheat, 75⅝c asked.
Curb, May wheat, 75½-⅝c.

CHICAGO OATS, CORN AND PORK.

	Oats. May.	Corn. May.	Pork. May.
Open	36¾@36½	44⅞@44¾	$16.77@16.75
High	36½	45⅛	16.80
Low	46¼-⅜	44⅝-¾	16.50
Close	36¼	44⅞A	16.55

AMERICAN WHEAT MARKETS.

	Duluth.	Minneapolis.	Chicago.	New York.
May—				
Open	78	[illegible]	78¼-½	81⅝
High	78	76⅝	78⅜-½	81¾
Low	77	75¾	77⅛	80⅞-81
Close	77B	75¾-⅞	77½-⅝	81A
July—				
Open		77-⅛	74¾-⅞	78⅞B
High	77½	77⅛	75-⅛	79
Low	76¾B	76⅛	74	78¼-¼
Close	76¾B	76⅛	74⅛	78⅛B

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Liverpool, Jan. 30.—Wheat—Spot, steady; 2 red western winter, 6s 1½d; 1 northern spring, 6s 10d; 1 California, 6s 1½d; futures, quiet; March, 6s 3¼d; May, 6s 2¼d. Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 7d; American mixed, old, no stocks; futures quiet; January, nominal; March, 4s 4⅞d; May, 4s 2⅝d. Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 109,000 centals, including 107,000 Americans. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 72,900 centals.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Jan. 30.—Barrett & Zimmerman report a sluggish feature of the market. All kinds of horses were moving slow adding a gloomy aspect to the movement for a week hence. Heavy horses for the woods were at a standstill besides the dull inquiry from local quarters. Values:

Drafters, extra	$170@200
Drafters, choice	140@170
Drafters, common to good	120@140
Farm mares, extra	135@165
Fam mares, choice	[illegible]@135
Farm mares, common to good	100@120

MARKET REPORT.

Received over private wire of B. E. Baker, grain and stock broker, 507 Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Wheat: There was a moderate amount of commission house buying early in the session although the market weakened somewhat later under light offerings. The range was not very broad from 78½ to 78⅝. With the last substantial long lines now liquidated the immediate future of wheat rather more problematical than it has up to this time. There is, however, a general confidence in eventually prices. Personally we are inclined to belive that wheat taken on around 77, should the market reach that point, is much more likely to show profits than losses. The scarcity of milling wheats in all the principal cash markets and the light showing made in the matter of primary receipts, will, we believe be something of a factor. French country markets are reported substantially higher, although European cables reflect a generally easy tone, the Southwestern traders apparently feel friendly towards the July and were moderate buyers. Bradstreets repots exports for the week at 4,400,000 bushels. Estimated receipts for tomorrow 350 cars.

The general tone of the corn market continues firm with prices well up to yesterday's closing figures. There is a general inclination on the part of country holders to sell corn, acceptances on last night's bids being decidedly light. While occasionally the local speculative contingent is disposed to sell the deferred futures, all offerings find ready takers. The bulk of this buying today was done by Patton interest. The Western is so well fixed financially that even should car facilities improve, it will doubtless take higher prices to bring out much corn. We feel rather friendly towards the deferred deliveries, believing the general situation a strong one. Bradstreets report exports at 2,046,000 bushels. Estimated receipts for tomorrow, 265 cars.

Oats continue fairly steady although not active. The long line continues clearly held and the market does not respond readily to offerings which occasionally weakens the other grains. There is generally a good shipping inquiry and a disposition to pick oat futures on soft spots. Estimated receipts for tomorrow, 195 cars.

There was moderate trade in provisions early in the session, hogs 19,000 at the yards, prices 10c better than yesterday. Late in the session the tone became weak mainly by heavy selling by packers, and little demand for the product except from the commission houses. In a general way the buying orders were of small volume. Closing prices showed losses as compared with yesterday of 15@20c of January delivery, the greatest losses being in the nearby deliveries. Ribs were relatively strong. Estimated receipts for tomorrow, 16,000 hogs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan, 30.—Cattle receipts 5000. Market steady. Good to prime steers $4.50@6.75; poor to medium $3@4.50; stockers and feeders $2.25@4.40; cows and heifers $1.[illegible]@4.60; canners $1.40@2.40; bulls $2.25@$4.30; calves $3.50@6.75; Texas fed steers $3.50@4.40. Hogs, receipts 19,000; tomorrow, 15,000; left over 4000 Market 5@10c higher. Mixed and butchers $6.50@6.85; good to choice heavy $6.95@7.10; rough heavy $6.60@6.90; light $6.35@6.65; bulk of sales $6.60@6.85. Sheep receipts 9000. Market stronger. Good to choice wethers, $4.40@5.25; fair to choice mixed $3.50@4.40; western sheep $3.75@5.25; native lambs $4.40@6.35; western lambs $4.75@6.25. Official yesterday—Receipts cattle, 12,690; hogs 31,143; sheep, 14,206. Shipments—cattle 5374; hogs 4384; sheep 1921.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

DULUTH QUOTATIONS.

Note—The quotations below are for goods which change hands in lots on the open market; in filling orders in order to secure best goods for shipment and to cover cost incurred, an advance over jobbing prices has to be charged. The figures are changed Tuesdays and Fridays.

BUTTER.			
Creamery, prints	28		
Storage, creamery, tubs	25	@	27
Dairies, fancy	22	@	24
Packing stock	16	@	18
EGGS.			
Fresh	24		
Storage	21		
CHEESE.			
Twins, full cream	14		
Twins, full cream, old	10	@	14
Full cream, young America	13	@	14½
Brick cheese, No. 1	13	@	14
Limberger, full cr'm, choice	15		
Primos	8		
HONEY.			
New fancy white clover	17½		
Fancy white clover in jars, strained, per lb	14		
Goldenrod	14		
Dark honey	14		
Buckwheat, dark	14		
MAPLE SUGAR.			
Vermont, per lb	12		
Ohio, per lb	10		
Maple syrup, per gal	1 10		
PEAS AND BEANS.			
Fancy navy, per bus	2 75	@	3 00
Medium, hand picked, bus	1 80	@	2 25
Brown beans, fancy, bus	1 90	@	2 10
NUTS.			
Filberts, per lb	13		
Soft shell walnuts, per lb	16		
Cocoanuts, per doz	65		
Brazils, per lb	11		
Pecans, per lb	12		
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	7		
FRUITS.			
Apples, per bbl	3 00	@	4 00
Turkey figs	1 10	@	1 85
California pears	2 50		
Cranberries	10 00		
Bananas	1 75	@	2 00
Cal. lemons, per box	3 75	@	4 00
Dates, Fard, per box	1 25		
Sugar walnut dates	1 10		
Mexican oranges	2 75		
Malaga grapes, per keg	6 50	@	7 00
California oranges, seedlings	2 25		
California navals	3 00		
VEGETABLES.			
Mushrooms	60		
Dry onions, per 100 lbs	1 25		
Beets, bu	50		
Carrots, per bus	50		
Cabbage, per cwt	90	@	1 00
Turnips, bushel	40		
Parsnips, per 100 lbs	1 50		
FRESH VEGETABLES.			
Lettuce	1 25	@	1 50
Green onions, per dozen	65	@	75
Cucumbers, hothouse, per dozen	1 50		
Cauliflower	2 75		
Mint, per dozen	30		
Radishes, per doz bunches	65	@	75
Potatoes	43	@	45
Jersey sweet potatoes, bbl	5 00		
Red cabbage	75		
Squash	1 50		
CIDER.			
Common juice, half bbl	2 75		
Fruit juice	4 00		
Duffy cider	3 25		
POPCORN.			
Choice, per lb	3½		
Rice corn, shelled	6		
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Hens	13½	@	14
Geese	14		
Turkeys	18		
Ducks	16		
Spring chickens	15		
MEATS.			
Mutton	7		
Lamb	9		
Veal, good	8½	@	9½
Dressed beef	5½	@	8
Hogs	8		
Pork loins	10		
Pure lard	10¾		
Compound lard	7½		

IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 30.—Butter—Receipts, 1561 packages; firm; state dairy, 18@25c; extra creamery, 26c; held creamery, 19@25c; creamery, common to choice, 19@25c. Cheese—Receipts, 1599 packages; firm; state full cream, fancy small colored, fall made, 14½c; do late made, 13¾@14c; do white fall made, 14½c; do late made, 13¾c; do large colored, fall made, 14½c; do late made, 13¾c; do white fall made, 14¼c; do late made, 13¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 5024 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania average best, 24@25c; Western fancy, 23c; Kentucky, 21@23c; Jo poor to prime, 19@22c; refrigerated, 16@18c.

IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Butter dull, weak, creameries 16@25; dairies 15@23. Eggs weak, cases included 20. Cheese dull, firm twins 13; daisies 13½@14; young Americas 13½.

A HENDERSON STORY.

Gen. David B. Henderson, the ex-speaker of the house of representatives, loves occasionally to guy his fellowmen good-naturedly, says the Brooklyn Eagle. On one occasion, when he was still speaker, he and a party of cronies, fishing in Lake Minnetonka, went ashore to cook their dinner. As they sat about the camp fire they saw a particularly green-looking farmer passing on the road above. Gen. Henderson hailed him, and the farmer came slouching down the bank.

"Good morning, good sir," said the general, majestically. "And prithee what may be thy name?"

"My name's Absolom Pearl," the farmer answered, simply.

"Marry! 'tis a good and worthy name withal," the speaker continued, after the stilted manner of Elizabethan players. "And art thou, good fellow, the Pearl without price?"

"No," said the farmer, quietly, looking over the party in front of him, "I am the Pearl that was cast before swine."

And he walked away solemnly.

Lacked Culture In the Art.

Indianapolis Journal: The woman who called a member of congress a liar from the galleries because he made a prediction about the future attitude of Canada toward the United States had not studied the ethics of lying. A mere difference of opinion regarding some suppositious event in the remote future does not furnish just cause for a charge of mendacity.

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DULLNESS IN STOCKS

Continued and Prices Generally Moved In Narrow Range.

Sentiment Bearish In Afternoon But Market Recovered Slightly.

Indications of Big Increase In Loans In Bank Reports.

New York, Jan. 29.—But little interest was manifested in the stock market at the opening and price changes were unimportant. The Eries were steady at about yesterday's final figures, but quiet, and St. Paul was lifted a small fraction. The Pacifics, on the other hand, were lower and there were some large sales of Pennsylvania at slight concessions. Renewed rumors of deals, combinations, etc., attended an active demand for St. Louis & San Francisco, which advanced 2½ to 83. The movement was shrouded in as much mystery as previous ones, and did not affect the general market to any extent. Prices generally firmed up after the initial declines on a rumor that some of the leading banks were loaning large amounts below recently ruling rates, but the demand was rather scant and limited largely to a few speculative favorites. Inactive stocks were bid up sharply, General Electric and Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis preferred gaining 1, New York Air Brake 2, and Westinghouse Electric 3 points.

Realizing sales met the rise in St. Louis & San Francisco after it crossed 83, and there was a reaction of 1½, with a subsequent partial recovery. In other points leading stocks moved narrowly, but displayed a firm undertone, despite the prevailing dullness. The American Ice stocks became prominent with the advances of 1@1¼ respectively for the common and preferred. Iowa Central, Southern preferred, Metropolitan, Rutland preferred and Northwestern declined 1@1½, but the last-mentioned recovered fully. Delaware & Hudson was unusually active with a rise of nearly 2 points, while the Eries fell off from their best prices. The bond market was quiet except for some of the semi-speculative bonds and the general movement was irregular.

Free offerings of the local traction group influenced selling all around and the number of important stocks sold below yesterday's close. Metropolitan fell to 136 and Brooklyn Transit was affected by unconfirmed rumors that President Greatsinger would retire today. Union Pacific, St. Paul, the coalers and Gould stocks were prominent in the decline. People's Gas made a spurt upward, but soon reacted sharply. General Electric fell 2¼ below the highest and American Express sold 9¾ below its previous sale.

Buying by shorts at the low level caused a slight rally, but the demand was largely centered in the coalers. Pressure was resumed later against the trans-continental stocks, led by Union Pacific, which was sold in large blocks. Great Northern preferred lost 3 points.

The Union Pacific's unfavorable December statement caused selling of the prominent railroads and losses resulted of a point or over in Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, and Missouri Pacific, 2 in Northwestern and 2¼ in Union Pacific pfd. Some of the specialties also weakened, notably Amalgamated Copper and Manhattan. The entire market was under pressure and offerings were more liberal than at any time during the day. The closing was weak.

Stock quotations reported for The Herald by W. H. Laidley & Co., 423 West Superior street. Closing prices are bid prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	67	65¾	65⅞
American Sugar	129½	129	129⅛
Anaconda	100½	100	100
A., T. & S. Fe	88	87	87⅛
do pfd	100⅛	99¾	99⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	101¼	100⅝	100⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Tran	68½	67¼	67½
Canadian Pacific	137⅜	136¼	136⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	52⅛	51⅝	51⅝
Chgo.-Great Western	27½	27⅜	27⅜
C., M. & St. P.	177⅞	177	177
C., R. I. & P.	48⅛	47½	47⅞
do pfd	80½	80½	80½
Colorado Fuel	74	74	74
Erie com	41⅜	40½	40⅝
Illinois Central	148⅝	148¼	148½
Iowa Central	44	43½	44
Louisville & Nashville	126¼	125½	126
Manhattan Elevated	145¾	144	144½
Metropolitan Street Ry.	137⅞	136	136¾
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	74¾	74¾	74¾
Mo. Pacific	112¼	111	111¼
N. Y. Central	151¼	150⅝	150¾
Norfolk & Western	74¼	74	74
Pennsylvania	153	151¾	151⅞
People's Gas of Chgo.	107⅛	106⅜	106½
Reading	61⅞	61⅛	61⅛
Republic Steel & Iron	21¼	20¾	21
Southern Pacific	65	63½	63¾
Southern Railway	35¾	35¼	35⅜
Tenn. Coal & Iron	62⅞	62⅜	62⅜
Union Pacific	102	100½	100¼
United States Leather	12¾	12½	12½
U. S. Steel	37¼	37⅛	37⅛
do pfd	87⅜	86⅞	87
Wabash	29½	29¼	29¼
Western Union	90¼	90	90
Wisconsin Central	26½	26½	26½
do pfd	52¾	52¾	52¾
Northern Securities, 112½ bid; 112¾ asked.			

The total sales were 422,400 shares.

STOCK GOSSIP.

F. M. Dick to Paine, Webber & Co.: The market has been very irregular today. Early strength in Eries and Frisco stocks helped the whole list, but there was no important buying and traders kept to the bear side. In the afternoon the failure of the Union Pacific strike conference, the indications of a big increase in loans in the bank statement and unfavorable Venezuelan rumors gave the bears a reason for attacking the market. Some sharp declines were forced, but very little of the selling was other than short accounts. The market recovered a fraction at the close. Sentiment became generally bearish in the afternoon.

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J. G. Marshall to Paine, Webber & Co.: The most important development this morning has been the appearance of a large block of call money on the market with idea of lending it out at once at best rate it would bring. Rock Island common has had good support around these prices right along, with the general market getting stronger. It will do to buy.

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New York to Paine, Webber & Co.: There is decidedly less probability of the bank statement tomorrow being as good as the last two issues. Banks are reducing their circulation in accordance with treasury's recent request to substitute government bonds for the state and municipal bonds of which they took out considerable last fall.

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Logan & Bryan to Paine, Webber & Co.: The market is rather soft. Probability of a strike on the Union Pacific made some selling pressure late in the day, but the market suffers from lack of outside interest. Aside from the possibility of labor troubles, conditions seem generally favorable for a bull market. Everything in sight is favorable except buyers of stocks. The professionals have the stocks and the public is indifferent. With these conditions it is pretty hard to keep prices from dragging and anything unfavorable would easily increase the weakness.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jan. 30.—The cotton market opened quiet and easy at a decline of 2@3 points on somewhat general selling by longs and for short account as well, so much having been said of late about a large movement in the near future. But while the receipts for the day, interior and port, point to large figures, the general movement for the week is expected to be a bullish statement. After the opening decline, there was a rally to about the closing figures of last night; but public orders failed to materialize to a supporting extent. The "insiders" sold for a reaction, and especially as the cables, as a whole, were not satisfactory. There was a good deal of liquidation of long interests held by the more professional element, while the public still showed a disposition to buy, with a preference for July and August. Towards noon prices were back to about the closing figures of yesterday.

Cotton spot closed quiet; mid ups, 9.05; mid gulf, 9.30; sales, 10,016 bales. Cotton futures closed quiet, February, 8.72; March, 8.78; April, 8.81; May, 8.85; June, 8.82; July, 8.82; August, 8.62; September, 8.23; October, 8.10.

THE COPPER STOCKS.

Following are the closing quotations of copper stocks at Boston today, reported by Paine, Webber & Co., 308 West Superior street:

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	15	15½
Arcadian	4⅜	4½
Allouez	4¾	5
Atlantic	9	9½
Anaconda	24½	[illegible]
Amalgamated	65⅝	66⅛
C. & H.	520	..
Centennial	25	25¼
Copper Range	64¾	65
Franklin	10	10½
Isle Royale	11¼	11½
Bingham	33¾	34
Mass	15½	16
May Flower	2	2¼
National	1	1½
Mohawk	51	51½
Michigan	9	10
Old Colony	2	2¼
Old Dominion	19	19½
Osceola	62	63
Parrot	27½	28
Phoenix	5	5½
Quincy	107	112
Rhode Island	2¾	3¼
Santa Fe	2½	2¾
Tamarack	150	151
Tecumseh	90	91
Utah	28¾	29
Victoria	6½	6¾
Winona	7¾	8
Wolverine	67	67½
Wyandot	1⅜	1½
Elm River	3¼	3½
Trinity	10¾	11
Dominion Coal	129	131
Mercur	1¾	2
Daily West	38	39½
Greene	21½	22
U. S. M.	22⅝	22¾
U. S. Oil	13½	14
Calumet & Arizona	90	95
L. S. & P.	65	..
C. & P.	..	80

COPPER GOSSIP.

Boston to Paine, Webber & Co.: There was some profit taking by traders today and prices ran off slightly. Amalgamated Copper was one of the weakest features of the list. It seems to be the desire of the traders to get a reaction, the object undoubtedly to get more stocks at low prices on any reaction. We think coppers should be bought. The metal market continues very firm and prospect is that we shall see higher prices for coppers.

TREASURY BALANCES.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, $215,491,248; gold, $97,829,374; silver, $16,933,269; United States notes, $6,321,169; treasury notes of 1890, $180,434; national bank notes, $21,177,249; total receipts this day, $1,715,106; total receipts this month, $43,885,107; total receipts this year, $332,518,456; total expenditures this day, $1,605,000; total receipts this month, $40,825,000; total receipts this year, $304,724,971; deposits in national banks, $150,500,774.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Jan. 30.—Money on call easier at 2½@3½ per cent. Closing offered 2. Time money easy, 60 days 4¼@¾ per cent; ninety days 4¼@¾; six months 4¼@¾. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at $4.86.75@4.86.80 for demand and $4.83.80@4.83.85 for 60 days posted rates $4.84½ and $4.88. Commercial bills, $4.82⅞@4.83⅞. Bar silver 47⅛c; Mexican dollars 37½c. Government bonds steady; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

YOUNG J. D. ROCKEFELLER.

Some Interesting Facts About Him Personally.

Mr. Rockefeller lives at 13 West Fifty-fourth street, near Fifth avenue, across the way from his father's tall, plain, deep and narrow mansion. No. 13 is of plain design. It is four story house with a white limestone front. It is 25 feet wide. Platform steps lead to the vestibule, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

On the right on entering is the parlor, most delicate in its decoration. The woodwork is in white and gold. The walls are covered with pink silk. The white and gold furniture is upholstered in pink silk. The dining room, back of this, is in English quartered oak with a paneled ceiling. The boudoir above the parlor is in delicate tints.

The mistress of the house is a daughter of Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island—Abbie Green Aldrich she was. She is a year younger than her husband, and is like him in many ways. She is not fond of society, although she has seen quite a good deal of it in Providence and Washington. She is "serious-minded" too. She loves books and takes a deep interest in philanthropy and religious activities.

There was no wine at their wedding, for instance. They both have scruples about it and have the courage to make them known. Mr. Rockefeller is outspoken on the liquor question. He fitted up a beautiful club for the Bible class, with every faculty for club life, save two things that most club members would miss—cards and wine. If a member smuggled in a pack of cards expulsion would be the penalty. Like rules prevail at the neighborhood house the young millionaire built at Tenth avenue and Fiftieth street to aid the settlement movement in that quarter of town.

Mr. Rockefeller rises early and is fond of a drive before breakfast. He loves good horses and has fast ones, that might almost "do" a turn on the Speedway. No one who knows him ever imagined, however, seeing him among the horsemen there. He drives in the park in winter. The summers he spends at Boxwood, his father's great place near Tarrytown. After breakfast he goes to his office in the Standard Oil building, at 27 Broadway. He is rarely a minute ahead of or behind 9:45. He takes kindly to fixed habits, fixed methods.

Mr. Rockefeller is a busy man. The overflow of his father's business would drive an ordinary man to death. The junior member keeps up with it and knows what the elder is doing.

He makes long trips at times to inspect property in which his father and he talk of investing. He watches the stock market. He receives, by appointment, representatives of institutions, weeded out by secretaries from a prodigious mail, to let them say their say of their opportunities to use money for good. He takes half an hour for lunch, has a good appetite. He works late for a Wall street man. He is not detained at the office by pressing business. He goes home tired as anybody in time for dinner. That is not a great function. In the evening he reads and has music. He plays the violin himself and is fond of listening to music. He might be seen at Carnegie Hall of an evening, and once in a great while at a theater.

When he was engaged to his wife Mr. Rockefeller went with a party made up by Senator Aldrich for a tour of Cuba. They all went to a dance outside of Havana. The Havana cabmen are robbers. For taking the party back to town the conscienceless ruffians asked $10 each. Mr. Rockefeller spoke his mind about it and—paid.

He has a faculty of protesting. When he was a student at Brown University—there is where he met Miss Aldrich, by the way—he and several fellow members were accused of plagiarism. He never rested until he had cleared himself and his companions, and he made the reluctant faculty apologize to him.

His first appearance in business was his election to the board of directors of the Lackawanna railroad. Now he is a director in many enterprises, not all of them as a representative to his father, but in many on his own hook.

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BRIDGE IS BUILT

Cloquet River Crossing May Now Be Made Without Trouble.

New Structure Is Completed By American Bridge Company.

Need Not So Pressing Now as It Will Be Later.

The farmers and settlers on the Swan Lake road, beyond the Cloquet river, may now rejoice. The big 180-foot steel bridge which the county has been building across the river since early last fall, was completed yesterday.

It was inspected yesterday afternoon by Commissioners Patterson, Kauppi and Berg, of the county board, who comprise the committee appointed at the last meeting of the board to inspect the work. The team which hauled the commissioners out to the work was the first over the new structure.

Commissioner Patterson said this morning that the bridge is a substantial structure and a credit to the county in every way. He believes that it will fill all the purposes for which it was built and has been built strong enough to withstand all ordinary floods.

The new bridge cost the county about $3500 and was constructed by the American Bridge company.

The old bridge over the Cloquet river on the Swan Lake road was destroyed early last spring by a flood and a big log jam. The country beyond the river is fast filling up with settlers and numerous complaints immediately followed that they were unable during the periods of high water to reach the city with loads. Several instances occurred last spring and summer where persons attempted to ford the river during high water and very nearly met with serious accident.

The need of the bridge has not been so pressing this winter after the river froze over as the settlers have been able to cross with their loads on the ice, but travel on the Swan Lake road next spring and summer will be greatly facilitated by reason of the new bridge.

THE FISH LIARS.

When They Get Loose There Is Some Fun.

The committee on Facts of the League of Salt Water Fishermen were in session at the quarters of the organization, 105 West Twenty-first street, says the New York Telegraph. Henry Graeter occupied the chair, his colleagues being Messrs. Joseph Demaud, James M. Weedon, Theodore Biedinger and Col. J. Forest Millikin.

The duties of the committee, by the way, are often of an onerous and invariably of an arduous nature. They consist for the most part of a sifting of fact from fiction in the matter of fishermen's anecdotes. A plethead, Jamaica bay, Kill von Kull or other yarn being accepted by the committee is thereupon entered in the Book of Truth of the league. Attempts to corrupt or pollute the truth are severely punished.

"I see," said the chairman, "that in last Sunday's Telegraph there is a story about a woman catching tommies with green peas. How say you, gentlemen, does that go or doesn't it?"

"The colonel says that he knows the grocer who sold the woman the peas," remarked Mr. Biedinger. "That's good enough for me, and I move the tale be approved and entered."

It was.

"The truth is," murmured Mr. Weedon, "that even at this late date we know mighty little about bait. That is to say, we are aware of a few things that fish like, but we don't know anything about the many things that they like better. The subject of bait, gentlemen, is one that the world has sadly neglected——"

"Tut, tut," interrupted the colonel, "fishing, and incidentally bait, have been ever since the world began. In the British Museum is a fragment of an ancient clay tablet upon one face of which is a cuneiform inscription to the effect that when three days from port Noah detected Shem in the act of swiping the only two worms on the Ark for bait for porgies. 'Whereupon,' says the inscription, 'Noah smote his son Shem grievously and cursed him that cause to be catched creatures of the great deep, saying: "Be they afflicted with a belly that rumbleth for food that it hath not, and a place for the sitting upon whereon shall smite the cold waves of the waters."'"

"Why," snorted Mr. Demaud, "that's just ordinary fisherman's luck. An empty——"

"We are all acquainted with the proverb," said the chair, with a rap of his gavel. "So, Brother Demaud, you needn't call up painful memories by repeating it. The colonel's clay tablet is to go on record."

"Harking back to what I was saying about our not knowing much about baits," said Mr. Weedon, "reminds me that Harry Semple was also of my way of thinking. You all remember Semple—lumberman who got into wheat in '98, made a pile and turned globe trotter. But wherever he went or wherever he was, Harry either caught fish or studied 'em. Well, one time he was stopping at a little place in the Tyrol—I forget the name, but anyhow, it had a lake just chuck full of trout and a couple of oldtime churches, each of which owned a chime of bells. Now, Harry, when loafing on the lake in his boat, noticed that whenever the chimes struck up the water got all dimpled and wimpled with fish backs and fish heads. This set him thinking.

"So, one day he took a cowbell out on the lake, set it going, and, to his intense satisfaction, got trout rising all round him. He had discovered that Tyrol fish—trout, anyway—have keen ears for music. A week later he procured from Vienna a set of four small attuned bells. These, by a simple contrivance, he could ring as he pleased. Sinking them in the water, he began to play upon them. In five minutes or so he chucked his lines overboard and stopped the music.

"The results were astounding. Talk about your chumming? Why, those bells and that tune seemed to have collected every blessed fish in the lake under the keel of Harry's boat. They simply fought to be hooked. Harry only ceased when he tired of the slaughter. The Tyrol authorities now forbid the use of musical instruments of any kind whatever by anglers, fearing the depletion of their lakes."

The rest of the committee breathed hard as Mr. Weedon concluded and lighted fresh cigars. Then said the Colonel, cautiously:

"You spoke about chumming. Is it not true that in August last a certain member of the league used 37 quarts of shrimp at 60 cents per quart for chumming purposes and caught one weakfish of the value of 18 cents?"

Mr. Weedon colored and looked uncomfortable.

"Why put that question to me, Colonel?" he answered.

"Because," replied the warrior, I would suggest that the next time the said member goes a-fishing he chums with boarding-house bells instead of shrimp. I move, Mr. Chairman, that the truth of Mr. Weedon's story being so apparent, it be put on record without discussion."

It was so ordered.

"I believe that the day is coming when we can make the fish bite as we please, no matter what the condition of water, wind or weather," went on Mr. Demaud.

"The brother will please explain himself," said the Chair, eyeing Mr. Demaud somewhat critically.

"Well, gentlemen," was the response, "you will without doubt remember how the four-masted schooner, Golden Sheaf, Portland to New York, with a cargo of general merchandise, was sunk by an outgoing tramp steamer four years ago come next May, half a mile or so south-southwest of North Brothers Island. One day the divers who were set to work to recover the cargo accidentally smashed a couple of cases of somebody's appetizing bitters. A few minutes later the men were surrounded by a mob of weakfish, porgies, bluefish and a lot of small fry, each one of which bit and snapped and snatched and darted and gobbled at anything and everything that looked eatable, including the armour, air pipes and life lines of the divers themselves. The poor fellows were drawn to the surface just in time. Each had ravenous fish clinging to him. The bitters had done their work all too well."

"Bitters not n'c'sary if stuff's good," muttered Mr. Biedinger between dreams.

"Capital idea if it could be put into practice," said the Colonel.

"Why limit 'em to bitters?" asked Mr. Weedon. "How about chumming with dry Martinis, or brandied cherries, or——"

"Alcoholized shrimps," suggested the Colonel, slyly.

Mr. Weedon looked annoyed and lit a fresh cigar.

"Talking about using drugs and things on fish puts me in mind of the kindly, but ill-considered methods of the late Elphinstone J. Lindley, of Detroit," began the Colonel. "Elph was a very dear friend of mine. I loved him because of his tender heart and exquisite skill with rod or line. Unfortunately for his well being as an angler, there was a constant struggle between his humanitarian instincts on the one hand and his desire to catch fish on the other. No man more than he enjoyed the ecstacy of feeling a fighter on the far end of the line. But once he had landed his victim he experienced agonies of remorse.

"Why, so gentle a being was Elph that he invariably chloroformed his bait before impaling it on his hook. But one day a happy—as he thought, poor boy—inspiration came to him. He put it into practical shape with the aid of a mechanic. In brief, the contraption was a sort of combined hypodermic syringe and fish hook. The syringe was filled with a 6 per cent solution of morphine, and was so arranged that when a fish bit at the bait the needle shot forward and discharged a liberal dose of the drug into its body. Elph told me that the expression of dreamy content on the faces of his morphined messes brought tears of joy to his eyes."

The Colonel paused:

"Go on," commanded the Colonel, his voice breaking somewhat, "let us drink in silence to the memory of Elphinstone J. Lindley—a victim of his own tender heart. He—he contracted the morphine habit by eating his own fish, and died impoverished, mentally and financially, less than a year ago."

"Moral is, stick to sand worms, shedder crab, et al," remarked the Chair solemnly. "Meantime we will hold out that story until the brother has furnished us with the certificate of Elph's death and the address of the man who made the fatal contrivance."

"No doubts cast—" began the Colonel, revolving his mustache tips violently.

"None whatever," said the Chair, blandly, "merely precautionary measures."

"That bait, if you call it so, cost Mr. Lindley pretty dear, I confess," volunteered Mr. Biedinger. "In another shape, however, a friend of mine, Bob Hartley by name, used the most expensive bait that I ever heard of. Bob had a pa who was something or other at Washington. The old man did the liberal thing to his son, and the latter's exterior decorations were of the most expensive order. Among them was a three-stone ring of the steel blue variety, of which Bob was tremendously proud and fond. Next to the ring, Bob loved bluefishing. After these came his girl.

"The girl he used to see occasionally. The ring was with him always, even when the big 'uns were biting free and tugging like mule teams. Well, one day Bob was trolling for his favorite game off Fire Island and having a merry time of it. All at once he seemed to get in the middle of a lot of gluttonous giants. Away went one spoon in a jiffy. Away went another a few moments afterward. Then the third and last disappeared.

"Bob said things and hunted for a substitute. Nary a one could he find. The water around him was just boiling with 'em, and it seemed impossible to sail out of 'em.

"Bob paused, hesitated, and then, gritting his teeth, drew off his ring, spliced it above the hooks and chucked it overboard. In less than three seconds the hungry jaws of a monster had closed over that piece of jewelry, and in another second there was a sudden and sickening slackening of the line. Somewhere in the Atlantic ocean there is a bluefish with a bit of real Tiffany in his inside."

"The committee stands adjourned," said the Chair. "Mr. Biedinger's friend will be asked to give evidence at the next meeting."

ORDER FOR HEARING APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis—ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mina Thoreson, Deceased:

On receiving and filing the petition of Mathea T. Gunderson, of the county of St. Louis, representing, among other things, that Mina Thoreson, late of the county of Otter Tail, in the state of Minnesota, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1903, at the county of St. Louis, died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this county at the time of her death, leaving goods, chattels, and estate within this county, and that the said petitioner is a daughter of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Lawrence A. Gunderson, granted;

It is ordered that said petition be heard before said court on Monday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock a. m., at the probate office, in the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county.

Ordered further, that notice hereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in The Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth, in said county.

Dated at Duluth, Minnesota, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal.)

Duluth Evening Herald, Jan-30-Feb-6-13-1903.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON CLAIMS.—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis—ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, Januar 29, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lovice M. Cary, Deceased:

Letters testamentary on the estate of Lovice M. Cary, deceased, late of the county of St. Louis, state of Minnesota, being granted to Charles E. Cary,

It is ordered, that three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the probate court of said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further ordered, that the 4th day of May, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at a general term of said probate court to be held at the probate office in the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said probate court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in The Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth, in said county.

Dated at Duluth, Minnesota, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal Probate Court, St. Louis Co., Minn.)

Duluth Evening Herald, Jan-30-Feb-6-13-1903.

GETTING LEASES

Lively Scramble For State Lands Near Highland Find.

Fred L. Ryan Gets Leases of About 1800 Acres.

Good Reports From Experts Inspire Much Faith In Range.

Excitement over the Highland property iron ore prospects is spreading in local mining circles and among many individuals who have been more or less interested in iron ore finds in the past few years. Already there is a lively scramble for state mineral contracts in the Highland region by various parties who have prospected the region and who claim to have had good reports from experts whom they have employed to look into the propositions.

Fred L. Ryan, of this city, returned today from St. Paul, where he secured mineral leases for state school lands covering about 1800 acres near Highland, and in the vicinity of several of the properties that have already been secured by persons who have started, or will soon start active work in the development of the land for iron ore.

Mr. Ryan and his associates intend, in the very near future, to form a company and commence the development of the properties secured under the state mineral contracts. Examination of ore finds on some of the properties included in the acreage have been made by experts within the last few days and a very encouraging report of the percentage of ore has been made.

Great faith is being expressed in the future of the Highland district as an iron ore mining locality. This is evinced by the number of persons that are at the present time forming companies for the purpose of putting in diamond drills and making thorough exploration work.

It is said that many of the local people who have never before been interested in iron ore propositions are taking out stock in the new corporations that will operate on the Highland range.

PONDERING.

Board of Health Considering the Scavenger Problem.

The board of health has the scavenger problem before it again.

The present system is very unsatisfactory to the city and citizens.

At this morning's meeting of the board the general expression seemed to favor a general scavenger contract or franchise to one man or company.

Health Commissioner Robinson has made something of a study of the problem in other cities and is inclined to favor a short-term franchise.

The desire of the board is to get some responsible person or concern to take charge of the work and handle everything from Lester Park to West Duluth.

It is understood that the board would consider proposals from persons desiring such a contract and if the proper party shows up with a sufficient guarantee that the work will be handled properly, efforts may be made to give him either an exclusive contract or a franchise of four or five years.

CONGRESS.

Senate Pays Tribute to the Late Senator McMillan.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The chaplain of the senate in his prayer today referred to the late Senator McMillan of Michigan, the day having been set apart to pay tribute to the memory of Mr. McMillan.

At the conclusion of the routine business Mr. Burrows (Mich.) called up the resolutions relative to his late colleague and paid an earnest tribute to his memory.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 30.—In the absence of Speaker Henderson, Mr. Dalzell (Pa.) presided in the house today.

On motion of Mr. Gillett (Mass.) the report of the memorial of the National Red Cross society sent to congress yesterday was ordered printed as an executive document.

Under the order made yesterday, the house then proceeded to the consideration of private claim bills.

LOST THEIR HOME.

C. W. Fenner's House Burned—Family Narrowly Escaped.

The home of C. W. Fenner was destroyed by fire last night.

It was located on the Pike Lake road several miles back of Duluth Heights.

Mrs. Fenner and a child were in the house alone and barely escaped with their lives. Everything was lost. The nearest house to the Fenner home was about a mile away and the house was in ashes before the neighbors got to it.

Mr. Fenner and oldest son are employed in the Board of Trade building and were in town looking after their work when the fire occurred.

Wieland's Shoe Sale.

The Wieland Shoe store, known to every one for its reliability, announce a stock reducing sale, commencing tomorrow, at which prices have been reduced on nearly the entire stock of footwear at their store, 123 West Superior streeet. Wieland's handle only the best makes of shoes for men, women and children, and those in need of a new pair of shoes should take advantage of this sale when prices are so low.

UNCEASING

Efforts Will Be Made To Bring About Currency Adjustment.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The executive branch of the government is not disposed to cease its efforts to bring about an adjustment of the ratio of gold and silver currency in the Orient and in other silver-using countries, with the mere presentation to congress of the Mexican and Chinese notes yesterday. Secretary Root, who is opposed to the amended Philippine currency bill, is particularly urgent in seeking to remedy the evil financial conditions in the islands caused in large part by fluctuating currency ratios, while Secretary Hay is interested in the proposition because it proposes to at once alleviate the friction now existing because of the Chinese indemnity situation. The secretary is now looking into the future towards the enlargement of American trade in South and Central America, where silver is still the standard of value. Therefore, the proposition will be laid before congress to appoint a commission of three members, men expert in financial matters, to act as representatives of the United States in an international money conference on the lines indicated by Mexico and China or in consultation directly or in fact in any line of international exchange that promises success. Very little legislative action is required at this stage and it is probable that an appropriation of $5000 for the expenses of our commissioner will meet the needs of the state department at this time.

DEATH LIST.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 30.—Lawrence Sluter Benson, aged about 70 years, author of "Benson's Geometry," and well known for years as a novelist, philosopher and mathematician is dead at the city hospital here, penniless. Death was due to paralysis.

New York, Jan. 30.—It is stated that James E. Kelley, the well known sporting man, is dead in Paris. The announcement is made on the strength of private advices received in this city, but none of Mr. Kelley's relatives here have received any notice of the death of their kinsman. Mr. Kelley at one time owned a number of noted race horses, among thew Dry Monopol, Jacques and Sister.

Santa Monica, Cal., Jan. 30.—Maj. A. E. Bovay, aged 85, a long time resident of Ripon, Wis., died here yesterday. He is said to have been first in framing the earliest organization of what has been known as the Republican party.

STRUCK A SCHOONER.

The El Mar In Collision With An Unknown Vessel.

New York, Jan. 30.—The steamer El Mar, from Galveston, which arrived today, was in collision with an unknown schooner along Long Branch this morning. The steamer struck the schooner on the port side, smashing and carrying away the rail and stanchions for about fifty feet. The mess room was also stove in. The steamer lay to for an hour, but was unable to identify the schooner, owing to the dense fog.

FREE AT HAWAII.

Coal Will Be Admitted Without Duty.

Honolulu, Jan. 30.—(By Pacific cable.)—The treasury department at Washington has cabled instructions to Collector of Port Stockable to admit coal at this port free of duty, in compliance with the recent congressional act removing the duty on foreign coal at all American ports and receiving centers. Thirty-four cargoes of coal are now en route here from New Castle, and the cabled instructions of the treasury department will result in a saving to the shippers of upwards of $30,600, which, under the provisions in the Dingley act, would have been collected here.

STRIKE TO CONTINUE.

Union Pacific Men Fail to Effect Settlement.

Omaha, Jan. 30.—President Burt of the Union Pacific, met representatives of the striking shopmen of that system to continue the conferences begun in New York three weeks ago. Today's meeting resulted in the latter's representatives leaving without reaching a settlement and they declare the strike will now be continued indefinitely and will be extended over the Southern Pacific system.

LADIES OF HIGH RANK

Assisted Countess Kwecki In Her Son Deception.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The Countess Isabel Wesierske Kwecki, who has again been arrested and charged with pretending to have borne a son six years ago and presenting him as the heir to an estate at Wroblewobo, province of Posen, is 57 years old, and white haired, though still an animated, brilliant woman. She was 51 when the child was born and had three daughters. It is alleged the countess seemingly had two ladies of high rank as accomplices.

OIL VALVE EXPLODES.

Cleveland, Jan. 30.—Four men were probably fatally burned as the result of an explosion at the Standard Oil company's works today. A safety valve exploded with terrific force and two oil stills caught fire immediately after. Later the fire was extinguished without heavy pecuniary loss.

RAILROAD MEN TO STRIKE.

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 30.—Railroad men on all roads into Ogden except the boilermakers on the Southern Pacific short line and the O. R. & N. will be ordered out today.

HOLLISTER CONTROLS POWER.

Boise, Ida., Jan. 30.—The supreme court today handed down an opinion affirming the right of H. L. Hollister to ground that controls the power situation at Shoshone falls.

Phillips & Co., of the big shoe store, commence their annual clearance sale tomorrow. Prices on many lines below cost.

Shoe Sale at The Famous.

The Famous Shoe store is closing out its entire stock of winter footwear at prices below original cost. Very special reductions on all lines of felt goods. Every pair is clean and up-to-date, the season's latest productions. Lots of cold weather yet to come, yet the entire line will be closed out at remarkable price concessions.

Never expect much from small advertisements unless they are reinforced by plenty of auxiliary advertising and occasional large ones. —The Advisor.

GOT THEIR DRINKS.

Thirsty Men Managed to Scare Greedy Proprietor.

It was about 10:30 p. m. Two men, who had been accumulating a thirst, dropped into a downstairs cafe connected with a well-known hotel on Broadway for the purpose of attending to it, says the New York Sun.

The place was cheerful, well lighted and fairly well filled with people, who sipped various beverages and appeared to enjoy themselves. Off in one corner some really superior music was being turned out by an orchestra of four university students, apparently, all nice-looking young men wearing evening clothes, fraternity pins and general well-bred air.

There were two or three vacant tables, and the two men made their way over to one of them near the musicians. One was a music lover, and as he sat down he expressed his opinion that "things seemed to be about right."

A waiter approached bearing viands and drinks, and of him they demanded two Scotch high balls. He looked embarrassed and disappeared thoughtfully.

They waited some little time, but he did not return. They hailed another waiter hurrying by and of him also they ordered high balls. Shortly afterward he drew near and asked if they were "going to order anything?"

"We have ordered!" said the music lover. "We ordered a couple of high balls."

"No," said the waiter, "I mean something to eat."

"We don't want anything to eat," said the other man.

"Then you'll have to see the manager," replied the waiter and he walked off.

The two men looked at each other and wondered why they had to see the manager in order to get a drink, and what the proposition as to eating had to do with it. Presently the manager appeared and inquired in a rather condescending way what was wanted.

The previous events were explained to him, all of which he listened to in the same condescending way, and in reply delivered himself in about the following language:

"This is the time of the evening when we naturally expect the theater crowds, and we can't afford to have persons occupy tables who don't order anything but drinks. We have got to have these tables kept for persons who come in here and order supper. There is nothing in serving drinks," etc.

At the end of this speech the two men got up and went out. They were too surprised and disgusted to think of doing anything else, but once on the street the more explosive of the two gave vent to fierce desire to get even.

"I'd like to even things up myself," said the other, "but I'm for finding out how the law is. Let us now find out."

They went a little further down the street to a restaurant where both were well known and laid the case before the proprietor. Having secured a few satisfactory tips they returned to the scene of their discomfiture and were lucky enough to find a table vacant.

Much the same proceedings were had as before, finally terminating with the appearance of the manager. He looked a little surprised as he remembered them instantly, but waited for developments.

"We have ordered a couple of high-balls," began the spokesman in oily accents, "and we would like to know if they are going to be served."

"I told you a few minutes ago—" began the manager.

"I remember perfectly what you told me, but I care nothing about it. We want those high balls."

"Since seeing you last we have taken expert counsel of the subject of the liability of hotelkeepers, and we are here to contest the matter with you to a finish. Now you bring those high balls."

"If you don't we will stay where we are and occupy this valuable table of yours till you wish you had. If you attempt to eject us we will bring suit for assault and attend to you properly.

"If you decline to serve us we will bring suit against you, and we will come down here night after night and go through the same performance and bring our friends to do the same, and we will bring suit every time and recover $200 damages every time. Do you follow me? Now, how about it?"

"You can't stay here and—" said the manager, but he looked ready to quit.

"Hush," interrupted the thirsty one. "Have you forgotten the hotel man at Thirty-third street who refused on two separate occasions to serve a colored man and was sued and mulcted two hundred worth each time? I am informed that it is ancient history. Now, don't be foolish. Go and send the high balls, and have the musicians play the drinking song from 'Lucretia Borgia.'"

The manager hesitated a long time. A severe struggle was evidently going on in his mind. At last he walked away without a word, and then two men winked at each other solemnly a little later as a waiter brought them the high balls.

Two more were instantly ordered and brought with alacrity, the waiter was tipped a quarter and he looked satisfied, and the musicians began to play something that might have been from "Lucretia Borgia" and might not.

ODD NEW TORPEDO BOAT.

Another inventor has come forward with a type of submarine boat which he asserts will be so nearly invisible and still so easy to maneuver as to be able to destroy the most heavily armored battle ship. The new craft, which has been named the "subsurface torpedo boat," is a combination of the modern torpedo boat and the experimental submarine vessel. Its duty in time of war will be to lurk in the waters of a harbor, much after the fashion of some leviathan shark. On the approach of a hostile fleet it will stealthily creep up, discharge a few torpedoes at its more ponderous as well as more helpless adversary, and then slink away, to watch the results of its deed of destruction from a distance.

The "subsurface torpedo boat" is a waspish looking craft. It has been built first and last to hit and not be hit. It makes war after the fashion of the savage, who hides himself from view until within striking distance, and then throws his tomahawk and dodges back into ambush.

In the parlance of the landlubber, the "subsurface torpedo boat" consists of two stories, an upper one like a long, narrow and sharp pointed hull, with a flat deck just awash, and filled for the most part with celluloise, or wood pulp, so that it will serve merely as a float, and a lower "story," built in the shape of a cigar, and filled with the vitals of the ship. In this lower hull, which hangs so far below the surface that it is safe from cannon shot, are the engines. The upper and lower parts communicate by means of a sort of well, which terminates above in a conning tower, and which supplies every part with fresh air. In the central plant of the upper story, around the ventilating well but surrounded with cellulose, are quarters for the crew, a galley and staterooms for officers. The cellolose is capable of excluding water, and even should a shot penetrate its casing of steel this would not sink the vessel.

Though not as much out of sight as the Holland type of the submarine boat, the "subsurface torpedo boat" is regarded by Clarence L. Bulger, its inventor, as superior, because fresh air is supplied to it continually from outside, and does not need to store up air for complete submersion. Although its speed is to be only sixteen knots an hour, and thus much slower than the present type of torpedo boat, Mr. Bulger regards his craft as more nearly invulnerable because of presenting less target surface.

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Lettuce, fresh, 3 for	10c
Cucumbers each	5c
Cucumbers per dozen	50c
Pears per dozen	20c
Fresh Eggs per dozen	25c
Storage Eggs per dozen	21c
Coffee per lb 10c, 15c, 20c,	25c
Tea Dust per lb	15c
Japan Tea, per lb 25c, 35c, 40c,	50c
If you want a delicious cup of Coffee, buy our 3-lb can for	85c
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Gallon can Apples each	20c
Gallon Rhubarb each	25c
Gallon Pumpkin each	25c
Gallon Blueberries each	50c
White Cherries per can 15c; 2	25c
This is a snap.	
Peaches 2 cans	25c
Pears 2 cans	25c
Plums 2 cans	25c
Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, 3 cans	25c
BUTTER.	
Dairy per lb	22c, 24c
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25 cents.

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25 cents

Fancy Large Navel Oranges, sweet and juicy—per dozen—
25 cents

Columbia River Salmon and Halibut—per lb—
15 cents.

Success Brand Java and Mocha Coffee excels all other brands—3-lb cans—
85 cents.

Large fancy King Apples—per peck—
35 cents

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25 cents

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15 cents.

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TRIED TO DAM THE OCEAN.

Oyster Shells Worked Where Everything Else Failed.

Did you ever hear how Col. J. O. Hudnutt, of 6121 Ellis avenue, Chicago, dammed the Atlantic ocean with oyster shells? asks the Chicago Record-Herald.

It is a fascinating story and recalls a bit of hitherto unpublished war history. The army of the frontier, numbering 10,000 men, under the command of Maj. Gen. Heron, was in 1864 located at Brownsville, Tex. The soldiers' supplies were landed at Brazos island, and shipped in lighters to Point Isabel, and then transported by mule train to Brownsville, thirty miles away.

It was a terrible journey, for in the rainy season the wheels were hub deep in the sticky clay roads, and at other times the sun blistered and baked their ruts into jagged rocks. Fierce sandstorms raged, and worst of all there was not water, and at the end of a trip men and beasts were parched with thirst.

Col. Hudnutt was in command of the engineering corps and relieved the situation somewhat by building a ferry across the Vocacherio Pass, which was about 1800 feet wide. The bed was a quagmire, so feared by the Mexicans that they could not be bribed to even approach the bank. One day in a spirit of bravado a quartermaster's clerk rode out into the treacherous water, and to the unspeakable horror of the onlookers both horse and rider were immediately engulfed.

The situation became so serious that Gen. Heron notified Gen. Banks at New Orleans that unless some other method for the transportation of supplies was devised it would be necessary to abandon Brownsville. Gen. Banks immediately dispatched an engineer to Brazos island, who, with much ceremony, soon arrived with two schooners loaded with cars, engines, piling and all the necessary paraphernalia to build and equip a railroad.

Before his arrival Col. Hudnutt took soundings to verify the truth or falsity of the Mexican superstition that the Vocacherio Pass was bottomless. A number of rods forty-five feet long were sunk, but could not be withdrawn, as the suction was so strong that they shot from the rodman's hands like a bullet from a gun. In spite of Col. Hudnutt's expostulations Gen. Banks' engineer jauntily ordered soundings with sixteen-foot rods, and was furious when he saw them wrested from the hands of his men. He soon declared it was impossible to build a bridge across the Vocacherio and ordered the return of the loaded schooners.

Col. Hudnutt took the liberty of countermanding this order, and that night rode to Brownsville to consult with Gen. Heron, who inquired:

"Can a bridge be built?"

"Can't isn't in an engineer's dictionary; it must be done," was the quiet reply.

Col. Hudnutt was given carte blanche to study the situation thoroughly, and if the plan was feasible to proceed with the building of the bridge. He found that the water in the pass was four and a half feet deep at ordinary tide, the current rushing with tremendous velocity through the inlet between Brazos island and the mainland. Fortunately he had made an exhaustive study of quicksand, and he knew that if the water could be eliminated it would make a foundation firm as a rock.

His first act was to buy 75,000 feed sacks from the quartermaster and hire a score of Mexicans to fill them with oyster shells, which were heaped four or five feet high, as for generations the native tribes visited the coast to feast on the succulent bivalves.

With a force of 2000 soldiers and an adequate number of teams the work was begun at each shore end pushed with all possible speed. Piles were sunk and spiked together with crossties to prevent spreading, and these sections were filled with brush and sacks of oyster shells to the high-water mark.

In a fortnight 1400 feet was completed and only 400 feet of water space remained in midstream. At each end of the dam Col. Hudnutt had immense heaps of filled sacks and a forest of brush, and when the tide receded a regiment of men swarmed out at each shore, and in a few hours Brazos island was annexed to the mainland by a strip of land 900 feet wide and as hard as a macadamized road, over which a railroad was soon laid.

The work was completed about 8 o'clock in the evening, and after the troops had shouted and sung themselves hoarse at their triumph over the mighty waters and had gone to their tents, Col. Hudnutt placed a guard over the new road and retired. At 2 o'clock he dreamed that a heavy tide washed out the dam and that the piling, brush and bags were floating out to sea. He sprang from his bunk and, without waiting to dress, rushed to the road.

A big Irishman was on duty, and Col. Hudnutt, supposing that the man was frightened by his ghostly appearance, quickly gave the countersign and inquired anxiously:

"Is everything all right?"

"Oh, begorrah, Colonel, the dam is burning up over there."

The colonel hurried to the lagoon side, which was four feet lower than the other, and found that at high tide the water had flowed over the unfinished roadbed, carrying a colony of sea animalcule, which were clinging to the piling, their brilliant phosphorescent light giving the appearance of 1500 feet of fire and flame, and the terrified son of Erin thought the dam was burning to the water's edge.

How did the government recognize Col. Hudnutt's splendid engineering feat?

Oh, they lauded him to the skies and made him a brigadier general by brevet, and when the scheme was brought to the attention of Gen. Banks' engineer he scoffingly remarked:

"I have heard of the d—d fool who undertook to dam the Nile with bullrushes, but the d—dest fool I ever heard of is the fool who is trying to dam the Atlantic ocean with oyster shells."

YACHT BUILDING.

Descriptions of Notable Pleasure Craft For This Year.

By far the busiest shipyard in Greater New York is the large plant of the Gas Engine and Power company and Seabury & Co. at Morris Heights. Eleven of the twenty-five new steamers for 1903 are being built there, says the Brooklyn Eagle. They are in all stages of completion, some nearly finished, others being plated and others just having their frames put up. But nearly every one is being rushed, as their owners want them ready for the trial races between the Columbia, Constitution and the new American champion now being built by the Herreshoffs which are scheduled for May 21.

Seven of the eleven steamers are over 100 feet in length, and in one part of the big yards is a group of three high speed racers that look like aquatic triplets as they stand there side by side with their sharp prows all pointing in the same direction.

The largest boat in the yard is the Aria, being built for Henry H. Blake of Bangor, Me. She is 165 feet over all. Her frame is nearly completed and her machinery is well under way.

An interesting boat is the Cherokee, being built for S. H. Vandergrift. Mr. Vandergrift is a member of the New York Yacht club and lives in Pittsburg. He also has a summer home in the Thousand Islands, so he has had the Cherokee built with a detachable bow and stern so she can be taken by canal to the St. Lawrence whenever he wishes to use her up there. This arrangement enables her to be handled better in the narrow canal without danger of her fine sharp prow and tapering stern being damaged by the bluff-bowed clumsy canal boats.

The Cherokee is of composite construction and 115 feet over all. She is almost completed. Her hull is planked and a priming coat of paint has been applied, her deck-house is in place and the engine and boilers are installed and connected. The joiner work and the staterooms and saloon will be finished in a few days.

Another boat provided with a detachable bow is the Inia, being constructed for Henry F. S. Davis of the New York Yacht club. Her hull is completely planked, the deck laid and the forward or dining deckhouse is in place. The engine and boiler are finished and being fitted. The Inia is 103 feet long.

Near the Inia is being built a twin screw yacht for J. A. Mollenhauer of the New York Yacht club. She is 100 feet long and will be christened Corinthia. Mr. Mollenhauer will use her for making daily trips on the sound and for general cruising service.

The largest of the group of high speed boats is being built for Howard Gould and will be named Niagara IV. This yacht will be constructed of steel and wood, with double planking, twin screws and two smokestacks. She will have a guaranteed speed of twenty-three miles an hour and is principally intended for service as a fast ferry between Mr. Gould's country estate at Sands Point, L. I., and the city. She will be completed early in the spring in time to meet the big Niagara when she returns from the Mediterranean.

Then there is a sixty-foot steam yacht being built for Walter Duryes, especially for day cruising on the St. Lawrence river, where he has a fine summer home. She will have a speed of about twelve miles an hour and has not yet been named.

There is also in frame a sixty-foot steam launch for R. H. Gilbert, for use on Lake George next summer and a sixty-five foot auxiliary yawl for J. H. Smedley of Detroit. This boat is intended for inland service and will have a twenty-five horse power engine. This completes the list of big boats building at the Seabury yards, but there is a whole fleet of smaller power launches and sailing craft in course of construction and the big plant is being rushed to turn them out in time.

MOTH DID NOT CORRUPT.

But It Came Near Spoiling a Husband's Temper.

A young Brooklyn man not long a Benedict was late at a recent club function and was greeted by his brother-in-law, the chairman of the committee for the evening, with "You're a nice one. I thought you were to be here early to help me receive?" says the Brooklyn Eagle.

"I know, old man, it was a shame to desert you. But I am lucky to be here at all. I could not find my clothes. You see, I've lived in a tuxedo lately for evening wear, as it is so much more comfortable than a dress suit. I came home late, started to take my things from my closet, then suddenly remembered that I had not worn the suit since it was put away last spring. Fortunately, when Anna went to the country with your mother last summer she left a paper telling me just where she had put my things, and I, fortunately, found I still had it. So I called Mary and sent her to the store room closet and she brought me the package. You see, Anna is a good packer, for the things aren't mussed a bit. But it all delayed me."

Tom walked about the room, conversed with his friends, and at length stood by the window talking with Jones. Almost unconsciously both men moved back and then a little further back. Then Tom said, "It's singular what an odor these steam pipes have when they are first heated. But I would think this late enough in the season for all odor to be gone."

"Just what I have been thinking," said Jones. "But this smells queer enough. Must be the pipes have a new covering."

"That must be the case," said Tom.

The other men present began to comment on the peculiar odor, and finally Tom and his brother-in-law decided it might help matters if a window were opened. It required the united energies of both men to raise the window, and when they had accomplished their purpose the brother-in-law turned to Tom and said:

"It seems to me that that funny smell we noticed is more about you than anywhere else."

"I do not understand," said Tom, beginning to feel queer. He pulled a handkerchief out of his pocket to wipe his brow, and as he did so, brother-in-law began to laugh almost hysterically. "I do," said he, as he pointed at the tiny white balls rolling away over the floor. "It's moth balls. I wonder I did not recognize the smell (for he had been married a long time). You'll find them wrapped in tissue paper in every pocket in that suit. Didn't you see them lying around loose in the package? Well, you live near enough to hurry around home and change your clothes, and I advise you to do so. Here's a tip for you—I built a cedar closet in our house several years ago."

When Tom saw his wife that evening she asked him why he did not wear his dress suit, and as the dear soul did not wish to spoil her pleasure by telling of his moments of agony, he answered, "I got it out, but I thought this more comfortable." But at a family dinner party about a week later one of the guests was descanting on the convenience of a cedar closet, and Tom's wife said:

"I agree with mother that moth balls are just as good to preserve clothing as any of the more expensive things. I have never had anything spoiled, and even in this house, where we found moths when we came, nothing has been eaten. I put all our clothes away with moth balls last spring, and you did not find any holes in your dress suit when you took it out, did you, Tom?"

"No, he did not," said her brother, "but he found moth balls—I may say we all found moth balls." And he told the story.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF St. Louis, District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

In the Matter of the estate of J. C. Schaefer.

Upon the application of Ellison & Sons and Harrington & Goodman, creditors of the above named insolvent, who have filed releases of their claims in this proceeding.

It is ordered, 1. That the final account of said F. W. Smith, as assignee, now on file in this Court be taken up for consideration and allowance at a special term of this Court to be held at the Court house at the City of Duluth, at 9:30 o'clock on the 7th day of February, 1903.

2. That the said assignee be present at said hearing, for examination and that he have then and there all papers and vouchers in his possession or under his control refering to the several matters set forth in this final account.

3. That upon notification of this order said assignee file forthwith an additional and itemized account showing the expenditures made by him as assignee, for attorneys' services and to whom the same were paid.

4. That notice be given to creditors of said insolvent by publishing this order forthwith once in each week for three successive weeks in the Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper published at the City of Duluth and by mailing a copy of said notice to each of the creditors of said insolvent who have filed releases and said assignee and insolvent twenty days before said hearing, that the costs of so doing be paid by said assignee from funds of said estate shown by his final account to be in the hands of said assignee.

Dated, Duluth, Minn., Jan. 15, 1903.
J. D. ENSIGN,
District Judge.
Duluth Evening Herald, Jan. 16-23-30-1903.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON CLAIMS.
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis —ss.
In Probate Court, Special Term, January 21, 1903.
In the matter of the estate of Frank Ivanich Deceased:

Letters of administration on the estate of Frank Ivanich deceased, late of the County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, being granted to Frank Strukel.

It is ordered, That six months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further ordered, That the 27th day of July 1903 at 10 o'clock A. M., at a special term of said Probate Court to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Duluth in said County, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth in said County.

Dated at Duluth, Minn. this 21st day of January A. D. 1903.
By the Court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.
(Seal of Probate Court,
St. Louis Co., Minn.)
Duluth Evening Herald, Jan. 23-30, Feb. 6-1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership hertofore subsisting between us, the undersigned Louis D. Haley and John T. Lannigan, engaged in carrying on the business of a combined cafe and buffet at No. 214 West Superior street, in the city of Duluth, under the style and firm name of Haley & Lannigan, is this day dissolved by mutual consent of the partners, and that said cafe business will hereafter be carried on at No. 214 West Superior street, Duluth, Minnesota, by said Louis D. Haley solely, who will collect all accounts and assume and pay all debts of said firm as to said cafe business, but not otherwise. And that said buffet business will be carried on hereafter solely by said John T. Lannigan, at No. 415 West Superior street in said city of Duluth, and that he will collect all accounts and assume and pay all debts of said firm as to said buffet business, but not otherwise.

Dated January 20th, 1903.
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Duluth Evening Herald—Jan-26-28-30-1903.

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ORDER FOR HEARING APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis —ss.
In Probate Court, Special Term, January 23, 1903.
In the matter of the estate of Anna Stang Deceased:

On receiving and filing the petition of Henry Stang, of the County of St. Louis, representing, among other things, that Anna Stang, late of the County of St. Louis in the State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of February A. D. 1902, at the County of St. Louis died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this County at the time of her death, and that the said petitioner is the husband of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Henry Stang granted;

It is ordered, That said petition be heard before said Court on Monday the 16th day of February A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Probate office, in the Court House in the City of Duluth, in said County.

Ordered further, That notice hereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth in said County.

Dated at Duluth, Minnesota, the 23rd day of January A. D. 1903.
By the Court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.
(Seal Probate Court, St. Louis Co., Minn.)
Duluth Evening Herald, Jan. 23-30, Feb. 6-1903.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF St. Louis.—ss.
District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.
Wilson F. Showerman, Plaintiff, vs. Matie O. O'Keefe, Charles J. O'Keefe, Clyde Seward Showerman and all persons unknown, having or claiming an interest in the property described in the complaint in this action, Defendants.
The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff, in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the Eleventh judicial district, in and for the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, in the city of Duluth, in said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, ecxlusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated January 21st, 1903.
DAVIS, HOLLISTER & HICKS,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys, Duluth, Minn.,
No. 400-406 First National Bank Building.

The lands described in the complaint in the above action and which are sought to be divided in said action, all of which are demanded to be set off to plaintiff, are situated in the county of St. Louis, and state of Minnesota, and are described as follows, to-wit: Lot forty-one (41), in block one hundred twenty-seven (127), and lots thirty (30) and thirty-two (32), in block eighty-seven (87), Duluth Proper, Third division, according to the original plat of said division of record in the office of the register of deeds in and for said county of St. Louis.

DAVIS, HOLLISTER & HICKS,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Duluth Evening Herald, Jan-23-30-Feb-6-13-20-27-1903.

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6 13	10 12	Lv..Iron Jctn..Lv	8 01	1 13
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7 07	10 35	Ar.. Virginia..Lv	7 00	12 50
6 33	10 29	Ar..Eveleth..Lv	7 42	12 57
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1:25	7:25	Ar....Virginia....Lv	8:05	2:4
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WANTED TO WORK

Legislators Opposed to a Lengthy Recess.

The Matchan Charges Were Not Sustained.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

St. Paul, Jan. 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—Some of the legislators were apparently trying to make a record for industry yesterday when the matter of adjournment came up, because in both branches there were men that wanted to come back to work today. The custom has been so far to adjourn on Friday to Monday or Tuesday, and it has always been that way during the first half of previous sessions. Some of the lawmakers yesterday, however, tried to keep the house going on Saturday, and in the senate a roll call was demanded on the proposition. In most cases those who were so industrious live near at hand, as all those who live at some distance want the extra day to make their trip worth while. After it was settled that there were to be no sessions today, there was still a great variety of ideas on the important subject of adjournment. Some of the members wanted to start Monday at 10 o'clock, some wanted to start Monday at 11, some wanted Monday evening at 7:30, some wanted Tuesday morning, and there were even a couple that thought Tuesday evening would be about the right time to start next week's work. The result of the argument in both houses leaned toward industry, as the legislature will reconvene Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

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The senate committee appointed to investigate the charges against George L. Matchan, whose appointment as surveyor general of logs and lumber for the Minneapolis district was held up because of those charges, took the matter up in executive session yesterday at the capitol. For an hour they listened to F. H. Stauff, of Lake City, who is trying to block the confirmation of the appointment, and after the meeting was over they refused to talk about it. It is said, however, that the committee did not discover anything alarming in Mr. Matchan's character, and it is expected that when it reports it will present a clean moral bill of health for him. Mr. Stauff is apparently of that opinion, for he said that the committee had "whitewashed" Matchan, and that if it refused to hear the fifteen witnesses he could produce he would get the matter before the whole senate.

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The youngest editor in the state lives in St. Paul, and he is page in the house. His name is Thomas W. Koch, and he is the proprietor, editor, reporter, business manager, compositor, proofreader, foreman and pressman of the Backyard Weekly, a bright little sheet that is issued from his own home. It is all home print, and the youthful editor owns his own plant and does all the work. He is 12 years of age. The paper carries a number of advertisements, and it has some very clever things in it.

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The house committee on public accounts and expenditures will begin the investigation of the accounts of the state capitol commission next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Pursuant to the authority granted by the house Thursday, the subcommittee appointed for that purpose has engaged Wallace Hines, of Minneapolis, an expert accountant, to audit the accounts, and the commission will be asked to come before the committee with its books and vouchers Monday. Dr. Graham is chairman of the sub-committee that is preparing for the work.

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Among the bills introduced yesterday was one by Senator Stephens, which is designed to control the grasshopper plague. It requires every owner of farm lands to plow up land infested with grasshopper eggs, and a field so afflicted is declared to be a public nuisance. There are provisions for enforcing this, the county being required to do the plowing if the owner does not and charge it to his account.

If a bill that Senator Ricke introduced yesterday passes, an instrument that does not bear the date of the expiration of the commission of the notary that took the acknowledgment will be void. The law requires notaries to stamp this information on every instrument handled by them.

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One of Senator Ward's amendments to the bill giving the state capitol an additional $1,500,000 rectifies an error in the measure that was somewhat peculiar. As it stood, the bill extended the state tax of 2-10 of a mill until $4,500,000 is realized for purchasing grounds and completing the building, but it said nothing about furnishing it. Senator Ward's amendment added the word "furnishing," and requires that the building be completed and furnished by Jan. 1, 1905.

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Representative Gandurd introduced in the house yesterday a bill that will curtail the expenses of the state insane asylums if it gets through. It provides that no harmless and incurable patients shall be sent to state insane asylums.

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Duluth would have three boiler inspectors if Representative Nyquist's bill, introduced yesterday, succeeded in running the gauntlet. It provides that there shall be sixty-three inspectors, one for each senatorial district. All of these inspectors would be expected to make their salaries out of fees.

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Gleenwood wants a state fish hatchery, and Representative Ofsthun yesterday introduced a bill appropriating $20,000 for the purpose of building one there.

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Another bill for an appropriation for public buildings was introduced by Dr. Fulton, of White Bear. He wants to have buildings put up for the department of agriculture of the state university, and his bill appropriates $298,000, divided as follows: General building, $225,000; dormitories, $40,000; live-stock building, $25,000; machine building, $3000; chemical building, $5000. Of this amount is to be paid the next fiscal year and $148,000 the following year.

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Since the Morgan free lumber resolution passed both houses it has occurred to some of the members that it is just as well that the action of the legislature did not have the same effect as the action of congress. Representative Cole yesterday reminded some of the members of the fact that Canada levies an export duty on logs, and that it would not be of much use to take the American duty off unless Canada drops her export duty.

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Senator Hawkins and Messrs. Graham, Hugo, Laybourn and Budd are at Duluth, and Senator Pugh and Representative Lewis and Dowling are spending the recess in St. Paul.

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The members of the Social Democratic party have petitioned the house for permission to adopt their name again. At the last election the law prohibiting double-headed names on the ballots compelled the party to run its candidate for governor without any party name at all after his own name.

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There is no end to the appropriations that are being asked for. The next one to come up will probably be for the St. Louis exposition, for which about $100,000 will be asked. At the special session last year $50,000 was requested, but it is now believed that that will be too small an amount.

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Dr. Budd's bill giving township, school district and village treasurers security bonds at public expense was threatened with stormy seas for a time yesterday, owing to a slight error in arrangement of the quotation from the old law and the amendments, but it passed yesterday almost word for word as it stood in the original bill.

STILLMAN H. BINGHAM.

RECOMMENDS PLAY CENSORS

Chicago, Jan. 31.—A committee of leading citizens, rather than the general public, which makes or breaks a theatrical venture, should decide what the stage should produce, in the opinion of Robert Baird, professor of Greek in Northwestern university. In addressing his class, Mr. Baird compared the dramas of ancient Greece to the dramas of today, saying: "The old drama was the good drama from every standpoint."

"As a remedy for the existing evil of the modern stage," he said, "I would recommend the censorship of prominent people, and that no play be produced unless these persons should recommend it. These censors need not be ministers, but representative moral citizens. I speak from conviction."

GREAT HOCKEY AT HOUGHTON

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—One of the fiercest, hardest fought hockey battles ever seen was played between Portage Lake and the St. Louis World's fair teams before a crowd of 3000 persons last night, the home team defeating the visitors by a score of thirteen to nothing. [illegible] to St. Paul, St. Louis is [illegible] most formidable opponent. [illegible] team wins a victory in tonight's game it will go East to play Pittsburgs in March with a clear title to the Western championship. In the game last night, St. Louis was outrivalled in accuracy in handling and shooting puck and in team work. It also suffered severely from the body checking of Portage Lake. Tezier, the goal tender for St. Louis, played a brilliant [illegible] and saved his team from a [illegible] drubbing.

Plea For Murderer's Life Opposed By County Attorney McClintock.

Chief Justice Start's Remarks Regarded As Favorable to Henderson.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

St. Paul, Jan. 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—The fate of Charles E. L. Henderson, whom **Judge Cant**, on Nov. 19, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of his mistress, Ida McCormack, now rests with the board of pardons. The hearing of the application for the commutation of his sentence to life imprisnment was completed this morning before the board, which consists of Governor Van Sant, Chief Justice Start and Attorney General Douglas. County Attorney McClintock appeared in behalf of the state and Alexander Marshall pleaded for Henderson's life. The matter was taken under advisement, and the board will announce its decision later. The members of the board asked a number of questions, but the only one that said anything that might perhaps be taken to indicate his leaning was Chief Justice Start, whose remarks were slightly favorable to Henderson, in that he mentioned the testimony of the physician, who was called to see Henderson a couple of days before the murder, and who reported Henderson as being in an abnormal physical condition, and as stating that his wife had left him and he was going crazy.

County Attorney McClintock described the killing, showing that though both were married to others, they lived together. He described a quarrel between them, in which Henderson choked his mistress and drove her out, making threats upon her life. He also showed that the murdered girl sought the protection of the police from Henderson and his threats. He described the murder, stating that there were fifteen distinct wounds on the woman's body and exhibiting the knife that Henderson used, which bore evidences of having been sharpened a short time before the murder. He read the letters Henderson is supposed to have written on the afternoon of the murder, heading off letters that might be sent to him at Duluth, and asserted that these show that he premeditated the killing, and was making preparations to hide himself afterwards. Mr. McClintock spoke of the many killings that have taken place in St. Louis county lately, saying that there had been five since Thanksgiving.

Chief Justice Start wanted to know if the county attorney thought a hanging would head off this prevalence of crime, and Mr. McClintock said he thought it would have a salutary effect. "We have been hanging people for centuries," said the chief justice, "and people are still killing." A little later the chief justice remarked that there was no question about the perpetration of the crime, and about its being brutal and revolting in the extreme.

Alexander Marshall prefaced his remarks by stating that it was a little strange to see the county attorney of St. Louis county down here clamoring for Henderson's blood.

"I am not clamoring for blood," replied Mr. McClintock, "but for justice in that community, and I shall resent such a statement."

Governor Van Sant intimated that it would be perhaps as well not to use such strong language. Mr. Marshall continued to the effect that the fact that Henderson killed the woman he was infatuated with, and in a manner so horrid, showed beyond question that he was insane. No sane man could have committed such a crime. He did not think Henderson ought to be hanged simply because a lot of other murderers had got off.

The board took the application under advisement at the close of the hearing. Chief Justice Start dropped a remark about the case of Jacob Schuhe, whose application for freedom is pending, that indicates that Schuhe will not do well with it. Mr. McClintock was stating that he would like to be heard on the application, when Justice Start said that he need not say anything. "He is up for his second offense," he said, "and he has had his chance to reform."

STILLMAN H. BINGHAM.

AFTER WARSHIPS.

Germany Makes a Proposal For Chilean Vessels.

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 31.—Private agents of the German government have proposed to the government the immediate purchase of the Chilean battleship, Captain Pratt, and the armored cruiser, Esmeralda, and have offered to take over the warships now being built in Europe for Chile.

NOMINATIONS

Sent By the President to the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate:

Assistant treasurers of the United States—William S. Leie, at Philadelphia; George A. Marden, at Boston.

Consul—William H. Bishop, Connecticut, at Genoa, Italy.

Navy—Ransom F. Riggs, South Carolina, to be assistant surgeon; Commander C. C. Cornwall, to be captain.

Pay inspectors—S. B. Calhoun and John N. Speel, to be pay directors.

Midshipmen to be assistant naval constructors—J. A. Furner, William B. Fogarty, S. M. Henry and L. B. McBride.

A TOTAL LOSS.

Gulf Stream Breaks In Two and Fills.

Atlantic City, Jan. 31.—The freight steamer Gulf Stream of the Clyde line, from New York for Philadelphia, which went aground on a sand bar yesterday, near Avalon, N. J., is a total loss. She has broken in two and is full of water. Capt. Swain and some of the crew, who remained aboard the vessel in the hope that she might be saved, were landed by the life savers last night.

THIRTEEN DROWNED.

Cruiser Runs Into a Torpedo Boat Destroyer.

Corfu, Island of Corfu, Jan. 31.—The British cruiser Pioneer ran into a torpedo boat destroyer near the channel of Corfu today and thirteen persons are believed to have been drowned. Two bodies have thus far been picked up.

BORN AT THE WALDORF.

New York, Jan. 31.—William C. Greene, a wealthy resident of Bisbee, Ariz., is the father of the first baby born at the Waldorf-Astoria. Many gifts for the young son of Col. Greene, among them a mountain lion's skin and some gold nuggets, have arrived at the hotel.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—Nicaia Swanbetti, an Italian, was arrested here today for a murder committed in Italy eight months ago. After the killing he fled, and was traced to Pittsburg. He will be turned over to the authorities for extradition.

THE CEDRIC'S TRIAL TRIP.

Belfast, Jan. 31.—The White Star liner Cedric, the largest merchant vessel in the world, left here today for Liverpool on her trial trip. Mr. Arnold Forster, parliamentary secretary to the British admiralty, was among the passengers of the Cedric when she sailed.

VOITLE RESIGNS.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—Charles E. Voitle has tendered his resignation as president of the American Flint Glass Workers' union, to take effect March 15. Mr. Voitle is the third president of the organization to resign within three years. The national officers say the resignations are due to internal dissensions.

DENECKERE KILLED.

Rome, Jan. 31.—Monsignor Deneckere, secretary of St. Peter's, fell down the stairs of his residence today, fracturing his skull, and died instantly.

THEY ENDORSE MORRIS

Minnesota Delegation Waited on the President and Urged Appointment of Morris to the Judgeship.

Washington, Jan. 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—Senators Nelson and Clapp and Representatives Tawney, Fletcher, McCleary, Heatwole and Eddy called upon President Roosevelt at 9:30 this morning to urge the appointment of Page Morris to be United States district judge under the bill recently passed, creating an additional judge for the state of Minnesota. The Minnesotans carried with them to the White House probably the heartiest and most influential set of recommendations and endorsements urging Representative Morris' appointment that have ever been laid before President Roosevelt. As one of the delegation expressed it: "Really there was about a bushel of 'em."

Seator Nelson acted as spokesman for the Minnesotans, and in a brief speech extolled the eminent fitness of the Duluth representative and cited the fact that it was the almost unanimous wish of the men eminent at the bar, on the bench, and in federal and state offices, and of the leading business men generally of the state of Minnesota, that Page Morris be nominated. He then called the attention of the president to the large bundle of endorsements which had been duly indexed and collected for easy and quick perusal, and formally presented them to the executive.

Other members of the delegation present each added their econiums of Mr. Morris and the president replied briefly, and, though not stating absolutely whom he would select, left an undoubted impression that Mr. Morris would be appointed.

The delegation left the White House feeling almost as certain that Mr. Morris will be the selection of the president as they would feel were they really in possession of his commission duly signed and attested.

RENOUNCES HIS RIGHTS

Crown Prince of Saxony to Give Up Succession to Throne to His Son, as His Honor Is Sullied.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—A curious story widely told in the provincial and Berlin papers this morning is that the crown prince of Saxony is determined to renounce his succession to the throne in favor of his son, George, who is 10 years of age.

The reason given is that the military code of honor does not permit a husband, wronged as he has been, to remain in the service, and the crown prince, as commander of the First Army corps of Saxony, and as the future commander of the entire Saxon contingent, must pass upon the findings of military courts of honor which, in circumstances similar to those of the crown prince, require a challenge or the laying aside of the uniform. The crown prince, it is added, is scarcely expected to challenge Professor Giron, the teacher of languages, who eloped with the crown princess, but opinion in the army is so rigid on points of honor that the crown prince is regarded as ineligible for reviewing the decisions of courts of honor and protecting the honor of the uniform.

The Rhenish Courier, of Wiesbaden, says without reservation that the crown prince has renounced his right of succession to the throne, and the Berlin Morgen Post's Dresden correspondent says he has already appealed to the emperor to relieve him of all military positions.

FIRE IN SUB-TREASURY

Alarm Caused a Great Scurrying Among the Employes to Get Some Eighty Million Dollars Locked In the Safes.

New York, Jan. 31.—Fire was discovered in the upper floor of the pay office in the sub-treasury, shortly before 1 o'clock. It had been smouldering for some time and has done considerable damage, breaking through the roof. It is now under control.

The fire started in a lavatory on the second floor and probably had been smouldering for some time before discovered. A clerk in a banking office opposite the building, saw the flames breaking through the cornice and notified a policeman, who sent in an alarm. An extra squad of police and detectives surrounded the building and the doors of the sub-treasury were closed.

As soon as the alarm was given, the safes containing about $80,000,000, were locked and all the loose cash was gathered up and rushed into safes and locked up. The books were also taken to places of safety. At 1 o'clock the firemen had extinguished the flames, but the charred wood was still smoking.

LAND SLIDE DELAYS TRAFFIC

New York, Jan. 31.—A landslip which covered the tracks of the New York Central & Hudson River road occurred near Poughkeepsie last night. The officials reported today that there was a mud bank on the tracks 175 feet long and from 15 to 30 feet deep. A large force of laborers is hard at work clearing it away. Passenger trains are being sent over the West-Shore and the Harlem divisions until the Central roadway is cleared. Trains due here last night arrived from three to eight hours late.

ARE MORE HOPEFUL

French Officials Think Allies Will Relent.

Great Britain Trying to Extricate Itself.

Paris, Jan. 31.—Official sentiment today is more hopeful of an adjustment of the Venezeulan question, owing to the receipt of advices to the effect that the representatives of the allies have requested their respective governments for further instructions. There probably will be a simultaneous presentation of France's position through the French representatives in London, Berlin and Rome. The authorities are examining the plan for aggregating the claims of the powers which did not participate in the blockade, as suggested by Minister Bowen and are inclined to regard it favorably.

New York, Jan. 31.—The current feeling of optimism respecting the Venezuelan affair is not justified by the fact, declares the London correspondent of the Tribune. It suits the purpose of the German emperor to have the official organs announce that the powers are waiting for satisfactory evidence respecting the security offered by Venezuela and Mr. Balfour and Lord Lansdowne are also pleased to have the public believe that a settlement is simply a matter of detail which will inevitably be worked out. Meanwhile they are making strenuous efforts to extricate themselves from the results of their own follies and blunders in time for the meeting of parliament. A single day may witness a transformation in the situation, but the signs were not hopeful yesterday.

Mr. Balfour and Lord Lansdowne, having made themselves responsible for the collection of a job lot of German claims, many of which are tainted with suspicion and cannot be classed with the British claims, are anxiously working in the dark and trying to patch up a settlement, but they have not yet succeeded. They cannot saddle upon Germany responsibility for the affronts to the United States involved in these policies when the alliance has not been repudiated.

WORK OF AN ASSASSIN

Prominent Pittsburg Man Called to His Door In the Night and Shot Down By an Unknown Person.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—C. B. Allison, a well known real estate broker of this city, was called to the front door of his home in Sheridan, a suburb, at 1:45 o'clock this morning and shot down by an unknown person. The bullet entered Mr. Allison's left side, near the heart, and it is feared the wound will prove fatal.

Mr. Allison was awakened shortly before 2 o'clock by loud ringing at the front door. Securing his revolver he descended and opened the door. No one was there, and he stepped on to the porch and was peering into the darkness when a shot was fired from the side of the house, and Mr. Allison was shot through the side. He quickly raised himself by the porch railing, however, and fired three shots after the assassin. Mrs. Allison rushed down and found her husband, half kneeling and half hanging, on the porch. She dragged him inside and a physician was quickly summoned, but on account of Mr. Allison's condition no attempt was made to extract the bullet.

No reason is known for the attempt on Mr. Allison's life, and the identity of the man who fired the shot is a mystery. It is said that an infernal machine was sent to Mr. Allison last Thursday, but it failed to work when the box was opened.

This morning it was said that the shooting is the result of political trouble which Mr. Allison has had in the borough. Another reason given for the shooting is that by some it is thought Mr. Allison is connected with the anti-saloon league, as the box containing the revolver was directed to "C. B. Allison, secretary of the Anti-Saloon league, Sheraden."

It was denied that Mr. Allison is in any way connected with the league.

After an examination of the wound this morning, the physicians stated that Mr. Allison was not fatally hurt. The bullet entered the left breast and, without piercing the lung, lodged in the right shoulder. He is resting easy today. The police are at work on the case, but there is not the slightest clue. Mr. Allison is 48 years of age and is manager of the Sheraden Electric company, with offices in this city.

ATTACK ROCK ISLAND

Boston Concern Brings Suit In Equity and Asks Court to Appoint a Receiver For Rock Island Properties.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—A bill in equity was filed here today in the state circuit court by C. H. Venner & Co., of Boston, through their counsel, James Hamilton Lewis, against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company of Illinois, the Rock Island Railroad company of Iowa and the Rock Island company of New Jersey, the Central Trust company of New York and the officers, directors and prominent stockholders of these companies, including William H. and James H. Moore, William B. Leeds, Daniel G. Ried, H. C. Frick, Marshall Field, Ogden Mills and others attacking the validity of the late reorganization of the Rock Island railway system and the legality of the issue of $75,000,000 of the new stock, and demanding that the Iowa and New Jersey companies of the consolidation be declared "frauds," as created in the violation of the Illinois constitution and that the Central Trust company, the holders of the stock and bonds of the consolidated roads, be enjoined from voting the stock or acting as trustees in Illinois; also that the officers be declared guilty of fraud on the minority of the stockholders, and a receiver be appointed for the stock properties.

Venner & Co., who bring the action, claim to represent a majority of the dissenting stockholders. About $300,000 is represented in the bill. There has been, it is said, some bad feeling among certain stockholders of the system, since the reorganization was affected last July.

MORGAN IS WILLING TO HELP

New York, Jan. 31.—Among the visitors to the tax office yesterday was J. P. Morgan, who was on the books for a personal assessment of $600,000. Mr. Morgan said that though he was not liable for any personal assessment, he believed it to be the duty of every citizen to contribute to the support of the city, and is willing to pay an assessment of $400,000, as he did last year.

COAL DEALERS ARE FOOLED

New York, Jan. 31.—Retail coal dealers have decided to sell coal to consumers at $7.50 a ton, beginning Monday next. They say that there is now plenty of coal in the city and that about 60,000 tons are arriving at tidewater every day. The independents expeceted that New York would have severe weather in January and had stored over 300,000 tons along the railroads in order to make coal scarce in the city. The mild weather spoiled their plans and they are now releasing the coal.

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A LONG TRIP.

David Warfield Company Here After 1100 Mile Jump.

Upon their arrival in Duluth two hours late on the 1100 mile trip from Helena, Mont., to this city, the members of the David Warfield company had touched the four extreme points of the United States touched by theatrical companies of the character of "The Auctioneer."

"We opened in September in Boston, about as far east as you can go," said Manager H. E. Hanford, at the Spalding this morning. "We played New Orleans, which is about as far south as it is possible, a few weeks later. In the holiday weeks we played San Francisco and later Portland, about the western limit, and now we are at Duluth, which is probably the northern limit. It is the most remarkable tour of this season.

"We could not play a matinee here today and do justice to it. The members of the company are tired out with the journey and the performance this evening will make up for the void this afternoon. We have had a great success on the trip and have made some long jumps. We came from Portland to Butte without any intermediates."

The members of the company were worn out with the journey, and most of them retired upon their arrival. The company leaves for the Twin Cities this evening after the performance, and plays but a few more engagements in the West, winding up the season in New York, where the production has gained a great popularity.

CARLYLE AND RUSKIN.

Lecture at Pilgrim Church Tuesday By Rabbi Deinard.

Rabbi S. M. Deinard, of Minneapolis, will appear in the Pilgrim Congregational church in this city, Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, under the auspices of the congregation of Temple Emmanuel, and deliver his famous lecture on "The Two Modern Prophets." The noted men of whom Rabbi Deinard will treat are Thomas Carlyle and John Ruskin. The proceeds of this lecture will be used in assisting the congregation to defray the expenses of the Temple on Second street and Seventh avenue East. Considerable expense has already been entered into and the congregation is making heroic efforts to raise the funds necessary to carry on the work.

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Attention, Horse Owners

Commencing Feb. 1, 1903, all Horseshoeing shops will work nine hours, closing at 5 p. m.

MASTER HORSESHOERS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, LOCAL NO. 31.

IS COMMITTED.

Mrs. Molinieni Found Insane By Probate Court.

Mrs. Molinieni, who resides with her 3-months-old baby in the Finnish settlement on lower St. Croix avenue, was examined for insanity before Judge of Probate J. B. Middlecoff, this afternoon, and an order was made committing her to the state insane asylum at Fergus Falls.

The complaint was made by the city police department, where Mrs. Molinieni has been confined since Thursday evening, at the request of her neighbors. Friday morning she appeared quieter and was liberated when she started for her home with her baby, only to return within a few minutes and leave the infant in the room of a municipal court officer. She was again taken in custody and has at times shown marked signs of insanity.

Her mental trouble is said to have resulted from a recent attack of fever. Her husband has been away working in the woods for some time. He was notified of his wife's condition, but up to this afternoon had not appeared at the examination. The child was taken in charge by Humane Officer Withrow and placed in the Children's Home in the East End.

Lanners' band at the Metropolitan tomorrow. Seats, 25 cents.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

New York—Arrived: La Lorraine, Havre. Liverpool—Arrived: Cymric, New York.

E W Grove This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

MORE MEN NEEDED

Postmaster Fisher Wants Six to Eight Additional Carriers.

Increase In Business Districts Causes Addition of a Route.

Not a Man on the Force Who Is Not Overworked.

A new mail carrier's route in the business district of the city has been made necessary by the erection of several new buildings in the down-town district during the past year.

Such an amount of mail was added to the quantity which the business-district carriers have had to handle formerly, by the erection of the new buildings, among which the Wolvin building is most important, that all of the carriers whose routes included the central part of the city were overloaded.

Monday morning William E. Cusken, who has been with the office as a substitute for some time will take a regular route in the outlying districts and the older carriers will be rearranged and a new business route created.

This is only the beginning of larger additions to the force which Postmaster Fisher hopes soon to accomplish.

"There isn't a man on the force," he said this afternoon, "who is not overworked. Application will be made to the Washington authorities for from six to eight new carriers for this office. They will probably be put to work about July 1, when the fiscal year ends.

"We now have thirty-three carriers in the city proper, not counting the substitutes. Forthy-three or forty-four men are necessary to care for the ever-growing business of the Duluth office as easily as it is cared for in most other cities.

"We will have to get along as best we can until July 1, however, as no authority to further increase the force can be gained until then, and besides we have not at present an eligible list of men who have satisfactorily passed the civil service examinations."

NO TROUBLE

Expected In Getting Government Permits For Suspension Bridge.

If the city accepts the proposed suspension bridge plan for the aerial ferry it will be necessary to get special permission from the secretary of war to go ahead with the work during the open season of navigation.

Mayor Hugo is discussing this feature of the bridge negotiations this morning, and said that he did not believe there would be the slightest difficulty.

With the stiff truss design of the old bridge it would be necessary to fill the canal full of piling and false work at the end of Lake avenue.

With the suspension bridge style of construction there will be no falsework or other obstruction to navigation. When the steel towers are erected on either side of the canal, the constructing crew will simply run a steel cable across at a height above the water sufficient to permit the tallest vessel masts to pass under, and from the cable thus stretched over, the remaining cables would be threaded.

It is claimed about the city hall that the war department will be more inclined to favor this style of construction during navigation.

At any rate the matter will be taken up with the Washington authorities as soon as the change of plan is formally made.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Parlor theater—Latest vaudeville hits.

Dakota land, J. J. Oeder, Linton, N. D.

Dr. Jeanette Sloane-Wilson has resumed her practice, at 504 Providence building, after an absence of several weeks.

The devotional meeting of the Young Women's Christian association will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Axa building. The meeting will be led by R. R. Briggs.

A stipulation was filed with the clerk of district court this morning dismissing the action of Asa Carr, through his guardian, against the Mitchell & McClure Lumber company. The suit was brought to recover a judgment for injuries received by the father of the plaintiff.

The insurance office of the Wendell P. Mosher Co. will be removed on Feb 1 from 103 Providence building to 104 Torrey building. Both 'phones 165.

Parlor theater—Great specitity show.

The personal injury action brought in district court by Michael Heenan, of Hibbing, against the Stevenson Mining company, was dismissed by Judge Cant this morning, and on motion of the defendant, the costs of the case being paid by the defendant company.

Thomas M. Arthur was granted second citizenship papers in district court this morning.

F. G. German, architect, has reopened offices at No. 16 Phoenix block.

Prof. Ourat will organize the last adult beginners class Monday, February 2nd.

Tomorrow afternoon another of their popular concerts will be given by Lanners' band at the Metropolitan opera house. Tickets 25 cents to all parts of the house.

A transcript transferring the suit of Charles H. Williams against the Northern Pacific Railway company, to regain $10,000 which amount of damage he claims to have sustained in a collision on that road last summer, from the United circuit court to the court of the fifth Minnesota judicial district was filed in the office of the clerk of the United States court today.

Rev. A. C. Manson and family left on last evening's Omaha train for their future home in Chicago. Many members of the Second Presbyterian church were at the depot to see them off and wish them success. Rev. Manson leaves Duluth to take charge of the Eleventh Presbyterian church of Chicago.

Myer Lasser's habit of telephoning one shirt factory what another shirt factory was doing got him into trouble, and, he in turn got Max Mogliner into police court. Mr. Mogliner tried to persuade him that is was considered bad form for a person employed in one shirt factory to be always telephoning state secrets to another shirt factory—it took a broom stick to make Lesser see the point and that cost Mogliner $5.

Sealskin Forfeited.

A St. Paul man innocently tried to import a selskin jacket from Canada without the necessary papers prescribed by the United States government, and now his property has been confiscated by the local customs office and will be sold at public auction. The garment was purchased for $190 in Winnipeg and the people who sold it said that there would be no trouble in getting it over the border into the United States.

SOFT COAL IS FOUND

Duluthians Claim Discovery of Body Near Grand Rapids.

Quodenaw Development Company Is Prospecting For It.

Sixty-Five Feet Below Surface---Good Quality of Bituminous.

Coal has been discovered in Minnesota. The Quodenaw Development company, the incorporation papers of which were filed in Duluth some time ago, with a capital stock of $100,000, has been prospecting for coal in the vicinity of Grand Rapids and it is now proved beyond a doubt that coal exists in that vicinity, although it is not yet determined whether it is in paying quantities.

When the Quodenaw Development company was organized, it was taken for granted by the public that it was merely another iron development company and the organizers were not anxious to disabuse the minds of the people. The work of prospecting has been conducted very quietly and the results kept secret.

The organizers are J. P. Morrow, James A. Ferguson, of the Pioneer Fuel company, D. B. Smith, of the Ohio Fuel company, C. F. Hopkins and M. M. Gasser. The capital stock is $100,000, but if the property proves to be as valuable as the owners believe, this amount may be increased to whatever sum is necessary to properly carry on the work of mining. None of the stock has been for sale on the market and it is not likely that any will be offered.

Coal has been struck at a depth of sixty-five feet. It is claimed to be a high grade of bituminous. Samples of it have been sent to some of the foremost experts in the country, who declare it to be of an excellent grade and eminently fitted for cooking purposes.

The extent of the coal area has not yet been determined, but it is said to be known that there is a good body. The location of the pit that has been sunk is about twenty miles from Grand Rapids. Until the property has been thoroughly explored nothing definite as to the amount of coal in sight can be learned. All that is definitely known is that a high grade of bituminous coal has been found.

One of the gentlemen who is interested in the company said that if the remainder of the bed is no further from the surface than that which has been found, the mine might be stripped, making an open mine.

"If the coal is in paying quantities," he said, "we have something that is better than an iron mine or even a gold mine."

There have been several annnouncements of discoveries of coal in Minnesota, but on the official geological maps it is one of the few states of the Union on which there are not the little red marks indicating its presence. It has always been the dream of the well-wishers of Duluth to have coal discovered in this state, for its future as a manufacturing center would be certain.

PURELY PERSONAL

E. H. Krelwitz, county attorney of Aitkin county is visiting his parents for a few days.

C. B. Aske left for Chicago this evening.

Miss Genevieve Deragisch, of St. Paul, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Toran, Tenth avenue East.

T. D. O'Brien, attorney, of St. Paul, and Democratic national committeeman from Minnesota, is a visitor in the city this afternoon.

The following were the guests of the Commercial club today: W. R. Bryan, Chicago; Hon. George B. McCall, Chippewa Falls, Wis.; D. McDonald, West Superior; J. M. Longyear, Boston, Mass.; D. H. Ball, Marquette, Mich.; H. C. Hornby, Cloquet; F. A. Barker, South Bend, Ind.

E. A. Lindgren, of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, went to Hibbing on a short business trip yesterday.

Louis W. Hill, assistant to the president of the Great Northern railroad, is expected to arrive in Duluth this afternoon.

J. C. Eden, assistant traffic manager of the Great Northern road, is in the city today.

C. R. Lonergan, traveling freight agent of the Northern Pacific road, has returned from a trip to the Copper country and the northern peninsula of Michigan.

Miss Elizabeth McFarlan left this afternoon over the Northern Pacific and Wisconsin Central for Chicago.

J. W. Blabon, fourth vice president of the Great Northern road, is in the city today.

S. Hanson left for Chicago over the Omaha this afternoon.

R. C. Tolquin left yesterday for his home in Seattle, Wash.

J. H. McFadzean, city ticket agent of the Northern Pacific, returned yesterday from the Mesaba range.

L. R. Hurd left yesterday over the Omaha for the East.

Lanners' Band Concert.

Another concert by Lanner's band will be held at the Metropolitan opera house tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. James McAuliffe will be the soloist and the orchestra will be under the direction of Otto Muhlbaur.

The concert which the band gave two weeks ago was very well attended and proved successful in every way. An unusually fine program has been prepared for tomorrow. One of the features will be a euphonium solo by Edwin J. Hosfield.

Lanners' band at the Metropolitan tomorrow. Seats, 25 cents.

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MAY COVER BOTH RUNS

White Boats May Divide Between Duluth and Chicago.

Would Make Weekly Trips Out of Each City.

Unofficial Information of Northern Boats Transfer Reaches Here.

A special dispatch to The Herald from Buffalo announces that it is practically certain that the North Land and North West will be run this summer, one to Duluth and one to Chicago, sailing weekly out of each city to Buffalo.

The two boats are understood to have been included in the transfer of the Northern line boats made this week, but they are to be operated separately.

Unofficial information reached G. L. Douglas, agent of the Western Transit company at Duluth, this morning, of the acquiring by that company at Chicago Thursday night of the six freight steamers from the Northern Steamship company.

"The purchase of the line was made by a syndicate of the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Erie, Lehigh and Lackawana roads, and the boats will be used in the service of the three last named, in connection with the other boats of the Western Transit company running into Duluth.

"I cannot solve the question as to the motive of Mr. Hill relinquishing his hold on the freight line on the lakes. The passenger boats will not be under our jurisdiction, and it is understood they will be operated independently."

It is rumored that the reason for Mr. Hill's dropping of the lake line was that it had never proved a profitable acquisition to the Great Northern, and it is further said that the sale will affect the Union Transit company, which has been a connection of the Erie road, now one of the owners of the fleet transferred.

"That is but a surmise," said Mr. Douglas, "and I cannot confirm such a statement. The transfer, though, has been made and I expect further details in a few days. As to changes in the organization of the Duluth forces, which has handled the business of the two fleets, I have no knowledge, but believe that they will be left as they are. Mr. Winship will probably stay."

"The practical result of the transfer," said one of the railroad men this afternoon, who has been in the freight business here for some years," will be the concentration of the business over the Western Transit line, between the five lines which made the purchase on the East, and the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific on the West. The supposition is that the Northern Pacific and Great Northern are growing closer tokether and nearer a complete merger every day."

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Teachers' Examinations will be held in Duluth, Ely Tower, Virginia and Hibbing, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 5, 6, and 7, 1903. Those wishing to get state first grade certificates will be ready on the 5th at 8 a. m. sharp, second grade applicants will appear on the 6th at 8 a. m. sharp. All teaching on permits will be present for the examination.

ANDREW T. PARK.
County Supt. of Schools.

ALL STOCK IS TAKEN

The stock subscriptions by employes for the shares of the United States Steel corporation, opened Jan. 1, by the officials of the corporation to all steadily employed by the concern, closed at noon today.

The subscriptions will run over 100 per cent more than the amount of stock alloted, 25,000 shares, it was reported from the East to the local office, and it will be perhaps be more, as the last week saw a rush of employes of all classes for the stock.

The distribution of stock will not go beyond the class "F," it is the firm belief of the officials of the company. The men whose salaries are figured at $800 a year at the mines in this state and at the steel mills in Pennsylvania, have grasped at the idea with a great force, and the men employed in branches where the salaries are higher will not have a chance to be members of the company, at least this year.

"The subscription has been most satisfactory," said L. W. Powell, assistant to President Cole, this afternoon. "The boys in the offices here all came in this week, and when closing time gets around there will be few who have not a representation on the lists.

"We expect an announcement from New York within a few days as to how the subscription stands, but as long as a week back we were informed that the amount of stock had been exceeded by the subscriptions to the amount of over 100 per cent."

All subscriptions will be sent to the New York office, where the stock distribution will be made to the subscribers, as far as it will reach, and the lists of those who applied in time will be returned as soon as it is possible to do the checking.

Valuable Pacer Stolen.

Horse thieves were abroad last night. A fine pacing horse, valued at $500, was stolen from the stable of Andrew Hanson, of 416 West Second street. A cutter, valued at $50, together with a set of fine harness and robes, was also stolen.

Up to a late hour this afternoon all efforts to apprehend the thieves had failed.

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Dr. Mitchell has treated and examined over ten thousand patients the past year. His great gifts enables him to accurately locate diseased tissues and weakened organs, and therefore he never has to experiment for months to discover where the real trouble lies. The helpless cripple is made to walk, who has not done so for years; the blind are made to see, the deaf to hear, and the sick and suffering restored. To the doctor no disease is incurable. Old crippled up cases of rheumatism and paralysis are cured, sometimes with a single treatment. All cases of blindness, deafness, kidney and stomach trouble, female troubles, sick headache, nervousness, neuralgia, constipation, piles, sexual weakness, are successfully treated by this drugless treatment.

If you are sick go and consult this great healer. He is known all over the country. If he cannot cure you he will tell you so. Read a letter just received from an old resident of Duluth, given up to die three years ago, who is now in New York.

"CLARKSON, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1903.

Dr. O. T. MITCHELL, Duluth.

DEAR FRIEND: I am writing to tell you that I am enjoying my trip here, never felt better in my life, never weighed so much in my life, 190 pounds. Will have to thank you for putting me in such good condition. My hair has turned darker. All of my folks here are astonished at how young I look. They expected to see an old man and bent over. The people here do not understand your treatment, it is new to them, but if you were here I am sure you would have many cases. I read in the Duluth Evening Herald about the wonderful cure you performed on Mr. Carl Stackmesser of Tower, Minn., who had not walked for nearly twelve years, and that you made him walk in a few treatments. It is wonderful, but no more wonderful than the cure you performed upon me, after I was given up by physicians to die in thirty days, my case also being sent to Chicago to a council of physicians who also said I could not live. That was three years ago and I am enjoying good health.

Very truly yours,
G. W. THOMPSON."

Mr. Thompson's sickness was caused by kidney and stomach trouble, until it had reached the last stage, diebitis.

Dr. Mitchell can be consulted at 7 East Superior street. Those coming from a distance should write and make arrangements. Zenith 'phone 549. Office hours, daily 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Sundays 10 to 12. Three evenings a week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 7 to 8:30.

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REJECTED.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The allies have rejected Minister Bowen's last proposal that all nations having claims against Venezuela be given the same treatment as the blockading powers. The answers of the allies have been received here and they reject in toto the proposal.

DEATH LIST.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—Col. David Phillips Jones, chief engineer of the United States navy, retired, died at his apartment at the Iroquois here last night. Col. Jones was prominently known throughout the United States as the father of modern engineering in the navy, which distinction was earned by his establishment of the engineering department of the naval academy. After the course was opened he became one of the professors and was one of the most successful and popular ever at the naval school. During the Spanish-American war Col. Jones was ordered to Pittsburg as chief inspector of steel for the Pittsburg district, and on the conclusion of the war he opened an office in Pittsburg as a consulting engineer.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Anthony J. Antelo, a leading financier and a man of great wealth, died of pneumonia last night aged 88 years. He was a director of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company and was also connected with a number of local financial institutions.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A telegram received here today announced the death of Representative John N. W. Rumple, of the Second Iowa district at the St. Luke's hospital at Chicago at 4 o'clock this morning. Mr. Rumple was afflicted with cancer and had been in the hospital all winter.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Charles G. Swigert, for eight years state auditor of Illinois, is deal of appendicitis. Mr. Swigert was born Nov. 27, 1843, in Baden, Germany. At the outbreak of the civil war, he enlisted with the Forty-second Illinois infantry. He was one of the twenty men who ran the blockade at Island No. 10, and landed at New Madrid. In the battle of Farmington his right arm was shot off.

St. Clair, Mich., Jan. 31.—Hon. Justin R. Whiting, former member of congress, and prominent in state Democratic politics, died at his home here today after an illness of over a week. His death has been expected for several days. Mr. Whiting was born in Bath, N. Y., in 1847, and came to St. Clair when a child. In 1886 he was elected to congress from the Tenth district and served three terms. During President Cleveland's second administration he was a member of the house committee on ways and means and had much to do with framing the Wilson tariff bill. Mr. Whiting, in 1898, ran for governor on the Democratic ticket, against the late Governor Pingree. Mr. Whiting was chairman of the Democratic state committee. He leaves a widow and eight children.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 31.—Dr. Merriam Wyman, A. M., LL.D., one of the distinguished physicians of America, died at his home here yesterday, aged 90 years, after a brief illness. Dr. Wyman was graduated from Harvard in 1833 and from the medical school four years later. He had membership in many professional bodies, and his writings on medical subjects were of wide range and considered to be authoritative.

BIRTHS.

CLARK—A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark, of 212 East Third street.

DONALDSON—A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Donaldson, of 1023 Minnesota avenue.

DEATHS.

MAKOWSKI—The funeral of Albert Makowski, who died Thursday evening, will be held at the German Catholic church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial will take place at Calvary cemetery. The young man was formerly a member of the press room force of The Herald.

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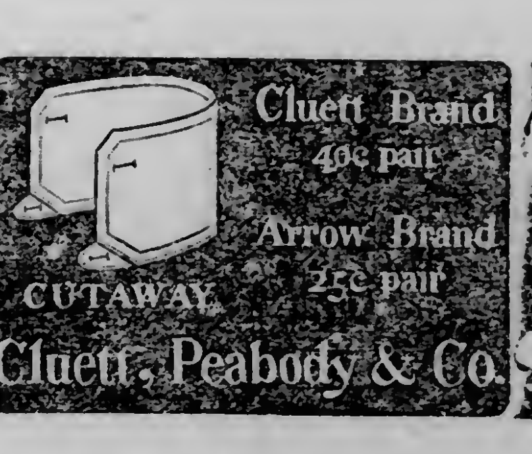
AFTER TONIGHT

Michigan Central Can Accept Cars Without Transfer.

The sweeping order of the Michigan Central declining through freight to the East, expires at 6 o'clock tonight and the company will after that time accept loaded cars to run through Chicago without transfer at that point. The route via Mackinac is wide open and all freight will be taken that way. The Michigan Central also will accept any loaded cars from Western roads for Eastern points, as will the other Eastern roads. The Western roads, however, refuse to load cars for Eastern points.

FRATERNAL

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—(Special to The Herald.)—Two hundred and thirty-seven delegates, representing twenty-three fraternal organizations in Minnesota, organized the Minnesota fraternal beneficiary association, at Central hall annex today. Officers were elected as follows: President, W. P. Brackett, Minneapolis; secretary, E. L. DeLesley, St. Paul. Prominent among the delegates present were Senators Julius H. Nichols, Pipestone, George R. Laybourn, Duluth, and W. A. Smith, Windom.



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Rabbi Dainard is a member of the faculty of the University of Minnesota, filling the chair of Oriental Languages.

ORGANIZED.

Officers of International Mercantile Marine Company Announced.

New York, Jan. 31.—The complete organization of the International Mercantile company was announced yesterday. The officers of the corporate organization are:

President, Clement A. Griscom; vice president in Great Britain, Sir Clinton E. Dawkins; vice president in America, Phillip A. S. Franklin; treasurer, James S. Swartz; assistant treasurer, James F. Fahnestock, Jr.; secretary, Emerson E. Parvin; assistant secretary, James J. Hope; assistant to the president and manager of insurance department, Rodman E. Griscom; comptroller, Monroe W. Tingley; general counsel, Francis Lynde Stetson.

The principal officers of the constituent companies are as follows:

White Star line—Chairman and managing director, J. Bruce Ismay, Liverpool; general manager, Harold A. Sanderson, Liverpool; assistant manager, American trade, Henry Concannon, Liverpool; general agent, United States, John Lee, New York.

American and Red Star lines—General manager, Clement A. Griscom, Jr., New York; manager freight department, James A. Wright, New York, (specially charged with the management of first cabin and second cabin business; manager American line in Europe, Henry Wilding, Liverpool; manager Red Star line in Europe, Edward Strasser, Antwerp; manager Pacifi coast, George H. Higbee, San Francisco.

Atlantic Transport line—President and general manager, Philip A. S. Franklin, New York; manager New York, J. H. Thomas; manager Philadelphia, P. F. Young; manager Baltimore, J. C. Gorman; manager in Europe, Charles F. Torrey, London.

Leyland line—Chairman, Henry Wilding, Liverpool; managing director, Walter Glynn, Liverpool; general manager, H. B. Rover, Liverpool; manager, Boston, George Bray; agent, New Orleans, H. J. Sanders; manager and agent, Montreal, John Torrance; manager and agent, Quebec, W. Molsom MacPherson; manager and agent, Portland, John Torrance, Jr.

Dominion line—Chairman and managing director, Henry Wilding, Liverpool; manager, John E. Willett, Liverpool; manager, Boston, C. P. Jameson; manager, Montreal, John Torrance; manager, Quebec, W. Milsom MacPherson; manager, Portland, John Torrance, Jr.

Freight agents: Chicago, W. E. Lawrence; western freight, Chicago, S. G. Sickel, assistant western freight agent: Minneapolis, T. C. Martin, freight agent.

Passenger agents (of the several companies): Boston, F. O. Houghton, cabin passenger agent: Boston, R. H. Farley, steerage passenger agent; Philadelphia, George H. Stuart, Jr., passenger agent; Washington, David Lindsay, passenger agent: Toronto, C. A. Pipen, passenger agent, Ontario; Chicago, Francis C. Brown, western passenger agent; San Francisco, C. D. Taylor, passenger agent, Pacific coast; St. Louis, R. E. M. Bain, Southwestern passenger agent.

THEORIES ABOUT CATARRH.

Peculiar Ideas Regarding a Common Disease.

Mark Twain's cure for a cold in the head was simple, but he claims very effective in his own case; his plan was to eat nothing whatever for twenty-four hours or presumably until the trouble had disappeared.

Although not able to speak from personal experience as to the effectiveness of this treatment, it certainly has the merit of extreme economy, but it occurs to us that the application of it to a case of nasal catarrh might be attended with difficulties.

Catarrh, as everyone knows, is a chronic cold in the head and Mr. Twain's treatment, if it should become a fad, would make of us a nation of fasters; an army, emulating the example of the immortal Tanner, who achieved world-wide fame by fasting forty days.

Catarrh is certainly becoming a national disease and there is little doubt but that errors in diet, particularly over-eating is a very common cause.

Most people, however, are more interested in the cure of the trouble than in the cause, and modern medical science has produced more effective and less heroic remedies than Mr. Twain's.

Hydrastin is a new remedy, very effective in some forms of Catarrh. Red Gum is another which on account of its antiseptic properties is very valuable, while many severe cases of Chronic Catarrh have been entirely cured by the sanguinaria or extract of Blood Root alone.

Within a year an enterprising chemist has combined all of these remedies in tablet form, palatable and convenient and the superiority of this tablet over catarrh remedies is so apparent that all druggists now carry them in stock to supply the popular demand.

They are called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and it is doubtful if any medicine has achieved a national popularity in so short a time as this.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are used by thousands of traveling men because they can be carried in the pocket and used any time and in any quantity, being fre from Cocaine, opiate or any poisonous drug.

They clear the head and throat from the disgusting secretions of catarrh, very often in a few hours' time.

For nasal Catarrh they are far superior to any wash, lotion or ointment, the use of which is often as inconvenient and annoying as the disease itself.

For coughs, colds, bronchial catarrh and catarrh of the stomach these tablets give immediate relief and a permanent cure where lotions, douches and inhalers make no impression whatever.

This preparation is a boon to catarrh sufferers and any druggist will tell you that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is a remedy that has come to stay.

THE OBJECTS

Of American Chamber of Commerce at Berlin.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The American chamber of commerce formed here Tuesday has among its object the establishment of courts of arbitration for adjusting disagreements between German and American firms and the suppling to boards of trade and individuals in both countries of accurate inforamtion on trade and tariff subjects. It is intended to have the best relations with the German chamber of commerce and the government. A number of German business and financial leaders will be invited to become honorary members of the American chamber.

LOSREYES PARDONED.

Manila, Jan. 31.—Governor Taft has pardoned Isabelle De Losreyes, the Filipino labor leader, convicted under the Spanish law forbidding combinations to enhance the price of labor, of conspiracy and threats of violence. The governor took the ground that the law is un-American.

TO REINFORCE GARRISON.

Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—Cavalry and marines from various stations have been brought here to reinforce the local garrison in view of strike eventualities and the Dutch ironclad Evertsen is held in readiness at Nieuwe-Diep to come here if required. The postal service hence to Haarlem and Utrecht is carried on by motor cars.

GAME IS TOO EASY

Duluth Defeats Superior at Basketball By 22 to 8.

Junior Teams, Averaging 100 Pounds, to Play Next Month.

Duluth to Meet Proctorknott Tuesday at the Y. M. C. A.

With a team of mixed players selected fro the first and second teams the local Y. M. C. A. basket ball men added another to their already long list of easy victories by defeating the Nelson-Dewey high school of Superior, in a steadily played game by a score of 22 to 8.

Both Tibbetts, the big guard, and Frank Prescott, the old-time player who has come back to the team and is playing great ball, were not in the line-up last evening. Miller, a second team man, who played, did good work as did Morse.

The line-up was:

Nelson-Dewey—		Y. M. C. A.—
Wickstrom	guard	Smith
Eck	guard	Morse
McGuire	catcher	Deighton
Henderson	forward	Miller
Robb	forward	Peterson

A return game in Duluth will be played on Feb. 13. On that occasion the Superior men will bring with them a team of junior players who average about 100 pounds each to meet the junior aggregation which Director Maxwell has been training at the local gymnasium.

This fast little team averages just 101 pounds to a man the whole bunch tipping the scales at 505 pounds. They play the fastest kind of ball for little fellows and a very interesting and amusing game will be played when they line-up against their rivals from Superior.

Tuesday evening the Y. M. C. A. men will meet the team of the Proctorknott Y. M. C. A. The Proctorknott men have a good team and once before this season has given the Y. M. C. A. men a close rub.

The teams will line-up thus:

Proctorknott—		Duluth—
Jollymore	forward	Peterson
H. Tremp	forward	Moore
Edwards	center	Deighton
M. Tremp	guard	Tibbetts
Rice	guard	Smith or Prescott

Capt. Valley, of the local team has been married and moved to another part of the city so that he will not be able to pay so close attention to the team as he was formerly. Dennis Deighton will therefore captain the team for the rest of the season.

LANNER'S BAND
—AT THE—
METROPOLITAN
SUNDAY 3 P. M.
Mrs. James McAuliffe, Soprano; Otto Muhlbaur, Director. All seats 25c.

A CONFLICT

Between Competing Coroners Delays Investigation at Tucson.

Tuscon, Ariz., Jan. 31.—Conflict of authority between the two justices of the peace of Tucson is retarding the investigation into the responsibility for the terrible train wreck at Valls station. Under the laws of Arizona, justices of the peace act as coroners. Tucson has two justices and therefore two coroners. W. H. Culver and O. T. Ritchey both claim the rught to hear tstimony on the wreck. Two justices' juries were summoned, but the testimony of Parker, the conductor of the west bound train, was taken before Ritchey's jury, although Culver's deputy was first on the scene.

The sensation of yesterday was the appearance of Operator Clough, who, it has been alleged, was responsible for the disaster. It was stated that Clough would appear yesterday morning and testify to his part in the affair, but notwithstanding the fact that officers of both juries sitting on the case have been searching throughout the city, Clough has not been found. The railroad officials claim to be ignorant of his whereabouts. The report has reached here from Benson that he was last seen on a train, presumably bound for Mexico.

ANOTHER SULTAN DEAD.

Manila, Jan. 31.—The sultan of Maciu is dead of cholera. He resisted the entry of the American troops into Lauao and was defeated at Maciu.

PREACHER OUTWITTED

In Another Preacher's Family.

"It is easy to sing the praises of Postum Food Coffee; in fact, I should be most ungrateful did I not," says Mrs. R. B. Wright, the wife of the minister of the First Congregational church, of Boise, Idaho.

"Five years ago I was a nervous wreck and yet hard to convince that coffee was injurious. Postum was recommended by a friend and found to be delicious and strengthening. In a short time my nervousness left me and today I am well and hearty without a moment's sickness.

"My husband has been relieved of biliousness by its use and our eldest daughter, who was a delicate child, has wonderfully improved in health. She has gained in flesh and is stronger than ever before in her life, while I scarcely know I have any nerves. The whole family, children and all, prefer Postum to coffee.

"How sorry I feel when I hear any one say: 'I don't like Postum.' I know they have not properly prepared it and have frequently suggested another trial—four teaspoonfuls of Postum to a pint of water, which must boil at least fifteen minutes after boiling commences, have cups warm and serve very hot with good cream—this is a cup fit for a king.

"I know many who have been benefited from its use; nervousness, dyspepsia, with countless other ills, vanish when Postum becomes the family the family breakfast drink and coffee is left out.

"At our table recently a clergyman was asked if he would not have his cup refilled. He replied: 'I never allow myself but one cup of coffee,' and when informed that he had been drinking Postum, he exclaimed, 'Indeed, I will have another cup,' surprised and gratified that he had been outwitted. This was considered a good joke by the younger members of the family."

FURNITURE Discount Sale........
20, 25, 33⅓, 40 per cent from regular prices.
(FOR THREE DAYS ONLY.)

Prices are irresistible—the sheer force of such magnificent bargains makes this three days clearance sale an event which no housekeeper can afford to miss—A great showing of furniture unsurpassed by any past or present attempts—We proudly boast the largest and handsomest line of furniture in Duluth—an unbroken record (Of the highest qualities at the lowest prices.)

Parlor Tables—33⅓% off.

A manufacturers' over-stock of mahagony-finished Center Tables, enables us to quote some astonishing price reductions.

$2.75 Table for $1.84
$5.00 Table for $2.33
$6.50 Table for $4.34
$7.00 Table for $4.67
$8.00 Table for $5.34
$9.50 Table for $6.34

Iron Beds—20% off.

Your unrestricted choice of any of the iron Beds on our sample floor, at this big cut. Our line embraces all the new shapes and colors.

$3.00 Bed for $2.40
$6.00 Bed for $4.80
$9.50 Bed for $7.60
$16.00 Bed for $12.80
$20.00 Bed for $16.00
$29.00 Bed for $23.20

Stewart Heaters—40% off.

A broken line of sizes, together with a desire to sell every coal heater in the store, hence this special offering Stewart Stove Comfort at bargain prices.

$42 Heater for $25.20
$45 Heater for $27.00
$49 Heater for $29.40
$53 Heater for $31.80
$58.00 Heater for $34.80

Couches—25% Discount.

Couches in any style or color your fancy may dictate—large, deep tuftings, velour and tapestry coverings, best of spring construction.

$6.00 Couch for $4.50
$8.00 Couch for $6.00
$11.00 Couch for $8.25
$15 Couch for $11.00
$20 Couch for $15.00
$26 Couch for $19.50

$15 to $20 Dressers for $13.40

Our annual inventory disclosed a great number of odd dressers, ranging between $15.00 and $20.00—in fact many more than we need—we have 10 different shapes, either golden oak or mahogany finish. Your choice for $13.40.

China Plates—25% Off.

Any of our odd fancy plates and placques—no matter how good—go at ¾ of their regular values.

Portieres—33⅓ Off.

Your choice of any pair of door curtains in this store at ⅓ reduction.

On Monday morning our clearance sale will be in full swing. Will You Be Here?

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DULUTH SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. J. W. Powell to Address Y. M. C. A. Men's Meetings During February---Special Missionary Service at Hope Church.

During the month of February the 4 o'clock men's meetings at the Y. M. C. A. will be addressed by Rev. J. W. Powell of the Endion M. E. church. His theme for the four Sundays beginning with tomorrow will be "The Young Men of the Bible." Joshua will be the first young man whom the speaker will use as a subject, and he will treat him as typical of courage. There will be special vocal music at each of these meetings, and the association orchestra will play selections before each meeting.

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At the First Baptist church Rev. S. C. Davis will preach. The morning subject is "God Glorified in a finished Work," and the evening subject "Two Themes of Song." The musical programs are as follows:

MORNING.
Organ Prelude ....
Anthem—"Fear Not, O Israel,".... Spicker
Quartet.
Solo—"Jesu, Jesu Miserere" .... Nevin
Mr. Milton B. Griffith.
Organ Postlude ....
EVENING.
Organ Prelude ....
Anthem—"There is a Holy City" ......
.... Snelley
Quartet.
Solo—selected ....
Mr. Giddings.
Organ Postlude ....

The quartet consists of Miss Bailey, soprano; Miss Cannon, contralto; Mr. Cleland, tenor; Mr. Giddings, bass.

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At the First Presbyterian church, Rev. T. H. Cleland will preach morning and evening. The theme of the morning service will be "Christianity a Distinct Affirmative," and the evening subject, "A Shipwrecked Politician." The music will be as follows:

MORNING.
Organ Prelude .... Wely
nthem—"O That I Had Wings" ......
.... J. M. Smieton
entence—"O King of Mercy" .... Sullivan
Offertory, andante .... L. Spohr
Postlude .... Colbin
EVENING.
Organ Prelude .... Rudolf Bibl
Anthem—"The Love of God" ...... Harris
Offertory .... Arthur Berridge
Solo—Paul Gilbert ....

The choir will consist of: Soprano, Mrs Mark Baldwin; tenor, Paul Gilbert; alto, Miss Antionette West; bass, Philip G. rown; organist, Miss Margaret McLean.

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At the First Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor, Rev. S. P. Long will preach morning and evening. At the morning service, at 10:30 o'clock the subject will be "Workers Together With Him," and at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock his theme will be "Acquaint Thyself With the Lord." Sunday school will meet at 12 o'clock and Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. The musical programs will be as follows:

MORNING.
Prelude .... Wely
Solo—"The Good Shepherd" ....
.... Van deWater
Miss Bradshaw.
Offertory .... Batiste
Solo—"O Rest in the Lord," from "Elijah" ....
Postlude .... Clark
EVENING.
Prelude .... Buck
Solo—"Art Thou Weary" .... West
Miss Bradshaw.
Offertory .... Guilmant
Requested solo—"Holy City" .... Adam
C. H. Weeks.
Solo ....
Miss Bradshaw.
Postlude .... Calkin

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At the First church of Christ, Scientist, 922 East Superior street, services will be held at 10:45 a. m., the subject being "Spirit." Sunday school will meet at the close of the services.

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At the First Unitarian church, Eighth avenue east and First street, Rev. Harry White will preach on "Prejudices and Principles."

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During the month of February, at the Endion M. E. church, Rev. John W. Powell, Jr., will preach four Sunday morning sermons on "The Corner Stones of the Christian Faith." The first one, Sunday morning, will be on "The Father-God." The subject of the evening sermon will be "Joshua—Courage." Sunday school will meet at 12 o'clock, and Epworth league at 6:30 p. m., led by Miss Virgin.

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At the Lakeside Presbyterian church, the Rev. H. B. Sutherland will preach in the morning on the theme "Helps to Decision and Christian Living." The evening services will be combined and conducted by the Y. P. S. C. E., commencing at 7:30 p. m. Installation of the officers and committee chairmen-elect, and reception of new members will be held, followed by a general review of Christian Endeavor from its inception up to this, its twenty-second anniversary.

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Services will be held at the Glen Avon Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 10:45 o'clock. "The Religion of the Heart" is the subject of the pastor's sermon. The Sunday school will meet at 12 o'clock. Rev. R. Ames Montgomery, pastor.

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At Pilgrim Congregational church, Rev. Alexander Milne will preach morning and evening. The morning topic will be "System and the World-wide Work," and the evening topic, "The Contemplation of the Unseen."

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At the Lester Park Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Charles Fox Davis, pastor, the sermons will be on the following themes: Morning, "The Bugle Blast of Christianity;" evening, "Nicodemus Interviewing Christ—Or What It Means to Be Born Again."

At the Lester Park Methodist Episcopal church during the Sunday evenings of February, the Rev. Charles Fox Davis will take as his themes, the four great interviews which Christ had with men. The following are the subjects and dates: Feb. 1, "Christ and Nicodemus;" Feb. 8, "Christ and the Lawyer;" Feb. 15, "Christ and the Rich Young Ruler;" Feb. 22; "Christ and Zaccheus."

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At the First Christian Church, Rev. C. R. Ine will conduct services morning and evening. The morning sermon will be on "Individual Requirements." Sunday school at 12 m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "True Honor."

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At St. Paul's Episcopal church, the services will be as follows: 8 a. m., holy communion, with sermon by Dr. Ryan; 7:30 p. m., choral evensong and sermon. The music will be as follows:

MORNING.
Processional—"The King of Love" .. Dykes
Introit—"Psalm xxiii" .... Chanted
"Communion Service in F" .. C. Simper
Hymn—"O God, And Is Thy Table Spread" .... Rockingham
Anthem—"O Saving Victim" .. O. Salutaris
Communion hymn—"Just As I Am" ..
.... Stainer
"Nunc Dimittis" .... Gregorian
Recessional—"Glory Be to Jesus" .....
.... German
EVENING.
Processional—"Thinking of Love" .. Dykes
Psalter .... Chanted
"Magnificat," in F .... Garrett
"Nunc Dimittis," in F .... Garrett
Hymn—"Lead Us, Heavenly Father"
.... German
Anthem—"Savior, When Night Involves the Skies" .... Shelley
Orison—"The Radiant Morn" ...... Troyte
Recessional—"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" .... Dykes

A. F. M. Custance, organist and choirmaster.

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On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the Women's Missionary society of Hope church will celebrate Women's Missionary day, conducted by the president, Mrs. E. L. Rakowsky, at the church, corner Fifth street and Sixth avenue east, with the following program:

Song ....
Reading of Scripture ....
By the President.
Prayer ....
Song ....
Choir.
Essay ....
Mrs. R. Strohmeler.
Recitation ....
Elara Gouska.
Solo ....
Harlow Tischer.
Secretary's Report ....
Mrs. J. Gray.
Duet ....
Select Reading ....
Mrs. P. Bolz.
Song ....
Ladies' Quartet.
"A Mission Incident" ....
Mrs. Marion Bailey.
Song ....
Male Quartet.
Brief Address ....
By the Pastor.
Song ....
Choir.

The Young People's meeting will commence at 7:15 p. m., led by C. L. Rakowsky. The morning services will be held as usual. Rev. L. S. Stapf, pastor.

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At the Star of Hope mission, 617 West Superior street, there are meetings every night, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock John Callahan will speak on "Enduring Hardness as a Good Soldier of Jesus Christ." The program for the evening service is as follows: 7:15, Star of Hope praying band meet for half hour of prayer; 7:45 graphophone concert; 8:00, song service; 8:30, John Callahan will speak on "The Gospel in a Hand Shake." Miss Ollie Emmons and others will sing.

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At Grace M. E. church the morning topic will be "The Mystery of the Rending of the Veil," and the evening subject, "The Answer to Some Serious Questions." There will be a short prelude to the evening sermon in the shape of an address on "The Coming Conflict in American Politics." Rev. H. W. Knowles, pastor.

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At the Lake avenue Bethel at 7:30 p. m., Rev. J. S. Detweller, of St. Paul, Minn., will speak on the subject: "Twelve Gates Into Heaven." Miss Frances McGiffert will sing. At 3 p. m. Sunday school will meet and at 6:30 the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held. Monday evening the Bible study will be conducted by Mr. Detweiler, the subject being "A God Without Hands and Head." Miss McGiffert and Mrs. Asher will sing. Gospel meeting are held every night except Saturday.

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At the Branch Bethel, 508 West Superior street, Sunday school will meet at 3 p. m., L. A. Marvin, superintendent. At 7:45 p. m. a gospel meeting will be held. W. B. Williams, of Spokane, Wash., will speak and Mrs. Asher will sing. Monday evening the meeting will be conducted in the Swedish language by the members of the Swedish Baptist church, and on Tuesday evening by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian church. Gospel meeting are held every night.

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At St. Luke's Episcopal church, Nineteenth avenue West and First street, morning service will be held at 10:30 o'clock and evening Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Rev. Louis I. Belden, pastor.

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At the Oneota M. E. church, the pastor, Rev. E. K. Copper, will preach at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The morning theme will be "Drinking From Christ's Cup." After the morning sermon, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered and new members received into the church. In the evening the pastor will begin a series of sermons on the prodigal son. The theme of the first of the series will be, "The Departure." Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m.

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At the Holy Apostles' Episcopal church, West Duluth, holy communion will be administered at 9 a. m., Sunday school at 3 p. m. and evening service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Louis I. Belden, pastor.

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At the Asbury M. E. church, West Duluth, the pastor, Rev. J. C. Hartley, will preach in the morning at 10:30 o'clock on "The Unshaken Things," and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock on "The Reason Many Sermons Fail." There will be special music at the evening service.

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At St. John's English Lutheran church, corner Third street and Lake avenue North, Rev. D. W. Michael, will conduct service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday morning, preaching on the subject: "Laborers in the Vineyard." The evening service will be at 7:30 p. m. the subject being: "Fourth Commandment."

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The services at the First Swedish M. E. church, Twentieth avenue West and Third street will be at 0:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school will meet at 12 o'clock and young people's society at 7 p. m. Rev. John A. Anderson, pastor.

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At the First Swedish Baptist church the services will be as follows: Morning sermon at 10 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Arnid Edstam; Sunday school at 11:30; Young People's society at 5 p. m.; evening service at 7:30. At the close of the evening service there will be baptism, followed by the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

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At the Norwegian-Danish M. E. church, Twenty-first avenue West and First street the services tomorrow will be at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school will meet at 12 noon. At 3 p. m. the union temperance meeting will be held, addressed by Gustave Eide.

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At the Norwegian Lutheran church, services will be at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school will meet at 9 a. m. Rev. C. H. Hjortholm, pastor.

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Gustave Eide, secretary of the Minnesota Total Abstinence Association will occupy the pulpit Sunday evening at the Norwegian Lutheran church Fifty-seventh avenue West and Wadena street, West Duluth.

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At the First Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, corner of First avenue East and Third street, Rev. E. J. Lindh, of New York, will occupy the pulpit at 10:30 a. m. in behalf of the Anti-Saloon league. At 7:45 p. m. Rev. N. B. Thvedt will preach. The choir will sing. Sunday school, Norwegian and English will meet at 9 a. m.

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The Band of Light, Spiritualists, will hold services Sunday night at 7:45 at Columbia hall, Twentieth avenue West and Superior street. A lecture and spirit greetings will be given. Medium, Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes.

The Cruiser Brooklyn Rebuilt.

Improvements costing about a half million dollars have just been made on the cruiser Brooklyn. All the wooden apartments have been rebuilt, and she is now modern in every detail. The modern family medicine is the old reliable Hostettter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals. It is a natural stomach remedy, and acts quickly and gently without griping the system. The weakest stomach can retain it. Try it if you have stomach trouble of any sort and see for yourself. It will restore you to health and happinesss and cure belching, flatulency, indigestion, dyspepsia, insomnia, biliousness, chills and mamust have our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle. Accept no other.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Agricultural Department, Weather Bureau, Duluth. Synopsis of weather conditions for the twenty-four hours, ending at 7 a. m. (central time), Jan. 31.—An area of low barometric pressure covers the greater portion of the Northwest, accompanied by warmer weather in all districts east of the Mississippi river except in Alberta, where it is colder again. Much colder weather prevails in districts east of the Mississippi river with light frost at New Orleans and Jacksonville. The Southern "high" has moved to districts south of the Ohio valley while the New England "low" is moving northeastward. Zero weather continues in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Western Ontario. Snow or rain fell over the lake region, North Atlantic states, Montana, and Pacific states. High westerly winds continued during yesterday and last night at Boston, New York and Buffalo.

Minimum temperatures recorded in the past twenty-four hours:

Abilene	48	Medicine Hat	12
Battleford	—18	Memphis	36
Bismarck	—2	Miles City	4
Boston	26	Milwaukee	14
Buffalo	16	Minnedosa	—18
Calgary	6	Modena	6
Charleston	58	Montgomery	32
Chicago	19	Moorhead	0
Cincinnati	26	New Orleans	42
Davenport	12	New York	28
Denver	36	North Platte	22
Detroit	18	Oklahoma	36
Dodge City	38	Omaha	32
Duluth	—4	Pittsburg	24
Edmonton	—14	Port Arthur	26
El Paso	38	Portland	34
Escanaba	—2	Prince Albert	—18
Galveston	48	Qu'Appelle	—8
Green Bay	0	Rapid City	28
Havre	14	San Francisco	42
Helena	24	Santa Fe	30
Houghton	6	Shreveport	38
Huron	12	Spokane	28
Jacksonville	[illegible]	St. Louis	36
Kamloops	18	St. Paul	0
Kansas City	28	St. Ste Marie	22
Knoxville	26	Swift Current	12
La Crosse	—6	Washington	32
Lander	38	Williston	4
Los Angeles	40	Winnemucca	36
Marquette	6	Winnipeg	—28

Local forecast for twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. (local time), Sunday, Feb. 1: Duluth, West Superior and vicinity: Probably snow tonight and Sunday. Slightly warmer tonight. Colder Sunday afternoon or night. Easterly winds shifting to fresh southerly tonight, and to brisk westerly during Sunday.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecast Official.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday: Wisconsin—Threatening tonight and Sunday, with possibly showers or snow flurries. Warmer tonight.

Minnesota—Probably snow tonight and Sunday. Colder in north and west portions Sunday.

The Dakotas—Snow tonight and Sunday. Colder Sunday.

IN THE FRONT RANK.

Grand Rapids Magnet: The Duluth Herald the first of the week moved from its old stand on Superior street to its handsome new quarters on First street, opposite the postoffice. The Herald has added a new up-to-date press to its equipment and made such other improvements as will put that paper in the front rank with Minnesota's great dailies.

Diplomacy in Domestic Service.

A letter from Japan shows that the relations between mistress and maid in that country, are diplomatic. The maid never "gives notice." That wouldn't be polite. She asks for a leave of absence, which is granted as of course. After a few days she writes the mistress a letter explaining that her return is prevented by illness or a death in the family or some other dreadful happening. The mistress knows what it means and employs another maid. After a suitable interval the first servant calls, thanks the mistress for her many kindnesses and expresses regret that the illness, death or what not aforesaid interfered with her plans. Then the two part with mutual assurances of the most distinguished consideration. When the mistress wants to get rid of a servant she doesn't discharge her. She notices that she looks tired and worn out and tells her to take a few days off. Then she sends word that she needn't return. A call from the servant follows and compliments are exchanged as above. The funny thing about all this maneuvering is that it is perfectly well understood by both. It lacks frankness, but there is something very pleasant about the whole procedure.

The Neglected Study of Spelling.

Some people are asking in all seriousness if correct spelling is a decaying accomplishment.. Competent authorities claim that there are more good spellers among the graduates of the rural schools of half a century ago than are to be found among those of the high-graded schools of the present time. If this is so it must be due principally to a radical change in methods of instruction. Recently, out of a total of 250 freshmen who entered Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill. 118 were compelled to enter the spelling class maintained by the institution because they misspelled twenty or more words out of each 200 in a not very difficult list. Each of these young men had taken a preparatory course in public high schools. This incident led a St. Louis newspaper to address inquiries to representatives of ten universities to ascertain the standard of spelling among [illegible] Presidents and prof[illegible] state the percentage of bad spellers in their respective institutions, to assign causes and remedies for the prevalence of bad spelling, and also to give their opinions as to the relative importance of correct spelling in a man's education. The answers showed that Princeton university had 10 per cent of bad spellers; university of Minnesota, 30 per cent; university of Illinois, 20 per cent; Cornell university reported its spelling standard as high; Columbia schools of applied science, "atrocious;" Massachusetts school of Technology reported percentage of bad spellers, "large;" Yale reported its standard as "high," and Wesleyan university as "fair." The presidents of some colleges evaded a definite answer by saying they had no means of knowing, which probably meant that they shut their eyes to the delinquency. It is probably true that bad spelling proceeds from causing a child to read by first teaching it words instead of letters.

EARLIER INAUGURATION.

The indications are that the present congress will fail to make any change in the date for inaugurating the president of the United States. The question whether the president should be inaugurated on March 4 or a month later, on account of the bad weather conditions in Washington, is still being considered. There is much to commend the proposal for an earlier inauguration than at present, instead of making it a month later. Representative Parker of New Jersey, who was appointed a subcommittee of one to investigate this whole subject, in an exhaustive report has reached conclusions which are worthy of careful consideration. In his opinion, the pending resolution should be so amended that the term of congress should begin on Dec. 1, and the president should be sworn in on Jan. 2. This would leave ample time for the meeting of the electoral college after the fall elections.

This change would revolutionize the present method of holding sessions and inaugurating presidents, but a little consideration will show that the plan is meritorious. It would put an end to the present short session, which is absurd, and it would secure the early assembling of a new congress fresh from the people, and instructed to carry out their wishes. At present, the newly-elected congressmen go on the pay roll on March 4, but they do not meet until the following December. In other words, the voters who have elected them to remedy the workings of unsatisfactory laws must wait over a year before any legislation, such as has been called for by public sentiment, will be discussed in Washington, and even then it may not be introduced at all. There is a good illustration of this condition now at the capitol, where many new members who are soon to leave public life are not anxious to correct the evils of past legislation or to pass new and necessary laws for the future.

The principal reason why the inauguration occurs on March 4 is because of the provision that the constitution should not go into effect until it was ratified by the conventions of nine states. Many things delayed these ratifications. Then, too, many members of congress were farmers who did not desire to leave their farms before the seed was in the ground. They did not hurry to secure a quorum in either branch. That is why Washington was not inaugurated until April 30. The framers of the constitution had intended congress should meet directly after elections, but the change from December to March, and the solicitude about crops and the condition of Washington weather, made March 4 the date for congressmen to take office. There is no sound reason why this system should be continued. The people do not desire to wait a year for action by newly-elected congressmen, and by having the first session of congress begin in the December following the November elections, and having the president inaugurated in the first week in January, as is the case with the governors of nearly all the states, there would be greater probability of desired changes in the statutes being secured.

AN OLD CUSTOM.

All this talk about colored office-holders being present at the reception of the president recently seems to have come from a crowd of disturbers, who are desirous of making trouble, and they are not particular as to the means. It is evident that they are not posted as to the acts of the previous presidents, for, if they were, they would realize that their criticisms of the present executive were ill-timed. As a matter of fact it has always been the custom to invite colored office-holders to these receptions.

Fred Douglas and Blanche K. Bruce were repeatedly invited to the White House during the Harrison administration and nothing was said about it except in one instance, when Douglas came there with a white wife, and the president saw fit to entertain them. President Harrison did not allow this talk to disturb him, howver. He remarked that there were 8,000,000 or 10,000,000 negroes in the country, and that it would be a rather strange thing if they had no representative at his official receptions. He often said that he was sorry it was not practicable to have an Indian present as an impersonal representative of the members of that race, who were citizens of the United States. Douglas was frequently asked to the White House, in spite of the fact that he opposed the nomination of Harrison and also fought against his renomination.

It is nobody's business if the president chooses to invite negroes to the White House, especially when the reception is an official function and not a private entertainment. All sensible people will view the matter in this light.

SENATORIAL ELECTIONS.

Judging from the results of the senatorial elections for the next congress, a snatorship is now becoming almost a life position. A single election is for a term of six years, and in contrast with the house, where the members are elected for two and from a fourth to a third of its members are new each term, the condition becomes notable. In the case of senators, excepting in states where the parties of the state have been overturned, the old members have in almost all cases been re-elected. Of the thirty senators of the class whose term expires on March 3, only five have given place to other men of the same political party, and these are in circumstances which explain away the force of the exception.

Mr. Vest of Missouri gives place to Mr. Stone, also a Democrat, because the former's health is so severely impaired that he has with great difficulty been able to keep up with any work of a senate for some months, and has for several years been so frail as to make it seem improbable that his life would long be spared. Senator Mason, Republican, of Illinois gives place to Albert J. Hopkins. But Mason's estrangement from his party has been such as to make the substitution of another man the thing to be expected. Simon of Oregon will doubtless give place to another Republican, if there is any settlement of the contest. He was an accidental choice at the time of his election, on account of conditions growing out of the prolonged senatorial deadlock. McLaurin of South Carolina will be followed by Latimer, another Democrat, for much the same reasons that Mason gives way to Hopkins.

Of the twenty-six senators remaining of this class only one who is in good health and party standing has thus far been squarly supplanted, and that is Mr. Jones of Arkansas. The other changes have come about by an overturn in party control in the legislature. Each state comes to feel an admiration for its own senators. The power to confer favors and to "do things" in legislation is so ramified and far-reaching that no man can remain long in that body without putting a very large number of people under obligations to him. The law-making power of an individual senator is many-fold that of any representative, except the few who are designated as leaders. The senator's power over patronage when his party is the ascendant, has become almost complete. It is no wonder that representatives, with their biennial liability to defeat, look forward anxiously toward a position which it is almost impossible for them to lose except by the overthrow of their party at home; the number of states in the Union in which party control of the legislature changes is relatively small and is confined chiefly to the states of the Rocky mountain West, which have not yet got their real bearings.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

All the dispute about the Alaskan boundary comes from a difference of construction placed on the treaty of 1825 between Russia and Great Britain, which indicated the boundary between Russia and America at the time when the country had not been thoroughly explored. When the territory was ceded to the United States by Russia the boundary definition was taken from the older treaty. The principal points of difference are as to what channel was meant by the "Portland channel" of the treaty, and as to the extent of the strip of coast which was assigned to Russia. The boundary, as laid out by the United States, was generally accepted by Canada up to about thirty years ago. At that time it began to be evident that it would be a British advantage to have an outlet to the Pacific ocean from the extreme British Northwest. Accordingly, Canadian politicians began a closer scrutiny of the treaty to see whether it admitted of a different interpretation from that previously accepted. It was found that there was room for a difference of opinion which would give Canada the desired seaport.

A close reading of the treaty showed an inconsistency in the description of the boundary line provided the "Portland channel" mentioned was the water way involved in the common acceptance of the agreement. But the error of the convention of 1825 was apparently due to ignorance of the details of the coast and the Canadian contention on this point is based on a technicality. The more important question was as to the meaning of the treaty provision that the boundary in the disputed district should follow the summit of the mountains parallel to the coast except where the summit should be more than thirty miles from the ocean. Here the boundary was to be formed "by a line parallel to the windings of the coast, and which shall never exceed the distance of ten marine leagues therefrom." Canada has advanced two contentions on this point: First, that the line shown should follow not the actual windings, but the general trend of the coast; and, second, that the coast whose windings are to be followed is not the shore of the mainland, but that of the adjacent islands which are thickly scattered along the shore. The acceptance of either of these interpretations would give Canada the desired tide-water harbor.

The argument of the United States is historical in character. In the opinion of Secretary Hay the proceedings of the treaty commissioners in 1825 and the subsequent history of the disputed territory demonstrates that the convention was always interpreted as it has been by the United States. It has been understood that the secretary feels so sure of his ground that he has desired only to secure a fair hearing before a tribunal whose award Great Britain would accept.

The treaty provides for six jurists, three American and three English, to decide the case. There is not much doubt but what such a tribunal will be favorable to the United States, as sometimes the tendencies of the English are predisposed to the United States rather than Canada and with the right on our side there is but little fear of the result.

LARGER SUM NEEDED.

The Minnesota commissioners to prepare this state's exhibit at the St. Louis World's fair in 1904 are anxious that the legislature shall increase the appropriation to $150,000—the sum that was voted for the Minnesota exhibit at the great exposition at Chicago. This seems to be a reasonable amount. It is the same as Iowa's appropriation, $50,000 less than the amount voted by the Illinois legislature.

The commissioners now have only $50,000 at their disposal, and it is very clear that they cannot do Minnesota credit with such a small sum. Of course they could make an exhibit, but it would not make any Minnesotan proud, when comparing it with the showing made by other states that placed more money at the disposal of their commissioners. The state should not be poorly or inadequately represented and the additional appropriation of $100,000 should be voted by the legislature.

It is worthy of note that, whereas a total of $27,250,000 was spent on the World's fair at Chicago, $50,000,000, or practically twice as much, will be spent at St. Louis. This expositoin will be as large as the World's fair, Paris exposition and Pan-American at Buffalo combined. All the buildings and exhibits at Buffalo could be put in the one building devoted to liberal rats at St. Louis, and there would be space left. Indeed the magnitude of this Louisiana Purchase exposition can hardly be conceived, covering as it will, 1180 acres of ground, or twice as much as Chicago's fair, and over three times as much as the Paris exposition. The ground plan of the buildings alone will cover largely over 200 acres.

The commissioners can do little until they know definitely what money will be at their disposal, and therefore the legislature should not delay action on this important matter.

A preacher at Wellington, Kan., announces that he will deliver a sermon on a theme suggested to him by the question of a lawyer. The lawyer recited the case of a highly moral man, not a church member, who had been murdered by the most vicious man in his community. While in jail awaiting trial the murderer professed Christianity. The question was: "Did the moral man who was not a professing Christian go to hell, and did the man who murdered him and was afterward converted, go to heaven?" The preacher says he can show that the murderer went to heaven, in an argument that will bear the test of legal analysis. He does not seem to be so sure that the moral man went to hell, though he implies it.

The Springfield Republican suggests that Senator Quay's ardent leadership of the fight for the statehood bill may, after all, be his way of heading off any trust legislation during the present session. So long as the Republicans following Senator Beveridge refuse to put the bill to a vote, and Senator Quay refuses to have the bill displaced without a vote, what chance is there for the trust legislation? It may be a very cunning game on both sides to kill time and other things with the same stone.

The Abilene Reflector notes the rumor that the transport Dix has gone down with all on board near Yokohama, and says the vessel was "in command of Capt. Theodore Sternberg, United States army," a well-known Western Kansas man. Those Sunflower state fellows are ready to tackle anything, but it is doubtful if any infantry captain is navigating a United States steamship.

The Venezuelan case seems to be as far from ending as it was a week ago. The refusal of the allies to permit other nations having claims to share equally in the payments by Venezuela, has complicated matters.

A Hearst paper invites President Eliot to put on overalls and go into the mines and dig coal. There is one good reason why he cannot accept the invitation. He is not a member of the union.

The grand jury of Shelby county, Ky., has severely condemned progressive eucher, but it has failed to say anything against the grand old Kentucky game of poker.

St. Louis was rejoicing over a reduction in water rates, when along came an increase in the price of plumbing. There is always a fly in the ointment.

The report that the Pennsylvania road intended to establish a printing plant for itself is denied. It was a typographical error.

The 14-year-old crown prince of Portugal has declared that he is yet too small to smoke. American youngsters will pronounce him weak.

The Congressional Record would be a more faithful chronicle of the doings of congress if fewer leaves to print were given.

With the death of Patrick Divver at New York, one of the most interesting figures produced by the Tammany hall scheme of district organization has passed away. He was made a police justice at his own request when Hugh Grant was elected mayor, his desire being to acquire dignity for himself and family by adding the title of judge to his name.

A Georgia paper asks: "Why will young men carry pistols and brass knuckles to church with them?" The question is timely. Surely pistols alone are sufficient.

A showman has presented the Kansas university with a dead elephant. That is better than having a live white elephant on its hands.

Why is it that the price of soft coal is $8 in Duluth and $7 in Superior?

It is stated that Gen. Miles left Russia without seeing the czar. The czar does not know what he missed.

SMILING REMARKS.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Where are you going for the winter?"

"Nowhere. I can get enough of it here."

Chicago Tribune: Her Friend—Didn't you play an engagement at Saratoga last summer?

Soubrette—Oh, yes. That was with Archie Flipchap. Poor fellow! He thought it was serious.

Philadelphia Press: "Do you take this internally?" asked the customer as he put the bottle in his pocket and handed over the change.

"Me?" said the druggist's new assistant. "Great Scott, no! I sell it."

Indianapolis Sun: "My wife was nearly scared to death last night," said Jinks. "Just before going to bed we discovered fire in the house."

"Lucky man!" exclaimed Jenks. "In the cookstove or the heater?"

Punch Bowl: "Yes, father, when I graduate I am going to follow my literary bent and write for money."

"Humph, John! you ought to be successful. That's all you did the four years you spent in college."

Chicago Post: "Is he such a poor shot, then?"

"Poor shot!" exclaimed Dangerous Dan scornfully. "Well, rather. Why, say, I'd just as soon have him shoot at me when he's sober as when he's drunk."

Washington Star: "It's all your own fault," exclaimed the deacon to the minister who was complaining that his salary was not large enough. "If you don't get enough to pay you for the sermons, you preach you have only to shorten the sermons."

Philadelphia Press: "Whew!" exclaimed Nuwed, "what's the matter with this mince pie?"

"Nothing," replied his wife, who was a white ribboner, "I followed your mother's recipe, except where it called for brandy. I put root beer in instead."

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May share in the miracles done.

Our fleets shall churn every sea
Our banners, in regions remote,
Shall over revived peoples float,
And give them a new liberty.

O, architects, ponder and plan!
O, builders, rear temples on high!
What if in the toil you should die?
'Tis all for the glory of Man.

If sometimes to falter we seem
Our faith then shall lustier grow;
We laugh at the barriers; we know
The triumphant fate of our dream.

The Christian, the Gentile and Jew
Shall here in fraternity dwell;
The problems of Heaven and Hell
Shall not vex a people who Do.

We feel that the clashing of creeds
Brings purification of thought;
Come, years with activity fraught,
Come, conflict and titanic deeds!
The struggle of coarse and refined,
The contest of spirit and brawn,
Shall end in a glorious dawn,
The ultimate triumph of Mind.

Our souls shall delight in the scenes
Of a matchless electrical age,
Portrayed by the poet and sage
To music of mighty machines.

Reform! We are world-pioneers!
Reform! E'en tomorrow we may
Reform the reforms of today!
So be it, through measureless years!

—New York Sun.

Differences in Men.

Chicago Chronicle: John Mitchell has refused a $10,000 residence tendered to him by the miners' union—a circumstance which will weaken Deacon Baer's convintion that Mitchell is a visionary crank. So far from refusing anything that is offered to him, the deacon is in the habit of reaching forth and acquiring anything that he wants whether it is submitted to his acceptance or not.

Plundering of Indians.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican: The communication from Agent Brosius of the Indian Rights association shows once more the greed of the white man, which at every point endeavors to defeat the efforts of the government to do justice and see fair play to the red man. It is a shameful thing that conscienceless speculators should still be appointed to the responsible post of Indian agent. If anything like the conduct of Agent Honnell and his gang should be attempted in respect to white settlers in any part of the country, how quick would be the indignation of the country! And should it be less quick to resent this abominable injustice? What is the matter with the Indian bureau, which of late years has been supposed to select honest men for agents? Is there any excuse to be offered for the state of things at this Kansas agency?

Squeezing the Home Consumer.

Chicago Chronicle: Kerosene costs the domestic consumer 6 cents per gallon more than he paid twelve months ago, while the price to the foreign consumer is only 1 cent per gallon higher. The circumstance indicates that Mr. Rockefeller is distributing benefactions to the foreigner in the form of coal oil, while in his own land his philanthropy takes the shape of universities.

Checking a Public Evil.

Philadelphia Record: A member of the New York senate has introduced a bill against the evil of landscape disfigurement by huge advertisements. The time is coming when legislative restraints will no longer be necessary to check this abuse for busines men will soon universally realize that for other than asthetic reasons the daily newspaper is the best place for advertisements.

Small Risk in Traveling.

Minneapolis Journal: According to the figures of the interstate commerce commission it is safer to travel than to stay at home. Last year the railroads carried 607,278,121 passengers. Including killed and injured the aggregate of casualties was 5080. It appears that only one passenger out of 119,543 was in danger of injury, however slight; the risk of death was only as 1 to 3,702,903.

Time For National Sadness.

New York World: The sultan of Jolo is dead; long live the sultan of Jolo! His Highness Hadji Jumalul Kiram is gathered at 30 with the faithful; but his honors were hereditary, and as his collection of sultanas knew no limit except his pay envelope there are plenty of heirs, one of whom may be selected, by the Oriental method of killing off his rivals, to wear the robes of state.

IN COPPER DISTRICT

The Passing of Capt. William Parnell, a Pioneer Miner.

Quincy Shareholders Satisfied With Semi-Annual Dividend.

Talk of Increase In Wolverine Dividend Is Unauthorized.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—With the passing of Capt. William E. Parnall the Lake Superior copper district loses one of its pioneers and its leaders. Identified for fifty years with active copper mining, in the three counties of Houghton, Ontonagon and Keweenaw, he has worked from the bottom round of the ladder to the top, and his death will leave a void far larger than that of any other resident of the lake district, for his has been the most aggressive and forceful personality, politically and in a business way, as well as in the mining field. Afflicted by an incurable malady for more than six months past, Capt. Parnall, despite his nearly 70 years, and despite his knowledge of the hopelessness of his case, has fought unflinchingly, upon his feet to the last, and undismayed, displaying at the close of his earthly career the same unfaltering courage that was exemplified, more than forty years ago, when, as a young man in the prime of life, he fought the "best man and prize bully of Ontonagon county, from morning until evening, winning a battle that has perhaps no parallel in American history, by sheer pluck and doggedness, from a man who was easily his physical superior.

Capt. Parnall's last fight, at hopeless odds, against the grim reaper, did not prevent his fighting another battle simultaneously. The Eastern management of the Osceola, Isle Royale and Tamarack mines, of which he is superintendent, as well as a director in the corporations, has been under fire from the lake shareholders, with charges of gross mismanagement freely made. Despite his physical debility, Capt. Parnall took up the cudgels for the management of his mines with his old-time force, and with no inconsiderable effect upon the wavering. The effect that his death will have upon the contest between the management and the dissatisfied shareholders of the Osceola remains to be seen.

Quincy shareholders seem satisfied with their last semi-annual dividend of $2.50 per share, which is about the net earnings of the mine for the last half of 1902. The better price of copper now ruling will help the company's strong box, and certain improvements, notably the introduction of electric tramming throughout the mine, will further reduce costs. It is under consideration to install a 1200-horse power electric plant at Mason, near the mills and furnish energy for the haulage plant, as well as for sundry other power purposes and lighting.

Talk of an increase in the dividend rate of the Wolverine is unauthorized and premature. The Wolverine maintained its regular dividend rate during the period of greatest depression in the copper trade, and also expended about $300,000 for a new mill and other permanent improvements, depleting the reserve fund by nearly that amount. It will be the policy of the company to bring the surplus of the corporation up to a considerably larger figure than at present before increasing the dividend disbursements. It is the policy of all mines under the Stanton management to carry large cash reserves, and dividend rates are never increased unless there is a fair prospect that the increased payments can be maintained permanently.

The Phoenix mill is nearing completion, and should get into commission within a comparatively short time. It is a question whether the mine will be able to furnish rock to run the single stamp on full time, and if the rock cannot be furnished to advantage by the mine the mill will run days only, as it is the desire of the management to secure adequate reserves of stoping ground in the mine rather than to make a flash-in-the-pan mill run. The sixth and seventh levels of the West Vein mine of the Phoenix are showing some of the best copper ground ever opened in Keweenaw county.

While not officially stated, it is generally believed that Capt. Thomas Dennis, of the Rhode Island, will take charge of the Adventure. Both mines are under the same Eastern management. Capt. Dennis was at the Franklin for many years, and is known as an economical and experienced man.

The Mass mine is securing a monthly production of 150 to 175 tons of mineral, about 40 per cent of which comes in the shape of heavy copper. It is claimed that the mine is more than making expenses, though from the nature of things it will be impossible to earn any large profits with copper at 12½ cents until the production is materially increased, and the mill can not be run to its full capacity with advantage until the mine openings are more extensive than at present.

The Michigan management is examining sundry mill sites, and will soon make a choice, as milling facilities will be needed by the time that the reduction plant can be erected and equipped, this work requiring some eighteen months. The branch vein of the Michigan continues to show the greatest amount of heavy copper found in any mine opening of the lake district.

It is asserted that the Isle Royale is earning money from the output of its single stamp. While this is a surprising thing to accomplish, with a single head working on such low-grade rock, the Isle Royale has an exceptionally complete and economical plant, and its mine management is very careful and saving. Diamond drill operations on the southern end of the Isle Royale tract have not yet located the Baltic lode, and despite the work done by the Isle Royale, and on section 16 by the Atlantic company, the northern continuation of the great Baltic amygdaloid remains as great a mystery as ever.

Estimates of a combined production of 60,000,000 pounds for 1903 by the Baltic, Trimountain and Champion mines are not warranted by the existing conditions. These mines can make much more than this amount in a single twelvemonth, within two or three years, but it takes time to increase the output. The opinion that a merger of some sort is under consideration for these mines is generally held in the lake district. A consolidation of these three mines would make one property of the very first magnitude, and one that should pass the Calumet & Hecla in production within a few years.

Production of the Osceola is being steadily increased, and with the completion of repairs on No. 5 Osceola and the installation of the new compressor plant at the North Kearsarge, the mine will be in condition to secure about twice as much copper as ever before in its history. It is thought that the mine will be working full forces and turning out an immense amount of copper before the annual meeting, to be held in Boston on March 12, at which time the dissatisfied shareholders will lock horns with the present management.

The Winona is shipping about 240 tons of rock daily to the Atlantic mill, this production being secured under considerable disadvantages, as the mine has no rock house. As one of the Winona officials expresses the situation, "If the mine were either a trifle richer or a little poorer than it is, we woul know just what we have, and just what to do with it." If the property can open more stopes as good as a number from which rock is now being mined it will make a mine.

The Elm River and Wyandot properties are again turning to the Winona lode for comfort. Very little of promise has been found at either property during the four years of working.

Encouraging developments are reported from the Allouez. This property carries the underlay of the Mohawk mine. At the Ahmeek development work is being continued, and the property is likely to develop into a good mine within the next few years.

HORACE J. STEVENS.

Hoch Der Kaiser (Revised.)

Hoch der Kaiser!
Fill der cup;
Sweitzer case und
Whoop 'er up!
Vatch dos guns
Spit fire und smoke,
Till dot leetle
Fort vas broke;
Boom und bang und
Crash und crack.
Ve must got dot
Prestige back.
Ah! dot joy it
Svell mein lung—
Hoch der Kaiser,
Hunt der bund;
Vas iss dot? Yah?
Ve go down—
Down, down—dead—nein?
Dot Monroe?
Vas iss dot? Dewey?
Hoch der Kaiser—
Back up! Scoot!

—New York Evening Sun.

The Love of Knowledge.

If I cud ketch a growed-up Ship
Wot weighed 4 Million Tons
And armed wit Sons-of-Guns,
I'd sneak inside her Armored Beef,
[illegible]
And when I met my School House I
Wud ram th' [illegible] Thing down!

—Penn Punch Bowl.

Uncovering Ancient Scandal.

Indianapolis Journal: For those who have rated Gen. Fremont among the bright lights of the Republican party it is unfortunate that a recent debate in the house brought to light the scandals incident to his command in Missouri in '61. He showed himself visionary and unequal to the task he had undertaken. He became a victim of rapacious army contractors, but his unpardonable sin was in consenting to be a bolting candidate for president against Lincoln.

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Doings of Society.

Mrs. John C. Hunter has issued invitations for the marriage reception of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ferguson Hunter, who will be married Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, to Edwin Herbert Eddy, of this city. The reception will be held at the home, 905 East Superior street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams entertained at a most delightful little dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. P. M. Bennett, of Minneapolis, at their home, 2110 East Superior street. The table was beautifully trimmed in green and white, carnations and lilies of the valley being used in the decoration, and beautiful green ribbons being laid on the white cloth. The guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—
J. H. Upham,
A. W. Dutton,
Giles Gilbert.

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The young ladies of Lester Park gave one of their regular parties Tuesday evening at Harmonie hall. The affair was as delightful as have been the preceding.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morrow left Monday for a short visit in Chicago.

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Mrs. J. K. Persons and daughter have gone to New York.

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Mrs. J. S. Abbott, of Minnesota Point, left Monday for an extended visit with her daughter, Miss Ena S. Abbott, who is attending school in Charlottesville, Va. They will return early in June.

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Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Day have returned from a trip to the Pacific coast.

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Miss Ellen Roberts left Wednesday for a visit in Los Angeles, Cal.

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Mrs. George C. Howe left for Chicago Wednesday evening to join Mr. Howe, and in a few weeks they will leave for a tour of Mexico.

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The Bachelor's club has changed its name to the Philidoni club, and last Saturday evening gave the first of its parties under the new name. But the name does not make any difference, the affair was just as charming and delightful as their parties were under the old name. This merrymaking was a dance, given at the Temple hall, and was a very happy event. La Brosse furnished the music, and among those who danced were:

Misses—
Houghton,
Virginia Morris,
Phoebe Cole,
Virginia Willcuts,
Laura Busby,
Loretta McCarthy, of Minneapolis;
Georgie Herzog, of Superior;
Anna Kidd,
Rena Smith,
Cora Helm,
Mary Bartlett,
Effie Smith,
Gertrude Butchart,
Grace McKenna, of Superior.

Messrs.—
Houghton,
Johns,
Farmer,
Schmied,
McMartin,
Gridley,
Jack McCarthy,
Norton,
Frank McCarthy,
Parker,
Gunnis,
Mishler,
Helm,
Frejeau,
Frank Frejeau.

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Last evening the junior class gave a most delightful spread at the high school. This has been the first school jollification held in the school for some few years and the pupils are delighted, for there has been much longing to have their little pleasure paries in the building. The affair last evening was the usual jolly spread with a number of the teachers as chaperones. The table was decorated in the class colors, blue and white, and the hall and lights also had the same colors about. After the spread the class and the other classes as their guests danced on the first floor with La Brosse furnishing the music. The party was pretty and delightful. The committee in charge of the affair was Herbert Lee Spencer, Violet Robinson, Helen Coburn, Elva Riddle, Herbert Sharvy, Lenord Meiby, and Shirley Alexander.

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This evening the freshmen of the high school will give a skating party at the curlers' rink. The first part of the evening will be given up to a polo game between the freshman and sophomores, and after the contest the party will follow.

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Miss Elsie Prudden will entertain this evening at a sleighride.

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The Young Ladies' Card club held a most delightful meeting yesterday afternoon with Misses Peyton, of East Superior street. The head prize was won by Miss Bernice Crowley, and the consolation went to Mrs. Rufus Draper. Those present were:

Mesdames—
E. H. Draper,
Mark Baldwin,
F. R. Leslie,
G. H. Mance,
J. E. Granger,
Cora Macdougall,
P. M. Shaw,
C. F. Macdonald,
W. Dalrymple,
C. D. Thomson,
A. E. Gilbert,
D. H. Costello,
W. R. Spencer,
B. M. Peyton.

Misses—
Berenice Crowley,
Pope, of St. Paul,
Pope, of St. Paul,
Mayme Macdougall,
Ray Culver,
Elizabeth Frazer,
Florence Brewer.

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Mrs. A. E. Walker, of Chester Terrace entertained at a charming luncheon this afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Bessie Shores, of Ashland. The center piece was a beautiful basket of primroses and blue ribbons were further used in the decorations. Through the place cards were daintily drawn a spray of narcissus. The list included:

Mrs. Cora Macdougall.

Misses—
Rosalind Taussig,
Katherine Ensign,
White,
Clara Ames,
Edith Davidson,
Page Morris,
Macfarlane, of Akron, Ohio.

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Mrs. Grant Van Sant and Miss Marion Sanborn, of St. Paul, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Walker Sunday and Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams have invitations out for a card party to be given Monday evening at the Spalding. The affair is given for Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Weyerhaeuser. Mrs Weyerhaeuser, who is a bride of a few weeks, was Miss Davis, of Saginaw. The invitation list includes only the younger married people and the young people.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Duncan entertained informally at cards last evening at their home on West Third street.

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Mrs. A. M. Miller returned from a short visit to Chicago, Thursday.

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The next meeting of the Young Ladies' Card club will be held with Miss Elizabeth Frazer, Monday evening, Feb. 16.

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Mrs. James Walker, of Ashland, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Congdon, of Lester Park.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Partz left Thursday evening for a visit at Westfield, Wis.

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The Elks gave a most delightful ball Thursday evening at the Armory. The hall was delightfully decorated in the colors of the lodge, purple and white and greens were also used. Two or three charming cozy corners were arranged in the room and with delightful music furnished by Flaaten and the beautiful gowns worn the party was a beautiful one. The party was the annual charity ball given by the Elks and this year it was as successful as formerly.

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Wednesday afternoon a social was held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Nichols, 310 East Third street. The afternoon was taken up with games and other entertainments, after which a dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Nichols, assisted by Mrs. D. S. Forgy. It was the seventh anniversary of the hostess' marriage and she was presented with a beautiful Egyptian bust. Those present were:

Mesdames—
Terry,
McDougal,
Provinski,
Butchart,
Graham,
Pugh,
Gibbs,
Johnson,
Forgy,
Brown,
Spohn,
Parsons,
Tambornino,
Orchard,
Brockman,
Wescott,
H. Young,
J. D. Young,
McCuen.

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Circle No. 5 of St. Paul Episcopal Guild will meet on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. H. H. Hawkins, 418 Fifteenth avenue east, for the election of officers.

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Mrs. W. M. McMullen will entertain J. B. Culver Corps sewing bee Tuesday afternoon, at her home, 205 Seventeenth avenue southeast.

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Wednesday evening the Epworth league of the First Methodist church entertained at a most beautiful banquet. The tables, in the form of a four-pointed star, were set in the dining room of the church, and were prettily trimmed in red and white. A large bowl of red and white carnations was placed at the junction of the tables, and the room was festooned in the colors and the lights softly shaded in the red and white were very pretty.

After the banquet, which was greatly enjoyed, toasts were given, with Dr. S. P. Long as toastmaster. "The Place of Young People in Methodism" was given by W. A. Stevenson, "The Women of Methodism" by Rev. E. K. Cooper, and Watson Moore told of the "Needs of Duluth Methodism," and "Methodism in the Twentieth Century" was the subject of Rev. J. W. Poowell's toast. The young women who served were Misses May Bartlett, Virginia Willcuts, Ethel Hainbly, Lulu Jones, Emma Black, Maud Neff, Grace Spurbeck, Carrie Neff, Bessie Burgo, May Coulter and Elizabeth Morgan. The affair was most delightful and successful.

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A farewell reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eischen Wednesday evening at their home, 119 West Second street. The house was beautifully decorated, the dining room being in white and green. Clusters of lilacs adorned the dinner table and chandeliers, giving the room a most charming effect. The flowers used were lilacs and roses. Mr. and Mrs. Elscher will soon leave to visit in Chicago, Detroit, New York and then will sail for Europe.

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Thursday evening, at St. Clement's hall, a delightful banquet was given by the St. Clement's choir and St. Clement's Dramatic club, in honor of Franz Schultz, who has accepted the direction of the cathedral choir. The affair was a charming one in every detail, and Mr. Schultz was presented with a handsome baton. Those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—
Franz Schultz,
John Golez,
M. Seabrook,
John Lauerman.

Misses—
Maud Dardis,
Theresa Shesgren,
Mary Shesgren,
Mary Kinderling,
Minnie Schultz,
Leonie D'Amst,
Maud McLeod.

Messrs.—
Joseph Miller,
Albert Lyons,
Rev. Father Edward,
Mat Miller,
Felix Tambornino.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Allyn Scott entertained a number of their friends on Wednesday evening at a delightful card party at their home in West Duluth. Pedro was played and the lady's prize was taken by Mrs. Richard Schell and the men's prize was given to H. H. Phelps. Among those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—
H. H. Phelps,
S. W. Hamnette,
J. A. Kirkwood,
Fanchette,
Keyes,
F. E. Bradley,
Richard Schell,
Schuler,
Mr. W. B. Getchell.

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Mrs. M. J. Ryan and Miss Elizabeth McSorley have returned from a visit with friends in Marquette.

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Mr. and Mrs. John C. Miller left Thursday evening for a visit with friends in Bismarck.

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Miss Gertrude Slip, of Brainerd, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson, of West Duluth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Method have returned from their wedding trip to Saginaw and are at home in West Duluth.

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Miss Ida Lee is down from the ranges visiting friends in West Duluth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Beatty, of West Duluth, left Tuesday for a visit in La Crosse, Wis.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Dalson, of Washburn, Wis., are visiting in West Duluth this week.

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Miss Genevieve Clang, who was visiting Mr. A. P. Schultz, of West Duluth, returned to her home in Eveleth Wednesday morning.

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Miss Rose Baldwin, of West Duluth, returned from a visit with friends in Eveleth.

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Miss May Mogler, of 505 West Third street, has returned from an Eastern trip.

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Mrs. I. Abrahamson left Tuesday evening for a visit in Chicago.

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Mrs. H. C. Harding, of 1426 East Third street, left Tuesday afternoon for a visit with her mother in Charles City, Iowa.

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Miss May Hamilton returned Tuesday morning from a two months' visit in Mexico.

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Mrs. M. J. Ryan left Tuesday morning for a visit with friends in Minneapolis.

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Mrs. C. H. Burns and N. W. Burns left Wedensday for California, where they will make their future home.

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The Young Women's Christian association will have an informal social Monday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, at the rooms in the Axa building. It will be for the members of the association.

The Matinee Musicale

Will Bring on Monday Evening, February 9,

Mme. Blauvelt

the greatest American soprano. This recital is for club members. Out of town guests and also men either resident or non-resident can have the privilege of hearing this great singer by paying an admission of $2.00.

The club is paying MME. BLAUVELT $450 and at public concerts in other cities the tickets are always $5.00.

The Recital Will be Given in the High School Assembly Hall.

All townswomen are eligible to membership of the club on payment of the yearly fee which will entitle them to the artists [illegible]

Clubs and Musical.

A bill has just been introduced in the state senate by Senator McGill, of St. Paul, which is of more than ordinary interest to the people of the state generally. The purpose of the bill is the creation of a state art commission, and if this bill becomes a law, the commission will have important business to perform. The design is to create a bureau or commission which shall hold to art and allied subjects, some such relations as is now held by the commissions of fish and game, railroads, labor, etc., to their respective fields.

The members of the commission are to be nine in number and appointed by the governor from among people prominent in art circles in the state, and are to have in charge an organization for the promotion of art; which organization is to be open to all for membership, the only condition being the payment of a small fee annually. By the payment of $100 one can become a life member, and come into the enjoyment of certain special privileges. It will be seen that to this general organization, the members of this art commission will sustain a relation not unlike the relation subsisting between a corporation and its board of directors.

Membership in this art commission is not to be an honor merely, but calls for decided activity. There is annually to be held an art exhibition, at which will be exhibited the various art productions of the state, and at these exhibitions large prizes will be given in all lines of art and architecture and mechanical design. These exhibitions are to be held in the chief cities of the state in rotation. At first they will doubtless be confined to Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, as no other cities would furnish facilities for such an exhibition.

Another feature of the bill provides for a permanent art collection to be the property of the commission. These art treasures are to be largely donated by their authors, and selection is to be made only after such critical examination as to make a selection a very great honor to the author.

At first glance the real value of this commission to the state is not apparent. The annual exhibitions, the valuable prizes, the generated desire to produce a work that will be received and honored by the commission, will certainly give a great impetus to art production in the state. Not only will a larger production result, but a decidedly better one. Under the criticism of the commission and the general competition of the authors, the quality of our art products should rise quickly and materially. The general artistic sense of the people of the state will rise at the same time. Excellence in art criticism and art appreciation are secured gradually and through education.

But the purpose of the bill is not confined to pure aesthetics. In fact that feature is only a reasonable part of the bill. The proposed art commission is to devote a good share of its work to certain artistic features connected with manufactures—features whose industrial value are often ovelooked. In these days of competiion it often happens that the manufactured goods which are the most pleasing in appearance, find the sale. Harmony of color, proportion of parts, size, etc., are most valuable features to consider whether in relation to furniture, clothing, toys, or a thousand other things. Then, too, the commission is to make special effort in the field of architecture, and in no field can its services be more valuable. These are some of the practical money sides of the commission.

An art commission of this character is not a new thing. Several other states have them—notably Massachusetts and Utah, where they have become important parts of the commonwealth.

This bill is being actively urged by all the women's clubs in the state. At the state federation meeting last year the matter was taken up, made a special feature of, the bill approved and a committee of leading club women appointed to see it through the legislature.

The work in general is in charge of the art committee of the Women's Federated clubs, whose chairman is Mrs. R. N. Marble of this city.

The women's clubs seem to be in earnest, for all the clubs the state over are urging their respective members of the legislature to support the bill. As there are some 8000 women in the various clubs in the state, their influence would seem quite sufficient for the purpose.

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Thursday evening the Dramatic club held a most interesting meeting with one of its members, Miss Ethyl Bartlett. The club has been organized but a few weeks and the work taken up is most interesting. The president is Miss Adele McLaren and among the members are Misses Elsie Smith, Ansel Smith, Jessie Knapp, Mildred Ward, Emma Mueller, Berenice Brooks, Maud Nelson and Edna Prudden. The club intends to soon give an entertainment that its friends may see what it is doing.

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The regular meeting of the Matinee Musicale under the direction of Mrs. George R. Tyler and Mrs. A. C. LeRicheux was given Monday in the recital hall of the Temple. The music of France was taken up for that day and the program opened with a song of H. de Fontenailles, "Obstination" by Claude Hare. Mrs. W. C. Winton followed with a selection from Samson and Delilah, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" and the piano number by Miss Minnie Gregory which followed was much enjoyed. T. V. Collins appeared at this musicale for the first time in Duluth and won many friends in his interpretation of "Dio possente" from Faust. The closing called for any amount of enthusiasm from the hearers. It was a piano number by Mrs. John Millen and Marx Oberndorfer and the selection was "Variations (Themes from Beethoven)" by Saint Saens and was exquisitely played. Mrs. Millen's artistic playing is well known here and Mr. Oberndorfer in his few appearances has called forth enthusiasm.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 9, and the music of Russia will be studied with Mrs. W. G. Crosby and Mrs. Mark Baldwin in charge.

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With the promise of hearing Ossip Gabrilowitsch hear in February the following from the "Concert Goer" is interesting:

"Ossip Gabrilowitsch, who will be the piano soloist at the Thursday afternoon concert of the Worchester Musical Festival, stands in the unique position of having had an almost uncriticised musical career. Two years ago, Gabrilowitsch made his first American appearance, heralded by the highest praise from the most critical musical centers of Europe, and won our public completely.

"Speaking of the first meeting with Anton Rubinstein which decreed his musical career, Babrilowitsch says: "It was a year or two later (he had previously studied with his brother and at the St. Petersburg conservatorium) that I came into the circle of the very elect and realized that, live or die, music was my career. That occasion was when I was led before the great Rubinstein, to whom I naturally looked up as a demi-god. I had not played many minutes before he embraced me, an astonished, shy little fellow of nine years, all a-flutter with the compliment, and assured my parents that he would take all responsibility if they allowed me to follow the bent of my nature." Two years later he again played for Rubinstein, who gave expression to his most cordial approval.

"In 1894 Gabrilowitsch went to Vienna and there became the pupil of Leschetizky giving, from time to time, concerts which won him the plaudits of musicians.

An account of his first visit to Hans Richter is rather amusing. The young pianist went to call on Madame Richter and found the great conductor walking about the salon. "I will give you just five minutes." Richter said testily. "You are a Rupbinstein protege; a Leschetizky lpupil. I know all you young pianists. Play me some Bach." When Babrilowitsch protested that he had merely come to make a social call, Richter still commanded and was obeyed. For three-quarters of an hour the veteran conductor listened almost without moving—then begged, not commanded, that Gabrilowitsch play again. He engaged him, then and there, for the Vienna Philharmonic Concerts, at which he was such a success that he was engaged to play at Richter's London concerts.

Naturally the pianist to whom Gabrilowitsch is most frequently compared is Paderewski, and it is interesting to know that, should professional rivalry exist, the personal friendship between the two artists is of the warmest character.

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The Lester Park Literary club will meet Tuesday at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Edward Farrell, 501 East Fifth street. Study for the day is from the history of United States. Roll call. Current Events. Leader, Mrs. Saunderson.

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Twentieth Century club notes:

Tuesday at 10 o'clock, the Parliamentary Law class will meet with Mrs. R. N. Marble, 1012 East First street.

Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock the Travel class will meet in Library hall.

Thursday at 10 o'clock the morning Shakespeare class will meet for the study and reading of Act II. of "Twelfth Night" with Mrs. J. D. Morrison as leader.

At the Tuesday afternoon Travel class Dr. Thomas H. Cleland will be the lecturer. The program will be the general history of Egypt, from 2100 to 322 B. C. "Alexandria past and present," "Egyptian Conquest in Western Asia," "Temple of Karnok." All interested are cordially invited to attend.

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The midwinter breakfast of the Minnesota Federated Women's clubs will be held this year Thursday, Feb. 12, at the Ryan hotel, at St. Paul. It is expected that this year the affair will be as delightful and helpful as in years past. Mrs. J. L. Washburn of Duluth, will appear on the program, reading a paper on "Club Progress." Any club woman may attend this breakfast and her application, accompanied by one dollar, must be sent to Mrs. Douglas Greeley, of Pine City, on or before Feb. 8.

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The Outlook club will hold its regular meeting next Friday afternoon in the club room of the library. The year's lecturer, Harry C. Strong, of the normal school, will speak to the club on English history from Henry II. to the end of the reign of Edward I.

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The next meeting of the Unity club will be held at the Unitarian church on Monday evening, Feb. 2. Subject for discussion: "The Labor Union and the Trust;" speaker for the evening, Mr. John Arnold Keyes. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all persons interested.

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The Bishop's club held a meeting Tuesday evening at the club rooms on Fourth street. The industries, agriculture and art of Holland were studied by papers read by the following: Miss McCourt, Miss O'Brien, Miss Naughton, Miss Roach and Miss Vaughan, and music was furnished by Miss Deslauries.

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The Home Culture club will meet Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hubbard, 213 Twenty-fifth avenue west.

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The next meeting of the Bishop's club will be the regular social evening and will be held Feb. 3. The club will then entertain its members and friends.

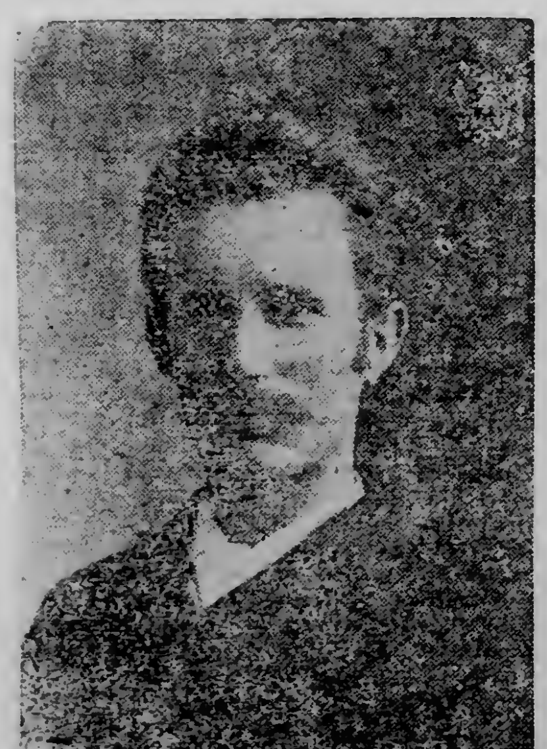
THE ORPHEUS QUARTET

One of Duluth's Popular Musical Organizations.

W. A. CLELAND, First Tenor.
G. H. McCARTHY, Bass. D. G. BLACK, Second Tenor. C. H. HARE, Baritone.

WILL SPEAK FOR TEMPERANCE CAUSE

Gustave Eide, Secretary of Minnesota Total Abstinence Society to Address Temperance Meeting In Duluth Tomorrow.



Gustave Eida, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city yesterday and will be here over Sunday. He will be the principal speaker at the union temperance mass meeting tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Norwegian Danish M. E. church, at Twenty-first avenue west and First street. Last evening he spoke at the Third Swedish Baptist church, Fifty-ninth avenue west and Ramsey street, at a temperance meeting there, and on Sunday evening he will occupy the pulpit in the Norwegian Lutheran church, at Fifty-seventh avenue west and Wadena street.

In sepaking of Gustav Eide, Rev. O. M. Sevig, who recently assumed charge of the Norwegian Lutheran church in West Duluth, said: "I have known Mr. Eide as one of the best workers for the temperance cause in the country. His ability as a speaker and organizer has won for him the heartfelt indorsement wherever he has been. Five years ago Gustave Eide was in Wiota, Lafayette county, in Northern Wisconsin, and his work there was most excellent and fruitful for the cause of temperance." Of all the temperance speakers that spoke in my church when I was pastor in Wiota, Gustave Eide made the best impresion."

In Boston, New York and other places in the East Mr. Eide devoted several years to organizing temperance unions. He came to the Northwest in 1895 and has attained a high place as a temperance speaker. Last year he made an extended lecture tour to the Pacific coast, organizing a number of unions, speaking in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, and returning by way of Wyoming, Utah, Colorado and Kansas, to Chicago. As secretary for the Minnesota Total Abstinence association he has secured a wide experience in the work through the state.

CARELESS MOTHERS.

THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MUCH SUFFERING.

Many a Woman Can Trace the Cause of Her Trouble to Neglected Girlhood. —One of the Exceptions.

Three-fourths of the women who are suffering could truthfully say that their mothers are to blame for their trouble. Perhaps, the proportion is even greater. How grateful then must be the woman whose prudent mother brought her safely through the critical period of her girlhood, guarded her health and fitted her for perfect womanhood. Such was the case with Mrs. A. L. Luckie, of 419 Lindenwood avenue, St. Charles, Mo. She says:

"When I was 14 years old, I was afflicted like many girls upon arriving at about that age and the credit is due my mother and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People that I came through it safely. In addition to the trouble mentioned I was so pale that it seemd my veins were empty of blood. I was delicate and without strength or ambition. But my mother gave me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and a few boxes restored me to health and brought good color to my cheeks.

"Later on in life I used this remedy again with just as good results and now we always keep them in the house. I am now regular and I am in excellent health, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

No discovery of modern times has proved such a blessing for women as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Acting directly on the blood and nerves, invigorating the body, regulating the functions, they restore the strength and health in the exhausted patient when every effort of the physician proves unavailing. These pills are sold in boxes at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had at all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams Medicine company, Schenectady, N. Y.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

A Big Four passenger train, No. 7, southbound, struck a street car at a crossing at Springfield, Ohio, Friday night, injuring eleven persons, two of whom, Mrs. Addie Wheeler and Anna Bailey, may die. The motorman, A. L. Wilkinson, is also seriously hurt. It is thought he was unable to stop the car owing to defective brakes.

President Mellen, of the Northern Pacific railroad, passed through Prescott, Ariz., Friday morning in the private car Mayflower. The car had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire en route form Phoenix. While coming up a heavy grade a spark from the engine set fire to the end of the car and it was with some difficulty extinguished.

The schooner Three Sisters, which arrived at Newport News, reports the sinking of the oyster schooner W. H. Smith, off Thimble Light, near Ocean View, and John W. Young, seaman, and three negro sailors are believed to have perished.

The Scotch curlers played a small rink from Windsor, Detroit and Sarnia Friday afternoon at Windsor, Ont., and were beaten by 40 to 32.

Sixteen chinamen held in the St. Lawrence county jail for being unlawfully in this country, have been ordered deported by United States Commissioner Gray. During January he ordered thirty-six Chinamen deported.

Physicians attending Charles F. Schultz, city treasurer of La Porte, Ind., who died Friday at the age of 47 years, declare that he died of old age, having lived half of a lifetime in less than a year. The case has attracted much attention from medical men.

A sudden sinking of ground on one of the slopes of the Telegraph mine at Bingham, Utah, split the house of James Johnson, a miner, and instantly killed two of Johnson's sons.

Arthur H. Curtis was elected coach of the football team of the University of Wisconsin. This election introduces the graduate system of coaching in the university. Curtis was formerly a tackle on the Wisconsin team.

The New York grand jury found indictments against Philip Baer and Nathan Springer, in connection with the alleged swearing off of personal taxes by professional "dummies."

Charles Rowe, his wife and their three children were found dead at their home near Tehena, Tex., Friday. The thre children had been slaughtered with an axe: Mrs. Rowe's throat was cut and Rowe had a stab wound near the heart.

News has been received at San Francisco of an accident in the Gordon mines near Death Valley, in which Gus Harvey and George Thomas, while engaged in re-timberinng the shaft of the Gypsy mine, were buried by a cave-in and killed.

An accident in the engine room of the U. S. S. Boston, lying in San Francisco bay, cost Edward Lee Bakes his life, and another victim, Sanford H. Tate, lies in a critical condition at the naval hospital, Mare island, where he was transferred for treatemtn. The two men were manchinists attached to the Boston. While they were endeavoring to repair a leaky valve a plate blew out and the escaping steam enveloped them.

CABLE FLASHES.

The stewards' steeplechase, at London, was won Friday by Fanciful. Patrick's Ball and Salvator II fell in the Weybridge steeple chase and both horses were killed. Nightingale, the jockey who was riding Salvator II was carried off the course unconscious. King Edward attended the races.

The statue of King Charles I, at Charing Cross, London, was decorated with wreaths by the "Legitimists" Friday as usual on the anniversary of his execution Jan. 30, 1659.

The correspondent of the London Standard, at Budapest, telegraphs that a contract for 10,000,000 rounds of small arm ammunition for the Servian army was signed there last week with the sanction of the Hungarian government.

First Lieut. Werner von Grawert, son of the lieutenant general of that name, who shot Dr. Aye, a lawyer of Fiensburg, through the neck, cutting the spinal cord and causing instant death, in a duel fought in the Grunwald forest, Jan. 16, has been sentenced by a military court to two years' imprisonment in a fortress.

FEBRUARY WEATHER.

Monthly Averages as Shown By Bureau Records.

Weather data for the month of February, covering a period of thirty-two years, has been compiled by the local weather bureau officials.

The mean or normal temperature is 15 degrees. The warmest month was that of 1877, when the average temperature was 32 degdees. The coldest was in 1875, when the average was 1 degree. The highest point reached by the mercury during any February was 57 degrees on the 21st in 1877 and the lowest 36 below, on the 9th in 1899.

The average precipitation for the month has been 1.11 inhes.

The average number of lear days has been 6, partly loudy days 12 and cloudy days 10.

The prevailing winds have been from the northeast and the highest velocity recorded in February during the thirty-two years was 52 miles on Feb. 26, 1876.

MARCONI SAILS.

New York, Jan. 31.—William Marconi sailed for England today by the Etruria.

Salt Rheum

You may call it eczema, tetter or milk crust.

But no matter what you call it, this skin disease which comes in patches that burn, itch, discharge a watery matter, dry and scale, owes its existence to the presence of humors in the system.

It will continue to exist, annoy, and perhaps agonize, as long as these humors remain.

It is always radically and permanently cured by

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Over a million housewives say our way is the right way. If you're not one of the million, send us your address. It will surprise you. [illegible] Street, New York.

RED LETTER BARGAIN DAYS IN PIANOS AND ORGANS!

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, February 2 and 3 will mark an epoch in piano selling—for on these two days, the Duluth Music Co. hope to sell every second hand Piano and Organ on their floors—in all, about 100 instruments. The accumulation of Pianos and Organs taken in exchange for Steinway, Knabe, Emerson, Kranich & Bach, Ivers & Pond, Mason & Hamlin, and Ludwig Pianos, both upright and grand. There are some dropped from catalogue styles, sample pianos, pianos used in recital, returned from rentals, etc., among these snaps.

TERMS ON WHICH YOU CAN BUY: On organs and square grand pianos we will accept $5 down and 50c a week. On upright pianos $10 down and $5 monthly—or cash if you prefer. We guarantee every instrument we sell to be as represented or money refunded—and protect you against any defects in our instruments by our warrantees. HERE THEY ARE:

ORGAN SNAPS! ORGAN SNAPS!

One Small Cabinet Organ, will go for	$ 5.00	worth $ 10.00
One Wilcox & White, parlor style—a bargain	$12.50	worth $ 18.00
One Pelton & Co., parlor style, walnut case—a bargain	$15.00	worth $ 22.50
One Western Cottage, parlor style, walnut case	$15.00	worth $ 25.00
One Pelton & Pomeroy, parlor style, walnut case	$18.00	worth $ 35.00
One C. B. Hunt, parlor style, walnut case	$16.50	worth $ 30.00
One Esty—a beauty—walnut case	$22.50	worth $ 40.00
One Windsor, parlor style, walnut case	$25.00	worth $ 40.00
One Burdett, walnut case	$25.00	worth $ 40.00
One Geo. Woods & Co., walnut case	$20.00	worth $ 40.00
One Storey & Clark, **seven octaves**, fancy walnut piano case	$65.00	worth $100.00
One Storey & Clark, fancy high top, walnut case	$35.00	worth $ 75.00
One Kimball, fancy high top, French mirror	$35.00	worth $ 75.00
One Kimball, oak case—good as new	$38.50	worth $ 80.00
One Dyer Bros., fancy high top, walnut case	$40.00	worth $ 85.00
One Dyer Bros., fancy high top—nearly new	$48.50	worth $ 90.00
One Dyer Bros., fancy high top—used two years	$46.50	worth $ 90.00
One Wilcox & White, symphony—bargain	$85.00	worth $150.00
Two new Dyer Bros., piano cased, 7 octaves	$98.50	worth $175.00

BARGAINS IN USED PIANOS.

One Billings, square, rosewood—good condition	$ 45.00	worth $100.00
One Knabe, square, figured walnut—good practice piano	$ 68.50	worth $150.00
One Smith & Barnes, upright, fancy walnut—great snap	$ 98.50	worth $175.00
One Smith & Barnes, upright, fancy mahogany—bargain	$125.00	worth $225.00
One Gardner, upright grand, mahogany	$168.00	worth $250.00
One Emerson, upright, ebony case	$175.00	worth $250.00
Two Willards, upright, walnut case—returned from rent—each	$160.00	worth $285.00
One Willard, upright grand, mahogany case—returned from rent	$180.00	worth $330.00
One Gables Bros., upright, ebony case—sweet tone	$192.00	worth $260.00
One Weber, upright, ebony case—genuine Weber	$137.50	worth $300.00
One Schubert, upright, fancy figured walnut—slightly used—bargain	$150.00	worth $350.00
One Remington, upright, walnut case—only rented	$190.00	worth $275.00
One Leland, upright, mahogany case—only rented	$198.00	worth $300.00
One Smith & Barnes, upright, large size, walnut—**snap**	$242.00	worth $400.00
One Ludwig upright, small size, mahogany case—good as new	$267.50	worth $400.00
One Ludwig, upright, large size, mahogany, art style	$295.00	worth $450.00
One Stone & Co., upright, ebony case, sweet tone—bargain	$168.00	worth $275.00
One Colby & Co., upright, large, massive walnut case—bargain	$152.00	worth $275.00
One Schermer, upright, large, massive walnut case—great bargain	$ 98.50	worth $240.00

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WE TUNE PIANOS. WE RENT NEW PIANOS. WE REFINISH AND REPAIR PIANOS.

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FIGHTING FOR LIFE

Trial of Frank Bask at Park Rapids For Murder.

Judge Windom and Chief Troyer Give Character Testimony.

Defense Is That the Deputy Sheriff Committed Suicide.

Frank Bask, the Duluth woodsman, on trial for murder in Hubbard county, may be acquitted.

Judge Windom, of the municipal court, and Chief Troyer, of the police department, have returned from Park Rapids after giving character testimony in Bask's behalf.

Both are strongly of the opinion that the big, good-natured woodsman, so familiar here, is innocent of the charge of murdering Deputy Sheriff Hoffman, from whom he escaped while being taken to Walker.

Bask's attorneys are making the fight for his life on the theory that the deputy sheriff was not murdered, but committed suicide rather than face the taunts of brother officers at letting a second prisoner get away from him.

Bask was arrested in a "blind pig" raid and fined $25. Failing to pay the fine he was being taken from Ackely to Walker to serve a thirty-day sentence in the jail at that place.

At Nevis while Deputy Sheriff Hoffman was away from him for about thirty minutes an attorney informed him that he was simply being given a chance to escape and that the authorities really did not want him and would not look for him.

Sometime afterward Bask was walking along the railroad track three miles from Nevis when he saw the body of a man along the railroad track. He saw the dead man was wearing a Maccabee lodge pin and belonging to that order himself he started back toward Nevis to get help without so much as removing the cap from the dead man's face.

He met the same party of lawyers that gave him the get-away tip and they told him to keep out of sight and that they would attend to the dead man. Bask insisted that as he was a brother Maccabee, they should not leave him any longer than possible and went to a farm house, where he told who he was, and expressed the fear that Deputy Sheriff Hoffman would be after him.

The party he notified found the body. The man was on his back and was immediately identified as the body of Hoffman. There was a bullet mark upward upon the forhead that the defense claims could not possibly have been made by any person but the deputy sheriff himself.

The bullet that killed him passed through the heart. The defense claimed that Mr. Hoffman decided to kill himself, and, lying on his back, first tried to send a bullet through his brain, but failed. It is then argued that he placed the revolver muzzle near his breast and fired. His own revolver was found a few inches from the body. There was no signs of a struggle.

A witness gave evidence yesterday to the effect that but a short time before when a prisoner had escaped from Mr. Hoffman, other deputies joshed him about it considerably, and he worried about it so much, and he said: "The next one that gets away from me I will either get him again or kill myself."

About the only state's witness that gave any damaging testimony against Bask was a man whom Bask says he never saw before in his life, but who testified that Bask had told him and another man that if Hoffman ever tried to arrest him he would shoot him. The court adjourned for a day or two in order that an other witness might be produced in court.

"77" FOR GRIP

"When Grip prevails, everything is Grip." That Grip is epidemic is proven by the rush orders for Dr. Humphreys' "77." The telegraph and telephone wires are kept hot by the urgency of the demand.

Taken early, cuts it short promptly.

Taken during its prevalence, it preoccupies the system and prevents its invasion.

Taken while suffering, relief is speedily realized, which is continued to an entire cure.

The use of "77" will break up an obstinate Cold that hangs on.

At all Druggists, 25 cents, or mailed, on receipt of price. Doctor's Book Mailed Free.

Humphreys' Homepathic Medicine Co., Corner William and John Streets, New York.

TEAMS WANTED

For hauling ties and spruce wood.

Duluth Log Company,
201-204 Palladio Building.

Unique Gift to White House.

A Steinway piano has been placed in the East room of the White House. It is a most unique grand creation covered with gold leaf; on the sides are paintings showing the shields of the thirteen original states. These paintings are variously estimated alone to have cost an amount exceeding $15,000. The legs are following out the same national idea and are carved in the shape of eagles with outstretched wings. The whole design is patriotic in the extreme, and is a most appropriate gift to the government to be held forever for the people's use. A beautiful silk cover of golden hue completes the magnificent outfit.

Guests at the reception in honor of the judiciary at the White House last night had an opportunity to see the new piano just installed.

Blind Boone Coming.

On Monday evening, Feb. 9, a rare musical treat will be given by the Swedish Mission church, Blind Boone, as great a musical prodigy as Blind Tom, assisted by other members of the Blind Boone concert company, will give an entertainment that is said to be one of the foremost, in point of merit, of any now being given in the country. Standing room only is predicted.

CUSHING FOUND GUILTY.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—The Chronicle says: Capt. W. H. Cushing of the revenue service, was found guilty on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman by the court-martial convened here early in the month. The findings have been approved by Capt. C. F. Shoemaker, chief of the service, and by Assistant Secretary Spalding, as has the sentence which the court-martial passed.

Not a dollar need be paid until you're cured. Get a package of Rocky Mountain Tea. If it fails to make you well, and keep you well, it don't cost a cent. 35 cents. S. F. Boyce.

RATHER TOO BOLD

Roy C. Smith, Accused of Embezzlement, Caught Near Virginia.

Police Recognized Him Through His Participation In Lecture.

Wanted at Grand Forks For Stealing $731 From Employers.

He, with geometric sector
Can trace the radius vector
And can give the earth's diameter in feet;
He can analyze the arum,
Classify the copic carum—
But failed to dodge a detective—off his beat.

A highly educated, swell dressed, handsome young man was brought here today by Detective Irvine, and lodged in the city jail.

He is Roy C. Smith, who for some months was prominent in Y. M. C. A. circles and elsewhere as Ralph C. Stone.

He is wanted in Grand Forks for embezzling $731 from the firm of Collins & Stenson.

Recently the police department received a photograph of a young man badly wanted in Grand Forks.

Capt. Resche recognized the picture as that of a young man that had assisted in a series of lectures on "first aid to the injured," delivered in the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the especial benefit of the police.

On inquiry it was found that he had left the city to accept a position with a civil engineering crew working on the Duluth, Virginia & Rainy Lake railway.

Detective Irvine was detailed to get him yesterday and succeeded in making the arrest at a camp about forty miles from Virginia. With the prisoner he arrived here at noon today and was met by Chief of Police Lowe, of Grand Forks, who will take Smith back to North Dakota.

The young man made quite an impression in Grand Forks both in a business way and socially. In fact he did not have the slightest trouble in getting into the best society out there.

He secured a responsible position with Collins & Stenson, but, leaving suddenly, the firm decided to go over his books, and it was then discovered that he was short $731.

He came to Duluth and, like many young men strangers in the city, he spent much of his time in the Y. M. C. A., where he made many friends and assisted with the police lectures.

Smith comes from a good family in Maine, but aside from that he is not inclined to say very much about himself. In civil engineering work he is said to be especially expert.

Detective Irvine had a difficult time getting to the camp where he was working. The snow was deep and the weather cold.

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A great relief for coughs, hoarseness, throat and lung troubles.

Sold in Boxes only. Avoid Imitations.

ILL ON TRAIN.

Mrs. A. Normand of Augusta, Wis., Stricken With Hysteria.

Mrs. A. Normand, who boarded the Omaha train at Augusta, Wis., this morning, was taken violently ill on the train, when it was leaving Eau Claire, and was removed to St. Luke's hospital in this city, upon the arrival of the train here about 11 o'clock this morning.

From what Mrs. Normand told Conductor Ryan, of the train, and several passengers who did what they could to relieve her distress, she was on her way to meet her husband in Duluth, he being due on one of the range trains about 1 o'clock.

She became affected with a violent hysteria shortly after she became ill, and continued in that condition until reaching Duluth and the hospital. At West Superior Dr. Mason was called and he rode over to Duluth with the patient, afterwards escorting her to the hospital.

At St. Luke's hospital at noon it was said that Mrs. Normand was not in a dangerous condition, and that her ailment had probably been aggravated by her consciousness of being away from friends.

There was something of a panic on the car when Mrs. Normand uttered her little shriek and swooned the first time. The whole quota of passengers rushed to her aid and rendered the usual "first aid to the injured" methods, probably causing her affliction to become more pronounced and painful.

After being taken to St. Luke's hospital, the patient was given into the charge of Dr. Robert Graham, who said the illness was not at all dangerous.

For Sale.

FOUR CARY SAFES.

Purchasing Agent,
Duluth, Missabe & Northern Ry. Co.

SINGING CONTEST.

Svea and Normanna Societies to Meet at Armory.

Tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Armory, there will be a contest between the Svea Glee club and Normanna Singing societies, and it will be an event that the musical people will thoroughly enjoy. Both organizations have labored earnestly for the test of ability, and will put forth their best efforts. The best singing talent in the Scandinavian element in the city is enrolled in one club or the other, and both are members of the Scandinavian Singers' Union of America. There will be a grand chorus of fifty voices, and Flaaten's orchestra will play.

At The ARMORY

Sunday, February 1, 1903, 3 p. m.

Grand Concert

—AND—

Singing Contest

Between the **Svea Glee Club and Normanna Singing Society.**

Grand Chorus 50 Voices.

FLAATEN'S ORCHESTRA. Tickets, 25c.

Pneumonia.

This is one of the most dangerous and often fatal diseases. It always results from a cold, or from an attack of the grip. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy quickly cures these diseases and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It is made especially for these and similar ailments and can always be depended upon. For sale at Boyce's Drug store.

Important Train Notice.

On and after Feb. 1 next all Northern Pacific passenger trains on the "Duluth Short Line" will arrive and depart from the Union station at Minneapolis instead of from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger station, as heretofore. Don't forget it.

LONG'S CONDITION

Remains Unchanged With Indications Favorable.

Boston, Jan. 31.—The condition of Former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, remained unchanged this forenoon. The following buletin was issued at 10:15 o'clock:

"Mr. Long passed a comfortable night and took an adequate amount of nourishment. His condition this morning showed noticeable change."

At 2 o'clock, Dr. Spooner announced that Mr. Long had just slept for more than an hour, that he recognized his friends, but that he occasionally lapsed into incoherent talk. The temperature at that hour had fallen to 99.8. The pulse also had fallen slightly, remaining at 80.

BOUGHT BY COMBINE.

Richmond, Jan. 31.—It is reported on good authority that the Trigg Shipbuilding plant here has been bought by the shipbuilding combine.

THE USUAL RESULT.

Dover, Del., Jan. 31.—The tenth ballot for United States senator today was without result.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has cured Coughs for forty years. It is still on the market.

ATTENTION!

BUTCHERS' UNION, No. 12,

Requests public who believe in early closing of meat markets to

Patronize the markets that observe 6:30 p. m. closing.

Lanners' band at the Metropolitan tomorrow. Seats, 25 cents.

HOTEL GOSSIP

Fred A. Brown, who resides at the St. Louis hotel, has returned within the past few days from Oklahoma, where he spent some time looking over conditions existing there.

"It is funny to see the way they move a town around, down there. They take a village of 600 or 700 people and move it across the prairie to a new site and inside of two or three days the whole works are transplanted, houses, barns and fences—everything excepting the cellars. The reason for it is the plan of inducements that the railroads offer. There are two roads running through the territory, the Gulf and the San Francisco roads.

"When I was there last they were moving Mountain Park across a few miles of country to a new townsite called Snider. That is a town of 700. The houses and barns were strung along the roads for miles and on the sides of the buildings were signs like they put on trains carrying football teams, nearly all of them saying: 'Moving to Snider.'

"The moving of a town down there is an incident of smaller moment than the moving of household goods in the spring time up in this country. Somebody passes the word and they all get ready and pull up stakes at a given time. The residents are a lot of cowboys and they don't care much where they are located and the moving part is considered a joke. When the migration to Snider was completed, two or three who arrived early in the game, started back to Mountain Park with their homes before the strange caravan had all arrived at its destination. They put signs on the houses, 'Moving back to Mountain Park,' and passed the last of the immigrants on the road, where they were greeted with cheers and groans.

"The reason is that private individuals will buy out a townsite and then the railroads building that way will take a sudden veer and go away around it. Then the railway company will lay out a townsite and offer a few inducements and the whole settlement will get the houses on their backs and make for the railroad."

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Mr. Brown is somewhat enchanted with the glowing prospects of the country.

"Look at Oklahoma City. Three years ago a howling wilderness; today one of the most modern cities of 25,000 people in the country, and richer in proportion and more progressive than Duluth. They have a matter of twenty-five miles of asphalt paving there, and the banks are capitalized to a larger extent than here.

"Back of that country is the cotton region, which will make great wealth in a comparatively short time. The capital that is going in is simply astounding. In a number of new towns of 6000 and 7000 people the growth has been so fast that the builders have not had time to wait for government patents for their lands, and have erected structures worth thousands of dollars, buildings like these on Superior street here, upon land to which they must look to the government for their titles later. They are taking chances, but it shows the amount of capital going in there."

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Henry Clay Barnabee, who for so many years cracked the jokes belonging to that austere personage, the sheriff of Nottingham, with the Bostonians, was in Duluth a week ago today. Mr. Barnabee did not want many to know it, but he wanted to come over here and have a look around here, anyway, because he had experience here which compells him to remember the city.

It was seven years since Mr. Barnabee played in Duluth, and a few months after he got away, he swore that he would never come back again. So when it came to pass that the management of the company decided it would be better for the company to come here last week, he was suddenly afflicted with some terrible throat disease and did not sing.

"It is just seven years ago this winter," said the veteran operatic singer to one of his friends at the Spalding hotel, while here, "that I last saw Duluth. I knew a great many people here. One of my acquaintances, with whom I was eating lunch after a performance, a few years before that had pointed out to me a way to make several million dollars with the hazarding of but $500. He had a proposition to merge some mercantile establishments and control the market of the Northwest.

"I didn't have much faith in it, but finally thought it would do no harm to take a flyer, so I said give me $500 worth of stock. A few days afterwards I received certificates for $1000 worth of stock. I protested mildly and said I had agreed to take $500, but thinking it was a mistake, I sent on the $1000.

"Well, it was some time after this I was assessed $1000. I distinctly remembered that I had been told it was non-assessable. But I finally remitted the $1000, but I was getting pretty mad.

"Later another assessment came along for another $1000. I got up on my hind legs and roared. I refused to pay that, and proceedings were begun to collect it. I finally settled by surrendering my stock and paying $500 for a settlement, and was glad to get out of it at that. I wound up my business just after my visit here seven years ago, and concluded I could not profitably continue my visits to Duluth.

"Could anyone blame a man for keeping away from a town where he was treated in that fashion? Well, I did it for seven years, but I finally thought I would drop over. But I wouldn't sing, because someone else might see me and sell me another brick. I have been as far as Superior frequently, but not before have I ventured across the river. I left my valuables over on the other side."

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherman, of Tower, are at the McKay. They have been recently married, and Tower friends who were in the city and saw them here, say that it will be a great surprise to their friends up in the iron country. Mrs. Sherman is a sister of O. H. Gates of the Vermilion lake Indian school.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Maloney, of Grand Forks, are at the McKay for a week's vacation. Mrs. Maloney is a former Duluth girl, and Mr. Maloney is the proprietor of one of the leading hotels at Grand Forks. He says that the hotel business was never so good as now, and he is taking his first vacation in two years.

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W. J. Carney, of Grinnell, Iowa, a member of the lumber firm of Carney Bros., is at the Spalding hotel.

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J. M. Longyear, of Marquette, and A. J. Longyear, of Virginia, are registered at the Spalding.

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At the hotel McKy: F. H. Taylor, W. J. Jennings, Minneapolis; Mrs. O. H. Connensdon, Hayward; C. P. Gibson, St. Paul; W. K. Relp, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olson, Virginia; Charles O. Gibson, Davenport; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Maloney, Grand Forks; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sherman, Tower; J. C. Oltman, St. Paul; J. E. Holsman, Rice Lake; J. C. Ticknor, Eau Claire.

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At the Spalding hotel: Edward Savage, Minneapolis; L. W. Kittman, Boston; H. C. Weckey, Eveleth; George Scott, William Hamm, Chicago; W. F. Blaine, Cleveland; J. B. Middleton, Rome, N. Y.; E. E. Webster, F. D. Mannety, Fred H. Gilman, Minneapolis; A. T. Pryor, Houghton; C. D. O'Brien, St. Paul; N. A. Gladdings, Indianapolis; George R. Wyman, Grand Haven; C. E. Moore, Virginia; J. E. Wright, Wheeler; Thomas Rowlands, Oshkosh; F. P. Falcournet, St. Paul; F. A. Baker, South Bend; C. B. Lyon, Minneapolis; W. F. Hartman, H. Neubert, Des Moines; J. T. Mennie, Ishpeming; St. Hamilton, Virginia.

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At the St. Louis hotel: C. D. Ruthenford, Floodwood; C. A. Ruprecht, Grand Marais; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Carlisle, Minneapolis; A. R. Talbert, Sparta; M. O. Rutherford, Moro; F. O. Sibley, R. S. Wilson, Marquette; E. L. Harkness, R. W. Trumbull, Minneapolis; W. E. Wehr, Honling; Charles J. Johnson, Annie Johnson, Mary Swanson, Fred Braurer, Grand Marais; F. J. Cadwell, Michigamie; Charles Brown, G. W. Edgely, Minneapolis; J. J. Cremans, Kalispell; H. R. Cady, Ashland; C. O. Severance, J. T. McKenny, Boston; M. O. Aubolee, Two Harbors; Dr. A. B. Denton, Eveleth; Fred D. Vilbert, Cloquet.

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THE STAR OF HOPE MISSION

REV. AND MRS. JOHN CALLAHAN.

In a little room at 617 West Superior street, situated in the heart of Duluth's Bowery and surrounded on all sides with saloons, there is an institution which is laboring to offset the great evil influences at work in the city. The Star of Hope mission has been established only five months, yet it has good reason to be proud of its record. Since the opening night 7944 have attended the gospel meetings in the hall, and 294 have avowed conversion.

The work done by Rev. John Callahan and Mrs. Callahan, who have charge of the mission, consists of four branches.

A warm, well-lighted reading room is kept open from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m., and is free to anyone who wishes to enter. Charitably inclined citizens keep it supplied with magazines, and the tables are piled with the current publications. The career of the magazine is not ended when it passes from the house of its purchaser to the mission reading room. After lying around the latter place for several weeks and being thoroughly read, it is sent to the lumber camps in the northern part of the state, where the men all take their turns reading it by the light of the oil lamp in the evening, when the day's work is done. Others go to the county jail, and the prisoner in his lone cell forgets for a little while his troubles while perusing the stories and articles.

Every evening at 8 o'clock gospel services are held. A large gramaphone has been secured by Mr. Callahan, and concerts are given in connection with the service. There is also special music.

Before each service, Mr. Callahan and his wife make a tour of all the saloons and lodging houses on the Bowery and extend a personal invitation to all the men found in these places to attend the services. Over 10,000 invitations a month are given out in this manner.

Mr. Callahan and his wife also do considerable outdoor work among the poor. Needy families are sought out and visited. Clothing is procured for them and provisions donated. Funerals are conducted for bodies from the morgue which are unclaimed by friends.

Not the least interesting branch of the work is that done in connection with the jail. Meetings are held every week in the county jail building for the prisoners. Communication is established between the prisoner and his people, and a personal correspondence is kept up with many of the prisoners who go from the jail to the Stillwater prison.

Mr. Callahan has in his possession many very interesting letters from convicts in the Stillwater prison, letters written by the prisoner in his lonely cell to what may be the only friend he has on earth. Some of them are very pathetic in their nature, and others are written in a witty, cheerful style. They tell of the everyday life of the prisoner, with its monotonous round of tasks, contain messages to friends and relations, and present requests for attention to minor matters of the convicts.

The work done in aiding the prisoners does not cease when he is released, but assistance is given him in obtaining a situation, and many respectable citizens in Duluth owe their present positions in life to the endeavors of Mr. and Mrs. Callahan.

The esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Callahan are held by the philanthropic citizens of Duluth, and the importance attached by the latter to the work done by the Star of Hope mission, is evidenced by the generous manner in which the institution is maintained.

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AT HIGH SCHOOL

Midwinter Examinations Taken This Week.

Selection of Honor Pupils Not Far Distant.

Examinations have been the worry of the high school students and instructors during the last wee. Thursday and Friday were occupied with them entirely.

These midwinter inquisitions were over yesterday afternoon, and in the evening the junior class gave a spread that the members might drown their sorrow in some pleasant occupation than cramming and preparing in other ways to write a good paper on the subjects which they are supposed to know all about.

All those except the unfortunate few who were unsuccessful in passing the ordeal are now busily engaged in trying to forget it.

No one is happier over the fact that they are over than the instructors who have to look over two or three hundred five to eight-page papers in a couple of days, so that the reports of the semester's work may go on the cards and be given to the students on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

A new half year's work will be begun on Monday morning. In many cases half year studies have been finished during the semester just passed, and the students, when they return to work next week, will be faced by new subjects which they have not had before.

Trigonometry will replace higher algebra on the programs of many in the senior class.

Resolutions to do more studying and get through with their work next semester with a much wider margin than they did this time are heard from a large number of the students. Examination time is one at which high school students indulge in the good resolutions which are supposed to come on New Year's day.

HONOR PUPILS.

Five Will Be Selected at an Early Date.

The honor pupils, who will take their place on the rostrum on commencement night and deliver to the world at large a sample of the erudition gathered by the class of 1903 during its career in the high school will be announced in a couple of weeks.

Reports of the four years since the class has been in the high school will be gone over by the instructors, and the members of the senior class, who hold the highest averages in scholarship, will be selected as the five to graduate with honors.

Many who have been good students during the last year or two—since they have begun to take their work seriously—but who were not so industrious as Freshmen and Sophomores, will find themselves handicapped by their early negligence and those who have done steady hard work from the time they have entered will receive the honor places.

There are a large number of candidates eligible for the distinction and the class as a whole has been interesting itself in the selection of late. There are many who are generally believed to be in the running for the places, but nothing can be definitely decided until the reports are read to the class.

After the selection of the honor pupils the class will elect members who are to add to the levity of the nations on class night, when a class prophecy, history, last will and testament and oration will be given.

The duties are given the graduates as a tribute rather to their popularity than to their ability, although, as in the case of orator, ability is recognized.

As yet the class has not interested itself in the selection of its members who are to take part in these exercises. Nothing can be done until the honor pupils are announced, as the selection in one case might conflict with the others.

FRESHMEN-SOPHOMORES

Annual Struggle at Polo Takes Place Tonight.

The annual struggle for supremacy at polo between the teams of the Freshmen and Sophomore classes will come off at the curlers' rink this evening

When the two classes contested at football last fall the game ended satisfactorily so that all the rivalry between the two lower classes is still to find an outlet. The game will therefore be doubly fierce.

President Furni, of the Sophomores, will lead his men in the battle, while Simon Clark will guide the hosts of the Freshmen. Both teams have been training for the game for some time and there will be some fast and furious fighting when they come together.

Polo is seldom seen nowadays and this is the last game that will be played here this year, as well as the first. Next year the two classes will probably keep abreast of the times by settling their differences at hockey.

Any one who remembers the good time he had at the old game of polo should turn out and see what is sure to be a first class contest at the sport.

There will be music for skating after the game is finished.

This is the way the teams line up:

Edwards	Goal	Crassweller
Furni (capt.	Cover	Milner
Deitz	Center	Arsenau
Dash	Rush	McLennan
Fenton	Rush	Clark (Capt.)

COPY COMING IN.

Class Departments Have Matter In For Zenith.

All copy for class departments of the Zenith went into the hands of the Zenith board of the senior class this morning. This is earlier than it ever has gone in before and with such an early start the annual should be out strictly on time this year, instead of several days or a week after the scheduled date, as has been the case formerly.

All of the old organizations, classes, musical, athletic, and literary, will have their usual portions of the book. Instead of two fraternity departments as has been the case for the last two years there will be three this year. The Phi Sigma Chi is the third bunch of Greeks to claim representation in the book.

Stories for the Zenith have not been received as yet, for they are not due for some time. The board is very insistent in its invitation to the students to compete in the story and poem competitions. The more the merrier and the better the book will be.

MAY BE FERGUS FALLS.

Next Team to Meet Duluth In the Debating League.

Principal Smith has communicated with Professor McDermot, the head of the Minnesota state debating league, to find out what school will be the next to try its metal against the local talkers in the race for the state championship.

No reply has been received. It is believed, however, that Fergus Falls is likely to be the school which will be first met. This team has met with remarkable success this year in its debates. It will be able to give the local aggregation a good run for its money.

Duluth men are not slacking in their efforts to perfect themselves on the subject. They are anxious to have arrangements for their next contest settled so that they will know whether or not they are again to argue the affirmative.

The Freshmen---Sophomore
Polo Game
Will take place at the Curling Rink, on Saturday Evening, January 31st.
Admission 25c.

Junior Hop.

The junior hop at the high school last evening proved a great success. A large number of juniors and members of the other classes attended the affair, which was held in the corridor of the second floor of the high school building.

A feast for juniors only was spread about six o'clock—chaperons from the faculty of course attended. And later the hordes of the other classes were admitted to dance.

A five-piece orchestra furnished music for the dance, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all of those fortunate enough to attend. A large number of students attended and it is expected that the cost of the affair will be fully covered by the admission charged.

Freshmen Pins.

Class pins for the Freshmen will soon make their appearance in the school. An irregular oval pin in red and black, the colors of the class, has been accepted by the organization as its symbol.

The pin is small and dainty and when it appears on the coat lapels and shirt waists of the Freshmen it will be quite as good looking a pin as that of any of the classes now in the school, despite the derision which the Sophomores are sure to throw at it.

LARGE AMOUNT NEEDED

To Complete the McKinley Monument Fund.

Canton, Ohio, Jan. 31.—The McKinley birthday banquet has caused a great deal of inquiry as to the exact status of the McKinley monument fund. It appears that the Memorial association still has something over $100,000 to collect before the fund shall have reached the amount specified as being necessary for the erection of the monument by the trustees of the association. Judge Day, when seen concerning the condition of the fund, stated that he was unable to make a definite statement, but Assistant Secretary Frederic Hartzell gave out the following statement:

"The amount required as decided upon by the trustees is $650,000. The amount already raised is in excess of $500,000. It is impossible to be accurate in figures because of the fund being in numerous depositories with state auxiliaries, but it is certain that over $100,000 must still be raised. Nothing like such an amount for such a purpose has ever been raised in so short a time. The board is perfectly satisfied with the amount so far subscribed, but appreciate the fact that it will be a difficult task to obtain the remaining $100,000."

It is probable that a meeting of the Memorial Trustees will be held some time with the next month, according to the statement of Judge Day, who is president of the Memorial association. The souvenirs which will be given to each subscriber are still in the hands of the engravers.

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DUN'S REVIEW

Advance Business In Spring Deliveries Is Very Heavy.

New York, Jan. 31.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Domestic trade and industry continue to prosper, while the fuel situation has grown less disturbing through the special efforts of transporters, aided to no small degree by mild weather. Distribution of other products has been restricted by the discrimination in favor of coal and shippers are importunate. Clearance sales are about ended, having only small stocks of winter goods. Advance business in spring deliveries is very heavy, and fall contracts are placed liberally. In most cases where there are no delay on fuel account, manufacturing plants are busy, though cost of materials and labor is very high. Firm prices for finished products are consequently to be expected. Favorable returns of railroad earnings are constantly issued, figures thus far available showing an increase of 5.7 per cent over last year and 17.9 per cent over 1902.

Miles of loaded cars and thousands of tons of coke piled in yards at Connellsville tell the story of conditions in the iron and steel industry. Furnaces are closing because of the fuel shortage. By giving coal, liestock and perishable goods precedence over all other freight, the railroads helped consumers everywhere, but at the expense of the lading manufacturing industry. Many plants are closed or running only part time and few orders for distant delivery are either sought or offered, owing to the uncertainty as to when normal conditons will prevail. It is stated that deliveries of pig iron to the leading consumer are several months behind, and spot Bessemer has risen sharply, yet there is much irregularity, as evidenced by the decline in cast pipe. Locomotives are being turned out of the shops with record-breaking rapidity, and other railway equipment is in equally good demand, while structural material is still a feature. Many additional contracts for bridge building are recorded.

Footwear is firm with an advancing tendency, although list prices are without change. New business is light, but most factories have abundant orders on hand, and there are many buyers in the market.

Both sole and upper leather are more active, shoe factories taking freely, especially of hemlock sole. Buyers have also covered their wants for several months as to oak backs, and calf skins are selling freely. Large quantities of Chicago packer hides sold at unchanged prices, and foreign dry hides are strong. A better inquiry is noted for cotton goods, yet sales are not materially increased, owing to the indisposition of sellers to accept contracts. A number of lines have advanced in price, the upward movement of raw cotton having a natural effect. Men's wear woolens and worsteds for fall are now fully opened, and buyers operate more freely. There is no evidence of speculative activity, which emphasizes the wholesome condition of the market, and many lines have been withdrawn.

Failures for the week numbered 243 in the United States, against 301 last year, and 30 in Canada, compared with 40 a year ago.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

David Warfield Is Appearing At the Lyceum In "The Auctioneer."

"Capt. Jinks of the Horse Marines" at Lyceum Friday and Saturday—"Heart of Maryland" Tuesday—Ferris Comedians at Metropolitan.

Tonight David Warfield, whom David Belasco brought out as a star, will appear at the Lyceum in "The Auctioneer."

"The Auctioneer" takes its leading character, Simon Levi, among familiar New York scenes. First he appears in his auction store, on Hester street, amid surroundings that are entirely characteristic. He acquires a small fortune and moves uptown to Lexington avenue. Here, during a reception given in honor of the engagement of his adopted daughter, Helga, and young Richard Eagan, he learns that certain stocks, in which his money has been invested, are worthless. Thus poor old Simon Levi is again reduced to the necessity of peddling, and the final act shows him a toy vender on Twenty-third street, near the entrance to the Sixth Avenue "L."

"The Auctioneer" is said to abound in local color and human interest, and while offering the star all the opportunities he has had in the past, it affords him scope for the exhibition of pathos, the possession of which Warfield is claimed to have in a surprising degree. While arousing the almost extravagant mirth of his suitors, there comes an occasional tug at their heart strings, the result being a wholesome, hearty and refined diversion of deep, human interest. The reports which precede Warfield's appearance here are to the effect that his performance has been widely and warmly commended—that in fact there is no city in which he has ever appeared in which he has not been highly appreciated.

"The Auctioneer" will enlist the services of a company unusually large for productions of this kind. There are more than fifty people engaged, the best known names among them being those of Marie Bates, Maria Davis, Helena Phillips, Dallas Tyler, Sadie Miner, Dorothy West Rogers, Rachel McCausland, Eugene Canfield, Robert Fischer, Stokes Sullivan, Harry Rogers, Charles Chapelle, William Boag, Herman Lechner and Cyril Vezina.

Miss Elizabeth Kennedy In "Capt. Jinks of the Horse Marines."

A CLYDE FITCH PLAY.

Next Friday and Saturday, with a matinee on Saturday, Clyde Fitch's comedy, "Capt. Jinks of the Horse Marines," will be produced at the Lyceum, with Miss Elizabeth Kennedy as the star.

The story of "Capt. Jinks of the Horse Marines" is a very interesting one, and gives a good idea of the customs and manners of the early '70s, the period of the play. The first act plays on the landing deck of a steamship company in New York. A steamer has just docked after having crossed from Liverpool in the unprecedented time of thirteen days, and most prominent among the passengers is Mme. Trentoni, one of Europe's most famous and most feted prima donnas, whom Mapleson is bringing over for the star attraction of his season at the Academy of Music. Reporters of all the New York papers are waiting to interview her, and three young members of the Horse Marines are also there, hoping to meet the diva and "make an impression" on her. These three young flirtation-seekers are Capt. Jinks, a happy-go-lucky but manly fellow; Charles Lamartine, a somewhat unprincipled spendthrift, and Augustus Blecker Von Vorkenberg, a dandy of the limp and lopping variety in vogue thirty years ago. The diva, not having yet appeared, they amuse themselves bragging as to how they intend to exert their charms and end by Jinks and Lamartine laying a wager of $1000 that the former will succeed in getting up a flirtation with the songstress.

Mme. Trentoni finally appears, is interviewed in true prima donna fashion by the reporteres; receives the bouquets the three young sports offer her, but of the givers only Jinks finds favor in her eyes. Her foster father and teacher, Professor Belliarti, arrives and is heartily welomed by her, and Jinks sees by this meeting, as well as by her entire manner, that he has to do with a woman who is a lady, and must be treated as such. He tells Lamartine the bet is off, but the latter will not agree, and Jinks, not having the $1000 with him, writes and gives his opponent an I. O. U. for the amount. This I. O. U. causes all the trouble in the remaining two acts of the play, for Jinks and the singer fall in love with each other, and all promises happily for them, when Lamartine and "Gussie," discomfited by their failure to win the diva's smiles, use the I. O. U. to prove that Jinks bet he would marry her. Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, as Mme. Trentoni, has a role that enables her to show to full advantage the charms of person and manner, the sly humor and the deftness in changing from grave to gay that she has inherited in such generous measure from her people, among whom there have been several players of note.

"THE HEART OF MARYLAND."

One of the most attractive and notable of plays of the present decade, possessing that quality of humanly interest and romanticized realism that recommends them so strongly to popular favor is David Belasco's romantic play, "The Heart of Maryland," which will be presented in this city at the Lyceum Tuesday.

"The Heart of Maryland" is a story of love and war in which the indomitable and heroic love of a Southern girl dominates the action and progress of the scene in every act with an absorbing interest and a resistless fascination.

The performance will be notable by the presence of an exceptionally fine company in the cast. The leading character, that of Maryland Calvert, is played this season by Miss Alma Kruger, who was the first successor to the famous Mrs. Leslie Carter in that part.

FERRIS COMEDIANS.

Tonight will be the last opportunity that amusement lovers will have to witness the excellent production of "Graustark," by the Ferris Comedians, at the Metropolitan, and no doubt a crowded house will witness the closing performance of this famous play. For next week Mr. Ferris has announced two more strong bills and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday matinee, the great drama, "Woman Against Woman," will be presented. This play is a famous one, both in character and construction, and one which pleases all classes. It made one of the longest runs on record at New York city and London. The Ferris production will be complete in every detail as to scenic effects and costuming.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, "Camille" will be given [illegible] te production. During both [illegible] entire new change of vaude[illegible] cialty features will be introdu[illegible] the acts. The Ferris Com[illegible] becoming more popular [illegible] with the Duluth theater[illegible] other big dramatic succes[illegible] be produced by the Ferris Co[illegible] during their engagement here.

"PEGGY FROM PARIS."

George Ade's New Musical Comedy Is Produced.

Chicago made another bid for favor as a producing center in the theatrical affairs of the country last Monday evening, when Henry W. Savage presented for the first time, at the Studebaker theater, George Ade's new musical comedy, "Peggy From Paris." The piece has been in rehearsal for five weeks and brought forward on a scale of pretentiousness which surpasses anything Mr. Savage has before done.

The music for "Peggy From Paris" was written by William Loraine, whose reputation as the composer of "Salome" and "Zamona" is further enhanced by this production.

"Peggy" is in two acts of two scenes each. The whole action of the piece takes place in Illinois. The first scene shows the parlor of the Commercial hotel in Hickory Crick during the progress of an old-time party. The guests are attired in costumes of fifty or sixty years ago. The opening chorus is an ode to the oyster stew, an old subject which Mr. Ade has treated in a decidedly unique way. The second scene shows the stage of the Paragon theater, Chicago. The third portrays the apartments of Peggy in the Auditorium hotel and the fourth shows "Honeymoon Terrace," a court in an idealized apartment building where everyone is in love and the janitor is king.

Mr. Ade says that "Peggy From Paris" is an effort to deal with the American custom of paying homage to the foreign "artist." The pivot of the story is a young woman, Peggy Plummer, daughter of Capt. Alonzo Plummer, the dignitary of Hickory Crick. Peggy is exported to Paris for purposes of improvement and acquires the finish of voice and manner common to the French metropolis. She adopts the name of Mlle. Fleurette Carmelle. At the opening of the story she has been abroad six years, having her voice "gone over." An energetic American manager hears her singing at the Comique and, believing her to be the genuine French article, decides to import her to this country for a tour. Peggy poses as a French "artist," but she makes the mistake of telegraphing her father of her safe arrival in Chicago and giving her address as the Paragon theater. Plummer believes that his daughter is still in Paris, and is puzzled upon receipt of the message. He decides to go to Chicago and learn what is going on.

With his daughter, Lutie, Peggy's half-sister, he lands on the stage of the Paragon theater just as the principals and chorus are assembling to extend a formal welcome to Mlle. Fleurette. She finally arrives amid a chorus of hurrahs and she refuses absolutely to recognize her father. Here the author works in some pretty sentiment along with the comedy of the situation. Alexander Nerveen, a college man, who is an old friend of the family's, happens around at this juncture and offers a solution of the mix-up. He conceives the idea of introducing Peggy's maid as Plummer's daughter and the Hickory Crickite, although protesting vigorously, is forced to accept her as such. Plummer himself is finally let in on the joke, but is told that he must keep up the deception so that Peggy may continue to draw the fabulous salary that has been promised her. Plummer protests against the arrangement so vigorously that as a special concession Nerveen finally makes the old man a butler in Peggy's apartments, imposing the condition that he shall maintain strict silence.

This situation affords the author an opportunity to introduce chappie boys, autograph girls, a committee representing the Franco-American league, and several other personages who usually make their presence known on occasions of this character. The Frenchmen finally bring the plot to a solution. After repeated efforts they are permitted to present their engrossed address, and Mlle. Fleurette finds in it a slurring reference to America. Indignantly she resents the slur and announces that she is not Mlle. Fleurett Caramelle of Paris, but plain Peggy Plummer of Hickory Crick.

The book of "Peggy from Paris" is decidedly Adesque. The dialogue in many spots reveals Mr. Ade's characteristic style of writing, and he has created one character, Reginald Hickey, whose sole purpose seems to be to coin the language for which Mr. Ade is famous. Hickey is a composite edition of "Fables in Slang."

Mr. Loraine has written a great deal of tuneful music for the production and several of his songs are likely to find warm favor with the public. One of them, "Lu, I Like You," is an assured hit. Other good numbers are the "Art" song, 'The Limited Train," 'Emaline," "Gay Fleurette," and "Lunita," a serenade.

The list of principals includes Helen Bertram, who was seen here recently in the "Prince of Pilsen;" William T. Hodge who did such clever work as Freeman Whitmarsh in Herne's "Sag Harbor;" Fred Lennox, a comedian of excellent reputation; Arthur Reagon, who is the Hickey boy, a part similar to the one he filled so amusingly in "The Belle of New York;" George A. Beane, who has a part similar to the ones he used to do so well in the Hoyt comedies; Guelma Baker, who was the original Angela in "Florodora," Josie Sadler, who recently left the cast of "The Silver Slipper" company and has the part of the maid; Alice Hageman, Helen Hale, who is Lily Ann Lynch, described in the book as the "home-grown article;" Minnie Schwartz, Goddall Dickerman, and Dan Baker.

Mr. Savage has lavished money on both scenery and costumes. As for the chorus, it is made up of pretty face and fresh, strong voices, for the most part the product of Chicago. The scenery is dainty and in some respects dazzling, and it is quite evident that Peggy is to come forward under particulaly auspicious conditions. The costumes from chorus to principals are gorgeous. Walter Burridge painted the scenery.

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GOSSIP OF THE RIALTO.

New York, Jan. 31.—The farewell performance of Duse was full of suggestions to the American dramatic lights, and may prove of considerable benefit. Her matinees at the Metropolitan were given on when there were no counter attractions, and as a result in the audiences were seen the most prominent faces in the profession. Probably never was an actress so closely watched and so generously applauded by her comrades of the stage. One thing which caused the most comment was her stage methods, so different from those in vogue in this country. She played with a calm, absolute in difference to her audience, turning her back to them as frequently as her face, and apparently totally oblivious of the center of the stage. That was good enough for any member of her company who wanted it, but Duse played quite as often at the rear or sides as she did in front of the footlights. Now that she is ready to sail for Italy, some of the secrets of her managers' experiences are cropping out. Their greatest grievance is Duse's indifference to newspaper notoriety. In her trunk she had more and handsomer gowns than even Mrs. Langtry brought over. Almost without exception they were expressly designed for her by Worth in Paris, and each was calculated to fill any feminine heart with envy. Recognizing this, her managers used every effort to induce her to exhibit these gowns in private to the women who do society work on the New York papers, all of whom were eager to see them, and to obtain photographs for the Sunday edition. Duse, however, put her foot down upon this with great vigor, and refused to let anyone, under any circumstances, have a glimpse at them except from the audience. There had been many requests that she be seen in "Camille," but to this she objected on the ground that she had brought over no gowns for that part, and she would not listen to the proposition of having any made in this country.

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Another of her eccentricities was in regard to her photographs. As soon as she reached this side of the water Liebler & Co. laid before her the proposition to have her sit before the best photographer in the city. At first she refused, then she kept putting it off, finally agreeing to have some new pictures taken when she reached Boston. Here the managers met with no better success, and she kept constantly finding new excuses, with the result that no pictures were taken until after her last performance. Then it was discovered that the reason for this action was that her stage manager, Alfredo Deri, had been rewarded for his long and faithful service in her employ by a monopoly of her photographs. Before leaving Italy he had ordered several trunks full of old ones, firmly convinced that these were quite good enough for use in America. Duse saw no way for him to realize a profit on his investment unless she refused to sit for new ones over here. Consequently, Deri goes back with a handsome sum in his pocket.

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Speaking of troubles with photographs, Miss Viola Allen has developed the strongest possible objection to posing for a photographer in her famous scene in "The Eternal City," where she breaks the statue. This little item costs the management some thing like $2.60 a performance, and suggeshtion was made that a highly interesting lithograph could be made from this portion of the play. Miss Allen refused to give any reasons, but she simply would not have this done. And now the breaking continues without any hope of return.

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DeWolf Hopper, it is sad to relate, did not manage to make a hit with "Mr. Pickwick." He had a large audience on his first night at the Herald Square, but failed to arouse the enthusiasm he had expected. Already the authors are at work upon it trying to whip the book into better shape, but there are rumors that Hopper is just as busily engaged in hunting for another play.

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Paul Potter, playwright, has a false teeth that frequently causes him much anxiety, and only recently much distress. Potter is constantly fearful that this tooth, which is filled with evidences of total depravity, will wander away from his possession at some inopportune moment. Consequently he caries an understudy in a small box which seldom leaves his pocket. A few days ago he started for White Plains with Mr. Frohman, intending to spend the greater part of the evening in reading to the manager the manuscript of a new play. In the hurry of his departure he placed this manuscript in a small handbag and thoughtlessly laid beside it the box with the sacred tooth. While on the train manuscript, bag and tooth became separated from their owner in a most mysterious fashion, and are still missing. A reward has been offered for the manuscript, but so far Potter has been afraid to say anything about his dimple treasure.

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The devotion of E. H. Sothern to his wife, Virginia Harned, is quite touching in these days of frequent theatrical divorce suits. Up to this week Miss Harned was unable to witness the triumph of her husband in "Hamlet," their tours having been separated by nearly 1000 miles ever since its production. Miss Harned this week was in Providence, within fairly easy distance of this city, so Sothern quickly arranged for a special matinee performance at which she could be present. She made the trip to town, and went back again in time for her own appearance in the evening after having led the applause with great enthusiasm.

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H. Reeves-Smith, who journeyed over from London town to hire out on this side of the ocean, has attached himself to Miss Ada Rehan. He will be her leading man when she appears at the Criterion in Haddon Chambers' new play, which is to be put on as soon as Julia Marlowe is through with "The Cavalier."

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Apparently the Miner family is not to disappear from the theatrical business. Harry Miner's third son, Tom, is to have a theater of his own away up in Harlem, and quite near the river. Elaborate plans have been drawn by some theatrical architects, and Miner says ground will be broken for it in the early spring. It will be a strictly variety house, conducted along exactly the same lines as were his father's theaters on the Bowery and Eighth avenue.

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James K. Hackett's experiences with his new booking agency are certainly marked by variety. To add to his other troubles he has been bothered to death for a week or more by New England managers, who insist upon two performances a day when he comes to their town. In a moment of weakness he consented to give an afternoon performance in Bridgeport, which is the first stop he makes in the East, and the management proudly announced this fact until all the other houses along the proposed line of march demanded equal concessions. Hackett was forced to agree, and for the next two weeks will be practically given a continuous performance of "The Crisis."

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Miss Gertrude Quinlan, the soubrette in "The Sultan of Sulu," has introduced a new dance in that opera. It is called "The Ostrich," with steps and movements in imitation of the birds of the desert. Miss Quinlan sings a song, "The Queer Little Ostrich," and between the verses comes this dance.

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Denials continue to come from David Belasco that he is to have anything to do with the tour of Lillian Russell as a comic opera star, and in connection with this there is a story current on the Rialto as to what put an end to the negotiations between them. According to this gossip Miss Russell had intrusted the purchase of an opera to an intimate friend who is much more successful as a financier than as a theatrical manager. Miss Russell declared herself very much in favor of "Mme. Sans Gene," and the friend was commissioned to buy it for her. Just at this point his financial instincts got the better of him, and he began to beat down the owners to what he thought was a proper price. They met him more than half way, in fact only a matter of $500 kept them apart. Miss Russell's friend would not yield, and while he was waiting a representative of Miss Alice Nielson stepped in and bought the opera. Nobody knows what the fair Lillian said about it, but Belasco's position was made so plain that Miss Russell had to cast around for a new manager.

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Miss Blanche Walsh's support for the Tolstoi's "Resurrection" will include Sydney Herbert, Miss Mattie Russell, Miss Kate Byron and Miss Beverly Sitgieaves. The latter, it is announced, is the only American woman who ever managed a theater in Paris. For nearly two years she successfully conducted the Theater Anglais in that city, and afterward spent eleven years in London. She came here to play in "Ben Hur."

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William G. Stewart, "the white-haired boy" in "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," has more than an ordinary love for patriotic music, such as he is surrounded with in this tuneful comic opera. It is, in fact, almost a personal interest. Mr. Stewart married a daughter of "Dan" Bryant, the famous old-time negro minstrel performer and manager, and it was for Mr. Bryant that "Dan" Emmett wrote the music of the now famous song "Dixie." This was originally intended as a "walk around," one of the most popular features of the old-time negro minstrelsy.

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In "Gretna Green" there is a little girl whose name on the program is opposite the part of Ethelinda Fletcher. It is Miss Sydil Klein, who, in a very small part has made a genuine hit. She is the daughter of Herman Klein, a noted musical critic in London, and a niece of Charles and Manuel Klein, the author and composer of "Mr. Pickwick."

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Miss Amelia Bingham is the richest actress on the American stage, and one of the best managers in the country.

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The Hanlons have no interest in the present production of "La Voyage en Suisse." The piece is now owned, managed and produced by the Byrne Brothers. The new "Superba" is the only production on the road, in which the Hanlon brothers have an interest.

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Edwin Milton Royle has arranged for a production of "Friends" in London this spring. A performance of the play for the representative of a London manager was given in Asbury Park, N. J., January 16. Mr. Royle is making preparations for the production of his new play, "My Wife's husband."

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Louis James and Frederick Warde began their tour in Wagenhals & Kemper's spectacular production of "The Tempest," September 1, and without exception have made money every week. It is said that Wagenhals & Kemper added $30,000 to their bank account in 20 weeks. This is a pretty good showing for old Bill Shakespeare.

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One of the novelties of "A Boy of the Streets," in which young Joseph Santley will shortly debut as a star, will be a band of twelve ragamuffins such as are seen in New York streets on Thanksgiving day in all sorts of disguises or "make ups" and parading all over the principal thoroughfares. The band is composed of genuine little musicians and will form one of the interesting features of the performance.

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Miss Henrietta Crossman, who is filling an engagement at the Tremont theater, Boston, in "The Sword of the King," was entertained one afternoon at a tea given in her honor by Harvard students. In return Miss Crossman had the students at the play as her guests, and afterward served luncheon for them and several young ladies. When it became known at Harvard that Miss Crosman was to be the guest of some of the students there was a great demand for invitations, but the number was limited to 20, which included many of the most distinguished of the undergraduates, including those prominent in athletics.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

Adele Ritchie is to star next season.

"Florodora" has been produced in Paris.

Jessie Bartlett Davis is to sing in London.

Adgie and her lions constitute a feature of a Havana circus.

In six one-night stands in New England last week Mr. Hackett played close on $11,000.

Several friends of Madame Janauschek living in Philadelphia are talking of giving a benefit for her in that city.

Kirk La Shelle has engaged Thomas Ross to create the title-role in "Checkers," the new play written around George Blossom's story of that name.

The friends of A. M. Palmer, who has been forced by illness to withdraw from active work, are planning for him a benefit performance to be given in May.

It is said that Louisa Gunning, prima donna of the "Mr. Pickwick" company, has received a tempting offer to appear in London in one of George Edward's Gaity theatre musical comedies.

During his Philadelphia engagement, which begins on Feb. 2, E. S. Willard will present an England version by Louis N. Parker of "The Chatelaine," Alfred Capus' new play, now running in Paris.

Congratulations may be addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niblo and to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cohan, for Josephene Cohan Niblo, the dearest, daintiest little dancer of the whole vaudeville world, is the happy mother of a nine-pound baby boy.

The play which Brandon Thomas and Ralph Caine, the son of the noted author, are writing for Vesta Tilley, will be called "The Isle of Boy" and will be produced probably next season. In this piece Miss Tilley will be seen in skirts, doffing the masculine attire of her former appearances.

The Baggesens are to be credited with a novel stroke of enterprise. One night at the Chicago Haymarket last week they had a phonographic record of the laughter and applause which resulted from their performance. Records will be sent to all American and European theatrical managers.

Robert Grau has arranged the tour of Adelina Patti as follows: She will open in New York Nov. 4 and sing at five concerts: Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia, two each; San Francisco, four, and Havana, four. The rest of the sixty concerts will be given in cities yet to be settled upon. The prices will range from $2 to $5.

At the London Lyric Forbes Robertson is busily engaged with rehearsals of "The Light That Failed," founded on Kiplin's novel, which is to follow "Othello" so soon as public interest in Shakespeare's tragedy shows sign of waning. The play is in a prologue and three acts. In the performance Mr. Robertson will appear, presumably as Dick, along with Gertrude Elliott, who will play Masie; C. Aubrey Smith, Sydney Valentien and Nina Boucicault.

Ellen Terry intends to carry out her project of having a London season of her own. No theater has yet been determined on for the experiment, nor any date arranged for its intiation. But the question of plays has at least been considered, if not practically settled. Ibsen's "Vikings" possesses undoubted features of attractiveness. Miss Terry has also secured a four-act romantic comedy by Clo Graves, which she is desirous of presenting before her departure, in the autmn, for America. The piece, of course, is not to be confounded with the same writer's play, founded on Pope's "Rape of the Lock," which has been acquired by Julia Neilson and Fred Terry. Miss Graves has, by the way, just completed a comedy in collaboration with Lady Colin Campbell.

Madame Nevada Palmer has received an invitation from the queen mother at Madrid, asking her to visit there and sing in opera. Madame Nevada is considering the offer. She will sing in Holland, Germany, England and the south of France. Her young daughter, Mignon Palmer, just sweet 16, is now a lovely singer, the same style as her talented mother. A grand entertainment was given at the house of Dr. Palmer on New Year's day, in which the daughter of the house produced a one-act play, (the scene laid in Egypt), in which she played the heroine, having written the part to suit herself. She made a great success, her acting was pronounced perfect, her singing charming. Loie Fuller, being present, gave one of her wonderful dances to the delight of all present.

RICHARDS

May Succeed Judge Day In the Circuit Judgeship.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The name of John K. Richards, solicitor-general of the United States, is the one most seriously mentioned in the highest official circles in connection with the vacancy soon to be created on the United States circuit bench of the Sixth circuit by the elevation to the supreme court of William R. Day, of Canton, Ohio. The president has had Mr. Richards under consideration, and it is understood he would gladly name him for the place in the event the solicitor-general would care to embark upon a judicial career. It is impossible to learn whether the matter has gone far enough to justify the statement that Mr. Richards is willing to resign his present office in order to go on the bench. The solicitor-general himself declines to discuss the matter, although it is admitted by a close official intimate of the president that his appointment is well within the realm of probability.

Mr. Richards is now the highest official of the department of justice, next to the attorney-general. He was appointed to the office by President McKinley nearly six years ago and has built up a splendid reputation for legal acumen and as expounder of the constitution. He is not yet 47 years old, and entered public life at the age of 24, when he was elected prosecuting attorney of Lawrence county, Ohio. At the age of 29 he was chosen city solicitor of Ironton, and five years later was elected to the state senate from the Eighth district, comprising Lawrence, Gallia, Meigs and Vinton counties. He was on the state ticket when William McKinley headed it as the nominee for Governor, and was twice elected to the office of attorney-general. While state senator and attorney-general he made a study of the taxation in Ohio, with special reference to constitutional limitations, and his ideas were embodied in new tax laws which have brought a vast amount of money into the state treasury.

If it develops that Mr. Richards has declined to consider the offer to become a circuit judge it will not be difficult to explain his action. As circuit judge his salary will be $7000 a year, which he now earns as solicitor-general. But as a practicing attorney in civil life his friends say he would be able to make three or four times that amount. If he does not become Judge Day's successor the indications are that United States District Judge Albert C. Thompson, of Cincinnati, will get the place.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

David Warfield Is Appearing At the Lyceum In "The Auctioneer."

"Capt. Jinks of the Horse Marines" at Lyceum Friday and Saturday—"Heart of Maryland" Tuesday—Ferris Comedians at Metropolitan.

Tonight David Warfield, whom David Belasco brought out as a star, will appear at the Lyceum in "The Auctioneer."

"The Auctioneer" takes its leading character, Simon Levi, among familiar New York scenes. First he appears in his auction store, on Hester street, amid surroundings that are entirely characteristic. He acquires a small fortune and moves uptown to Lexington avenue. Here, during a reception given in honor of the engagement of his adopted daughter, Helga, and young Richard Eagan, he learns that certain stocks, in which his money has been invested, are worthless. Thus poor old Simon Levi is again reduced to the necessity of peddling, and the final act shows him a toy vender on Twenty-third street, near the entrance to the Sixth Avenue "L."

"The Auctioneer" is said to abound in local color and human interest, and while offering the star all the opportunities he has had in the past, it affords him scope for the exhibition of pathos, the possession of which Warfield is claimed to have in a surprising degree. While arousing the almost extravagant mirth of his suitors, there comes an occasional tug at their heart strings, the result being a wholesome, hearty and refined diversion of deep, human interest. The reports which precede Warfield's appearance here are to the effect that his performance has been widely and warmly commended—that in fact there is no city in which he has ever appeared in which he has not been highly appreciated.

"The Auctioneer" will enlist the services of a company unusually large for productions of this kind. There are more than fifty people engaged, the best known names among them being those of Marie Bates, Maria Davis, Helena Phillips, Dallas Tyler, Sadie Miner, Dorothy West Rogers, Rachel McCausland, Eugene Canfield, Robert Fischer, Stokes Sullivan, Harry Rogers, Charles Chapelle, William Boag, Herman Lechner and Cyril Vezina.

A CLYDE FITCH PLAY.

Next Friday and Saturday, with a matinee on Saturday, Clyde Fitch's comedy, "Capt. Jinks of the Horse Marines," will be produced at the Lyceum, with Miss Elizabeth Kennedy as the star.

The story of "Capt. Jinks of the Horse Marines" is a very interesting one, and gives a good idea of the customs and manners of the early '70s, the period of the play. The first act plays on the landing deck of a steamship company in New York. A steamer has just docked after having crossed from Liverpool in the unprecedented time of thirteen days, and most prominent among the passengers is Mme. Trentoni, one of Europe's most famous and most feted prima donnas, whom Mapleson is bringing over for the star attraction of his season at the Academy of Music. Reporters of all the New York papers are waiting to interview her, and three young members of the Horse Marines are also there, hoping to meet the diva and "make an impression" on her. These three young flirtation-seekers are Capt. Jinks, a happy-go-lucky but manly fellow; Charles Lamartine, a somewhat unprincipled spendthrift, and Augustus Bleecker Von Vorkenberg, a dandy of the limp and lopping variety in vogue thirty years ago. The diva, not having yet appeared, they amuse themselves bragging as to how they intend to exert their charms and end by Jinks and Lamartine laying a wager of $1000 that the former will succeed in getting up a flirtation with the songstress.

Mme. Trentoni finally appears, is interviewed in true prima donna fashion by the reporteres; receives the bouquets the three young sports offer her, but of the givers only Jinks finds favor in her eyes. Her foster father and teacher, Professor Belliarti, arrives and is heartily welcomed by her, and Jinks sees by this meeting, as well as by her entire manner, that he has to do with a woman who is a lady, and must be treated as such. He tells Lamartine the bet is off, but the latter will not agree, and Jinks, not having the $1000 with him, writes and gives his opponent an I. O. U. for the amount. This I. O. U. causes all the trouble in the remaining two acts of the play, for Jinks and the singer fall in love with each other, and all promises happily for them, when Lamartine and "Gussie," discomfited by their failure to win the diva's smiles, use the I. O. U. to prove that Jinks bet he would marry her. Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, as Mme. Trentoni, has a role that enables her to show to full advantage the charms of person and manner, the sly humor and the deftness in changing from grave to gay that she has inherited in such generous measure from her people, among whom there have been several players of note.

"THE HEART OF MARYLAND."

One of the most attractive and notable of plays of the present decade, possessing that quality of humanly interest and romanticized realism that recommends them so strongly to popular favor is David Belasco's romantic play, "The Heart of Maryland," which will be presented in this city at the Lyceum Tuesday.

"The Heart of Maryland" is a story of love and war in which the indomitable and heroic love of a Southern girl dominates the action and progress of the scene in every act with an absorbing interest and a resistless fascination.

The performance will be notable by the presence of an exceptionally fine company in the cast. The leading character, that of Maryland Calvert, is played this season by Miss Alma Kruger, who was the first successor to the famous Mrs. Leslie Carter in that part.

FERRIS COMEDIANS.

Tonight will be the last opportunity that amusement lovers will have to witness the excellent production of "Graustark," by the Ferris Comedians, at the Metropolitan, and no doubt a crowded house will witness the closing performance of this famous play. For next week Mr. Ferris has announced two more strong bills and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday matinee, the great drama, "Woman Against Woman," will be presented. This play is a famous one, both in character and construction, and one which pleases all classes. It made one of the longest runs on record at New York city and London. The Ferris production will be complete in every detail as to scenic effects and costuming.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, "Camille" will be given [illegible]te production. During both [illegible] entire new change of vaude[illegible] [illegible]cialty features will be introdu[illegible] the acts. The Ferris Com[illegible] becoming more popular [illegible] with the Duluth theater[illegible] other big dramatic succes[illegible] be produced by the Ferris Co[illegible]s during their engagement here.

Miss Elizabeth Kennedy In "Capt. Jinks of the Horse Marines."

"PEGGY FROM PARIS."

George Ade's New Musical Comedy Is Produced.

Chicago made another bid for favor as a producing center in the theatrical affairs of the country last Monday evening, when Henry W. Savage presented for the first time, at the Studebaker theater, George Ade's new musical comedy, "Peggy From Paris." The piece has been in rehearsal for five weeks and brought forward on a scale of pretentiousness which surpasses anything Mr. Savage has before done.

The music for "Peggy From Paris" was written by William Loraine, whose reputation as the composer of "Salome" and "Zamona" is further enhanced by this production.

"Peggy" is in two acts of two scenes each. The whole action of the piece takes place in Illinois. The first scene shows the parlor of the Commercial hotel in Hickory Crick during the progress of an old-time party. The guests are attired in costumes of fifty or sixty years ago. The opening chorus is an ode to the oyster stew, an old subject which Mr. Ade has treated in a decidedly unique way. The second scene shows the stage of the Paragon theater, Chicago. The third portrays the apartments of Peggy in the Auditorium hotel and the fourth shows "Honeymoon Terrace," a court in an idealized apartment building where everyone is in love and the janitor is king.

Mr. Ade says that "Peggy From Paris" is an effort to deal with the American custom of paying homage to the foreign "artist." The pivot of the story is a young woman, Peggy Plummer, daughter of Capt. Alonzo Plummer, the dignitary of Hickory Crick. Peggy is exported to Paris for purposes of improvement and acquires the finish of voice and manner common to the French metropolis. She adopts the name of Mlle. Fleurette Carmelle. At the opening of the story she has been abroad six years, having her voice "gone over." An energetic American manager hears her singing at the Comique and, believing her to be the genuine French article, decides to import her to this country for a tour. Peggy poses as a French "artist," but she makes the mistake of telegraphing her father of her safe arrival in Chicago and giving her address as the Paragon theater. Plummer believes that his daughter is still in Paris, and is puzzled upon receipt of the message. He decides to go to Chicago and learn what is going on.

With his daughter, Lutie, Peggy's half-sister, he lands on the stage of the Paragon theater just as the principals and chorus are assembling to extend a formal welcome to Mlle. Fleurette. She finally arrives amid a chorus of hurrahs and she refuses absolutely to recognize her father. Here the author works in some pretty sentiment along with the comedy of the situation. Alexander Nerveen, a college man, who is an old friend of the family's, happens around at this juncture and offers a solution of the mix-up. He conceives the idea of introducing Peggy's maid as Plummer's daughter and the Hickory Crickite, although protesting vigorously, is forced to accept her as such. Plummer himself is finally let in on the joke, but is told that he must keep up the deception so that Peggy may continue to draw the fabulous salary that has been promised her. Plummer protests against the arrangement so vigorously that as a special concession Nerveen finally makes the old man a butler in Peggy's apartments, imposing the condition that he shall maintain strict silence.

This situation affords the author an opportunity to introduce chapple boys, autograph girls, a committee representing the Franco-American league, and several other personages who usually make their presence known on occasions of this character. The Frenchmen finally bring the plot to a solution. After repeated efforts they are permitted to present their engrossed address, and Mlle. Fleurette finds in it a slurring reference to America, indignantly she resents the slur and announces that she is not Mlle. Fleurett Caramelle of Paris, but plain Peggy Plummer of Hickory Crick.

The book of "Peggy from Paris" is decidedly Adesque. The dialogue in many spots reveals Mr. Ade's characteristic style of writing, and he has created one character, Reginald Hickey, whose sole purpose seems to be to coin the language for which Mr. Ade is famous. Hickey is a composite edition of "Fables in Slang."

Mr. Loraine has written a great deal of tuneful music for the production and several of his songs are likely to find warm favor with the public. One of them, "La, I Like You," is an assured hit. Other good numbers are the "Art" song, "The Limited Train," "Emaline," "Gay Fleurette," and "Lanita," a serenade.

The list of principals includes Helen Bertram, who was seen here recently in the "Prince of Pilsen;" William T. Hodge who did such clever work as Freeman Whitmarsh in Herne's "Sag Harbor;" Fred Lennox, a comedian of excellent reputation; Arthur Reagon, who is the Hickey boy, a part similar to the one he filled so amusingly in "The Belle of New York;" George A. Beane, who has a part similar to the ones he used to do so well in the Hoyt comedies; Guelma Baker, who was the original Angela in "Florodora," Josie Sadler, who recently left the cast of "The Silver Slipper" company and has the part of the maid; Alice Hageman, Helen Hale, who is Lily Ann Lynch, described in the book as the "home-grown article;" Minnie Schwartz, Goddall Dickerman, and Dan Baker.

Mr. Savage has lavished money on both scenery and costumes. As for the chorus, it is made up of pretty faces and fresh, strong voices, for the most part the product of Chicago. The scenery is dainty and in some respects dazzling, and it is quite evident that Peggy is to come forward under particularly auspicious conditions. The costumes from chorus to principals are gorgeous. Walter Burridge painted the scenery.

GOSSIP OF THE RIALTO.

New York, Jan. 31. The farewell performance of Duse was full of suggestions to the American drama[illegible] lights, and may prove of considerable benefit. Her matinees at the Metropolitan were given on when there were no counter attractions, and as a result in the audiences were seen the most prominent faces in the profession. Probably never was an actress so closely watched and so generously applauded by her comrades of the stage. One thing which caused the most comment was her stage methods, so different from those in vogue in this country. She played with a calm, absolute indifference to her audience, turning her back to them as frequently as her face, and apparently totally oblivious of the center of the stage. That was good enough for any member of her company who wanted it, but Duse played quite as often at the rear or sides as she did in front of the footlights. Now that she is ready to sail for Italy, some of the secrets of her managers' experiences are cropping out. Their greatest grievance is Duse's indifference to newspaper notoriety. In her trunk she had more and handsomer gowns than even Mrs. Langtry brought over. Almost without exception they were expressly designed for her by Worth in Paris, and each was calculated to fill any feminine heart with envy. Recognizing this, her managers used every effort to induce her to exhibit these gowns in private to the women who do society work on the New York papers, all of whom were eager to see them, and to obtain photographs for the Sunday edition. Duse, however, put her foot down upon this with great vigor, and refused to let anyone, under any circumstances, have a glimpse at them except from the audience. There had been many requests that she be seen in "Camille," but to this she objected on the ground that she had brought over no gowns for that part, and she would not listen to the proposition of having any made in this country.

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Another of her eccentricities was in regard to her photographs. As soon as she reached this side of the water Liebler & Co. laid before her the proposition to have her sit before the best photographer in the city. At first she refused, then she kept putting it off, finally agreeing to have some new pictures taken when she reached Boston. Here the managers met with no better success, and she kept constantly finding new excuses, with the result that no pictures were taken until after her last performance. Then it was discovered that the reason for this action was that her stage manager, Alfredo Deri, had been rewarded for his long and faithful service in her employ by a monopoly of her photographs. Before leaving Italy he had ordered several trunks full of old ones, firmly convinced that these were quite good enough for use in America. Duse saw no way for him to realize a profit on his investment unless she refused to sit for new ones over here. Consequently, Deri goes back with a handsome sum in his pocket.

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Speaking of troubles with photographs, Miss Viola Allen has developed the strongest possible objection to posing for a photographer in her famous scene in "The Eternal City," where she breaks the statue. This little item costs the management some thing like $2.00 a performance, and suggeshtion was made that a highly interesting lithograph could be made from this portion of the play. Miss Allen refused to give any reasons, but she simply would not have this done. And now the breaking continues without any hope of return.

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DeWolf Hopper, it is sad to relate, did not manage to make a hit with "Mr. Pickwick." He had a large audience on his first night at the Herald Square, but failed to arouse the enthusiasm he had expected. Already the authors are at work upon it trying to whip the book into better shape, but there are rumors that Hopper is just as busily engaged in hunting for another play.

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Paul Potter, playwright, has a false tooth that frequently causes him much anxiety, and only recently much distress. Potter is constantly fearful that this tooth, which is filled with evidences of total depravity, will wander away from his possession at some inopportune moment. Consequently he caries an understudy in a small box which seldom leaves his pocket. A few days ago he started for White Plains with Mr. Frohman, intending to spend the greater part of the evening in reading to the manager the manuscript of a new play. In the hurry of his departure he placed this manuscript in a small handbag and thoughtlessly laid beside it the box with the sacred tooth. While on the train manuscript, bag and tooth became separated from their owner in a most mysterious fashion, and are still missing. A reward has been offered for the manuscript, but so far Potter has been afraid to say anything about his dimple treasure.

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The devotion of E. H. Sothern to his wife, Virginia Harned, is quite touching in these days of frequent theatrical divorce suits. Up to this week Miss Harned was unable to witness the triumph of her husband in "Hamlet," their tours having been separated by nearly 1000 miles ever since its production. Miss Harned this week was in Providence, within fairly easy distance of this city, so Sothern quickly arranged for a special matinee performance at which she could be present. She made the trip to town, and went back again in time for her own appearance in the evening after having led the applause with great enthusiasm.

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H. Reeves-Smith, who journeyed over from London town to hire out on this side of the ocean, has attached himself to Miss Ada Rehan. He will be her leading man when she appears at the Criterion in Haddon Chambers' new play, which is to be put on as soon as Julia Marlowe is through with "The Cavalier."

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Apparently the Miner family is not to disappear from the theatrical business. Harry Miner's third son, Tom, is to have a theater of his own away up in Harlem, and quite near the river. Elaborate plans have been drawn by some theatrical architects, and Miner says ground will be broken for it in the early spring. It will be a strictly variety house, conducted along exactly the same lines as were his father's theaters on the Bowery and Eighth avenue.

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James K. Hackett's experiences with his new booking agency are certainly marked by variety. To add to his other troubles he has been bothered to death for a week or more by New England managers, who insist upon two performances a day when he comes to their town. In a moment of weakness he consented to give an afternoon performance in Bridgeport, which is the first stop he makes in the East, and the management proudly announced this fact until all the other houses along the proposed line of march demanded equal concessions. Hackett was forced to agree, and for the next two weeks will be practically given a continuous performance of "The Crisis."

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Miss Gertrude Quinlan, the soubrette in "The Sultan of Sulu," has introduced a new dance in that opera. It is called "The Ostrich," with steps and movements in imitation of the birds of the desert. Miss Quinlan sings a song, "The Queer Little Ostrich," and between the verses comes this dance.

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Denials continue to come from David Belasco that he is to have anything to do with the tour of Lillian Russell as a comic opera star, and in connection with this there is a story current on the Rialto as to what put an end to the negotiations between them. According to this gossip Miss Russell had intrusted the purchase of an opera to an intimate friend who is much more successful as a financier than as a theatrical manager. Miss Russell declared herself very much in favor of "Mme. Sans Gene," and the friend was commissioned to buy it for her. Just at this point his financial instincts got the better of him, and he began to beat down the owners to what he thought was a proper price. They met him more than half way, in fact only a matter of $500 kept them apart. Miss Russell's friend would not yield, and while he was waiting a representative of Miss Alice Nielson stepped in and bought the opera. Nobody knows what the fair Lillian said about it, but Belasco's position was made so plain that Miss Russell had to cast around for a new manager.

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Miss Blanche Walsh's support for the Tolstoi's "Resurrection" will include Sydney Herbert, Miss Mattie Russell, Miss Kate Byron and Miss Beverly Sitgieaves. The latter, it is announced, is the only American woman who ever managed a theater in Paris. For nearly two years she successfully conducted the Theater Anglais in that city, and afterward spent eleven years in London. She came here to play in "Ben Hur."

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William G. Stewart, "the white-haired boy" in "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," has more than an ordinary love for patriotic music, such as he is surrounded with in this tuneful comic opera. It is, in fact, almost a personal interest. Mr. Stewart married a daughter of "Dan" Bryant, the famous old-time negro minstrel performer and manager, and it was for Mr Bryant that "Dan" Emmett wrote the music of the now famous song "Dixie." This was originally intended as a "walk around," one of the most popular features of the old-time negro minstrelsy

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In "Gretna Green" there is a little girl whose name on the program is opposite the part of Ethelinda Fletcher. It is Miss Sydil Klein, who, in a very small part has made a genuine hit. She is the daughter of Herman Klein, a noted musical critic in London, and a niece of Charles and Manuel Klein, the author and composer of "Mr. Pickwick."

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Miss Amelia Bingham is the richest actress on the American stage, and one of the best managers in the country.

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The Hanlons have no interest in the present production of "La Voyage en Suisse." The piece is now owned, managed and produced by the Byrne Brothers. The new "Superba" is the only production on the road in which the Hanlon brothers have an interest.

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Edwin Milton Royle has arranged for a production of "Friends" in London this spring. A performance of the play for the representative of a London manager was given in Asbury Park, N. J., January 16. Mr. Royle is making preparations for the production of his new play, "My Wife's husband."

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Louis James and Frederick Warde began their tour in Wagenhals & Kemper's spectacular production of "The Tempest," September 1, and without exception have made money every week. It is said that Wagenhals & Kemper added $30,000 to their bank account in 20 weeks. This is a pretty good showing for old Bill Shakespeare.

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One of the novelties of "A Boy of the Streets," in which young Joseph Santley will shortly debut as a star, will be a band of twelve ragamuffins such as are seen in New York streets on Thanksgiving day in all sorts of disguises or "make ups" and parading all over the principal thoroughfares. The band is composed of genuine little musicians and will form one of the interesting features of the performance.

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Miss Henrietta Crossman, who is filling an engagement at the Tremont theater, Boston, in "The Sword of the King," was entertained one afternoon at a tea given in her honor by Harvard students. In return Miss Crossman had the students at the play as her guests, and afterward served luncheon for them and several young ladies. When it became known at Harvard that Miss Crosman was to be the guest of some of the students there was a great demand for invitations, but the number was limited to 20, which included many of the most distinguished of the undergraduates, including those prominent in athletics.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

Adele Ritchie is to star next season.

"Florodora" has been produced in Paris.

Jessie Bartlett Davis is to sing in London.

Adgie and her lions constitute a feature of a Havana circus.

In six one-night stands in New England last week Mr. Hackett played close on $11,000.

Several friends of Madame Janauschek living in Philadelphia are talking of giving a benefit for her in that city.

Kirk La Shelle has engaged Thomas Ross to create the title-role in "Checkers," the new play written around George Blossom's story of that name.

The friends of A. M. Palmer, who has been forced by illness to withdraw from active work, are planning for him a benefit performance to be given in May.

It is said that Louisa Gunning, prima donna of the "Mr. Pickwick" company, has received a tempting offer to appear in London in one of George Edward's Gaity theatre musical comedies.

During his Philadelphia engagement, which begins on Feb. 2, E. S. Willard will present an England version by Louis N. Parker of "The Chatelaine," Alfred Capus' new play, now running in Paris.

Congratulations may be addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niblo and to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cohan, for Josephene Cohan Niblo, the dearest, daintiest little dancer of the whole vaudeville world, is the happy mother of a nine-pound baby boy.

The play which Brandon Thomas and Ralph Caine, the son of the noted author, are writing for Vesta Tilley, will be called "The Isle of Boy" and will be produced probably next season. In this piece Miss Tilley will be seen in skirts, doffing the masculine attire of her former appearances.

The Baggesens are to be credited with a novel stroke of enterprise. One night at the Chicago Haymarket last week they had a phonographic record of the laughter and applause which resulted from their performance. Records will be sent to all American and European theatrical managers.

Robert Grau has arranged the tour of Adelina Patti as follows: She will open in New York Nov. 4 and sing at five concerts: Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia, two each; San Francisco, four, and Havana, four. The rest of the sixty concerts will be given in cities yet to be settled upon. The prices will range from $2 to $5.

At the London Lyric Forbes Robertson is busily engaged with rehearsals of "The Light That Failed," founded on Kiplin's novel, which is to follow "Othello" so soon as public interest in Shakespeare's tragedy shows sign of waning. The play is in a prologue and three acts. In the performance Mr. Robertson will appear, presumably as Dick, along with Gertrude Elliott, who will play Masie; C. Aubrey Smith, Sydney Valentien and Nina Boucicault.

Ellen Terry intends to carry out her project of having a London season of her own. No theater has yet been determined on for the experiment, nor any date arranged for its intiation. But the question of plays has at least been considered, if not practically settled. Ibsen's "Vikings" possesses undoubted features of attractiveness. Miss Terry has also secured a four-act romantic comedy by Clo Graves, which she is desirous of presenting before her departure, in the autmn, for America. The piece, of course, is not to be confounded with the same writer's play, founded on Pope's "Rape of the Lock," which has been acquired by Julia Neilson and Fred Terry. Miss Graves has, by the way, just completed a comedy in collaboration with Lady Colin Campbell.

Madame Nevada Palmer has received an invitation from the queen mother at Madrid, asking her to visit there and sing in opera. Madame Nevada is considering the offer. She will sing in Holland, Germany, England and the south of France. Her young daughter, Mignon Palmer, just sweet 16, is now a lovely singer, the same style as her talented mother. A grand entertainment was given at the house of Dr. Palmer on New Year's day, in which the daughter of the house produced a one-act play, (the scene laid in Egypt), in which she played the heroine, having written the part to suit herself. She made a great success, her acting was pronounced perfect, her singing charming. Loie Fuller, being present, gave one of her wonderful dances to the delight of all present.

RICHARDS

May Succeed Judge Day In the Circuit Judgeship.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The name of John K. Richards, solicitor-general of the United States, is the one most seriously mentioned in the highest official circles in connection with the vacancy soon to be created on the United States circuit bench of the Sixth circuit by the elevation to the supreme court of William R. Day, of Canton, Ohio. The president has had Mr. Richards under consideration, and it is understood he would gladly name him for the place in the event the solicitor-general would care to embark upon a judicial career. It is impossible to learn whether the matter has gone far enough to justify the statement that Mr. Richards is willing to resign his present office in order to go on the bench. The solicitor-general himself declines to discuss the matter, although it is admitted by a close official intimate of the president that his appointment is well within the realm of probability.

Mr. Richards is now the highest official of the department of justice, next to the attorney-general. He was appointed to the office by President McKinley nearly six years ago and has built up a splendid reputation for legal acumen and as expounder of the constitution. He is not yet 47 years old, and entered public life at the age of 24, when he was elected prosecuting attorney of Lawrence county, Ohio. At the age of 29 he was chosen city solicitor of Ironton, and five years later was elected to the state senate from the Eighth district, comprising Lawrence, Gallia, Meigs and Vinton counties. He was on the state ticket when William McKinley headed it as the nominee for Governor, and was twice elected to the office of attorney-general. While state senator and attorney-general he made a study of the taxation in Ohio, with special reference to constitutional limitations, and his ideas were embodied in new tax laws which have brought a vast amount of money into the state treasury.

If it develops that Mr. Richards has declined to consider the offer to become a circuit judge it will not be difficult to explain his action. As circuit judge his salary will be $7000 a year, which he now earns as solicitor-general. But as a practicing attorney in civil life his friends say he would be able to make three or four times that amount. If he does not become Judge Day's successor the indications are that United States District Judge Albert C. Thompson, of Cincinnati, will get the place.

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THE ARENA OF SPORTS

More Active Fighters In Light Heavyweight Division Than Any Other Class --Corbett Still Talking of Meeting Jeffries.

The battle between the light heavyweights was quite as interesting as any feature of the boxing situation of the past year. By light heavyweights is meant the cluster of boxers who scale between 165 an 170 pounds. They are just beyond the middleweight division, but lack the weight necessary to enable them to exchange thumps with giants of the Jeffries and Ruhlin stripe.

In the light heavyweight class are George Gardner, of Lowell, Mass.; Jack Root, of Chicago, Ill.; "Kid" Carter, of Brooklyn; Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, and Tommy West, of Brooklyn, although the latter has apparently dropped out of the hunt. Peter Maher also belongs to that class, but has seriously retrograded.

Fitzsimmons, in the matter of weight, is eligible to that division, but as the Cornishman is only second to Jeffries in fighting ability, he will hardly double on his trail to seek the honors of the lesser division.

There are more active fighters in the 165-pound class than in any other division, and there should unquestionably be established a championship at that weight. This would do away with the absurd challenges leveled by some of the 165-pounders at Jeffries and Fitz, and also relieve Ryan, the middleweight champion, of the necessity of conceding pounds in weight to these overgrown middleweights.

Ryan is the only genuine middleweight in the country. He can easily scale 158 pounds at the ringside, and only his wonderful skill and hitting powers have enabled him to triumph over his heavier opponents.

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So far as the 165 pounders are concerned. George Gardner has shown himself to be the master of the squad, and is entirely justified in claiming and defending the championship title.

Gardner is a rangy fellow, quite clever as to boxing, and can hit hard enough to bring down his opponent, no matter how strong he may be. Gardner is also very vigorous and can stand punishment. He is a very well balanced boxer, and bids fair to retain his honors for years to come.

Gardner's most persistent and most rugged opponent has been "Kid" Carter, the Brooklyn strong boy, who has nothing but strength and courage to commend him.

Gardner and Carter have had four meetings, the first being at Coney Island some years ago. Gardner got the decision on a foul after a very unsatisfactory encounter.

Last year they had two twenty-round bouts in San Francisco and one six-round battle in Chicago. Gardner won all three decisively. The bouts on the coast he won by knockouts before the limit was reached, and the six-round fight in Chicago showed Carter groggy and ready for a settling blow at the close. Carter must now admit that Gardner is his master and relinquish all hopes of championship honors while the Lowell man is in the field.

Gardner also disposed of another man in his class, Jack Root, a clever boxer and effective hitter, but lacking ability to stand punishment. They met in Salt Lake City and Gardner won by a knockout in eighteen rounds.

With "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, who ludicrously styles himself the heavy and middleweight champion of England, the only man of ability in his road, Gardner's pathway should be smooth. O'Brien, who is a scientific boxer, but utterly lacking in hitting powers or ability to take punishment, should be an easy victim for Gardner, providing the wily Quaker can be induced to make a match, which is very doubtful.

O'Brien's sad experience with Peter Maher, in which the latter nearly put the Quaker to sleep in six rounds, has made the "English champion" wary of the hard hitting brigade. Carter's quick defeat of Maher and subsequent offer to put O'Brien out in six rounds have not tended to restore the confidence of O'Brien.

It is very questionable if Carter could stop O'Brien in six rounds, if the latter acted on the defensive, for he is a very shifty man.

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Jim Corbett has announced that he is not going to spare any expense in trying to induce Jim Jeffries to meet him in another fight. Corbett believes Jeffries is afraid of him, and so the ex-champion has hit on a novel plan to make the big ex-boilermaker agree to arrange a match with him. Corbett's idea is to have a three-sheet poster printed and posted in every town in which Jeffries appears, announcing that "James J. Corbett is the only man whom Jeffries is afraid to meet."

By this plan Corbett thinks Jeffries' ire will be aroused and that then he will make the match. Corbett said in Albany last week that Jeffries' excuse for not fighting him because he beat him once is flimsy. He says he should not be denied a second meeting any more than were Sharkey and Fitzsimmons.

Corbett has not given up hope of meeting Jeffries. He works in a gymnasium every day, and in a letter to a friend in New York says he would be in condition to go into a battle with Jeffries a month from now. He weighs 196 pounds, nearly fifteen pounds more than he ever weighed before beginning hard work for a bout.

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Peter Sinnirud, the "terrible Swede," defeated Arthur Sarony in a mile pursuit race by many yards at the Clermont rink in New York on Thursday night in the fast time of 2 minutes 53 seconds. This is one second better than the record wade by Sarony a year ago. This was Sinnirud's last race as an amateur. Next month he goes to Montreal to meet Joe Nelson, the professional.

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IRON ORE.

The Talk Now Is In Favor of Higher Prices.

Cleveland, Jan. 31.—The Iron Trade Review says: No action has yet been taken as to prices of iron ore, but discussion has been carried on freely and informally during the week. The position of the United States Steel corporation is understood to be that, as it will not sell ore except to its constituent companies, it will not take an active part in fixing prices, but will abide by those decided upon for merchant mines, provided they are not unreasonably high. The talk within a few days has been strongly in favor of higher prices, the sentiment in some cases favoring an advance of about 75 cents for Mesaba ores and from 25 to 50 cents for old range Bessemers. It is not yet known whether there will be any agreement on non-Bessemers. No action as to prices of any kind of ores will be taken until the compilation of statistics concerning probable demand of furnaces has been completed. Those who advocate advances hold that, excepting the furnaces of the United States Steel corporation, whose policy appears to be to carry stocks of ore considerably in excess of the needs of the months that remain of the closed season, there is not an unusually large supply of ore in furnace yards.

Entitled to the Right-of-Way.

New York Tribune: Coal should have the right-of-way by land and sea until better days are dawning. Up to the time when warmer weather comes railroads and vessels alike should be taxed to the utmost to hurry fuel to consumers.

Taking a Large Contract.

Baltimore American: The department of agriculture is trying to find something that will make fat people lean. It will be a long time, however, before any sort of treatment except hypnotism will make people lean toward modern breakfast foods.

Fairly Pardonable Pride.

St. Louis Republic: Without arrogating to itself any of that disagreeable, pharisaical superiority which its own recent crusade for clean government might naturally inspire, St. Louis may tender a recipe to gang-ridden cities. There is no startling novelty or originality in the recipe—a determined, fearless grand jury and a prosecuting officer with honesty and courage.

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SHOTS ON THE WING

Joys For Men Out With Dogs and Guns--- Some Gunners Who Could Shoot and Some Who Could Not.

The Doctor said: "This is a houseboat party and has no business to sleep on dry land."

The Farmer said: "My friend the Planter has invited us. There are bushels of quail on his place, and we're going."

The Journalist said: "Now will you be good?"

The Engineer said: "He's afraid he'll have to walk 100 yards."

So the four of them left the houseboat Skeeter lolling lazily in the wavelets of Bayou Marie and slept that night in the "big house" on Bellefontaine plantation, says the New York Sun. The journalist had tipped Alphonse in the sum of $1 and had a special secret recipe for cooking quail in his pocket. It was his intent to have his own quail prepared in this recondite manner and declare that it was a process of his own devising.

They found the quarters pleasant. Bellefontaine is one of the few plantations now in Louisiana where the sugar is made by the old open-kettle process. Life on it is old-fashioned and primitive.

The house is a huge frame building, with square pillars in its front supporting two long verandas. It is painted white, with dark green blinds, and not a window sash in it fits. Ventilation it has all the time.

About the yard are five negroes to do one man's work. The Planter calls them "trash hands." They are supposed to keep the yard clean by picking up a stick here and there or a dried leaf. Now and then one of them finds a leaf, and, chewing it contentedly, goes to sleep again.

In the big kitchen the cooking is done wholly with dried wood, mostly hickory got from the hills, and if the planter or anybody has anything to say to fat Dilsy, the cook, he takes a stimulant first.

Life goes slowly in the Louisiana lowlands. The Engineer was out of bed shortly after daylight, into his clothes and inspecting his gun and shells. Breakfast was not served until 8 o'clock, and it was 9 o'clock before any preparation toward a start was made. Then the Planter rose from his rocking chair, knocked the ashes fom his pipe and said:

"Well-l-l-l, let's be going."

The Engineer suggested that they ought to have gone two hours before. The Planter looked at him lazily and kindly and asked: "What fur? You're goin' to give the birds a chance to eat, ain't you? Cose, you know the quail can't be found till they begin to feed, and 'cos, you know they don't begin to feed till the sun gits up pretty high."

The Planter, a stout figure in brown canvas coat, corduroy waistcoat and trousers, and old shoes, placed a curved liner to his lips and whistled shrilly. Round a corner of the house from some loitering place in the backyard bounded a couple of dogs, beauties from some sensitive nose-tip to rounded tail-root.

One was a pointer male, square-headed, blunt-muzzled and fine-eared, with a broad chest beneath which the front legs bowed slightly, a short body and powerful haunches. He was white with three big liver-colored spots.

The other was a setter, lemon and white, most exquisitely bannered and feathered. Her waving tail of snow was like a flag, her eyes of deep lustrous golden and the long nose and elastic nostrils showed her sensitive temper.

Both dogs leaped upon their master, then smelled of the others and leaped upon them too, approving of them. The Planter looed at them affectionately and addressed them in direct but loving language.

"I ain't married, you know," he said, "and these two are like children to me. I wouldn't take a mule for them."

Bellefontaine plantation, 1000 acres under cultivation, 800 in wood, lay before them as level as a billiard table. Great ditches for drainage ran through it back to the swamp.

It had been planted mostly in cane, now cut for the season's grinding, but there had been some corn, with cowpeas sown in the rows, and there was a lot of broomsedge growing along the ditches and on spots of poorer land. It furnished an excellent cover for the birds, refuges from hawks and some protection against foxes, wild cats and skunks which came by night from the swampy woods.

The party swung down one of the straight turnrows, which are practically roads left through the fields for the cane wagons. A walk of half a mile brought them to a part of the plantation from which corn and peas had been gathered, and when within 200 yards of it the dogs, without word of command, went forward.

The moment they raced out the difference in their styles was marked and worth study. The pointer galloped; the setter trotted. The pointer covered much more ground; the setter covered it more closely. The pointer was sometimes 500 yards distant and was called in with a piercing whistle; the setter was never more than 100 yards away.

"Which do I like best?" the Planter said in answer to a question. Dan will find more birds if they are few or scattered; Flirt will find more if they are plentiful and the bevies have not been running. There ain't any difference in their noses or steadiness. As single-birders they are both crackajacks.

"The pointer has the better memory and stays broke better. He is easier to handle, too, because if he gets too rambunctious you can whip him, but if you whipped Flirt it would break her heart and she wouldn't ever be worth a cent any more.

"Dan has the bulldog strain and is more courageous. Flirt has the spaniel strain and is more affectionate. Retrieve? Either of them would retrieve a house if they could pick it up."

Trotting at a good eight miles an hour, quartering back and forth, leaving no twenty yards of the earth's surface unexplored, Flirt suddenly checked into a rigid, intense, far-extended figure, her banner tail straight behind her, the wide open nostrils within three inches of the ground. She lifted her feet cautiously and took two short forward steps.

Then she was motionless, looking not to the right or left. She might have been carved from some gay, beautiful marble. Two hundred yards away the pointer had seen and gone instantly rigid too. He had no birds, but was backing his companion.

"Look at her," said the Planter. "Ain't she a picture?"

"Look at him," said the Farmer, who was a pointer man; "he's the thing to look at."

The party moved forward swiftly, passing the setter. Not a muscle of her quivered. She did not even glance at them, though her restrained eagerness was almost painful. They passed her by ten feet and then there was a loud burr of wings.

Four quail, evidently separated from some bevy, sprang into the air. There were four sharp reports coming within three seconds. There were some feathers drifting in the air. The Farmer had taken the birds to the right, the Planter the birds to the left.

"Got mine," they said simultaneously.

The engineer lowered his gun and looked about him in aggrieved fashion.

"I had that last bird you shot right on the muzzle of my gun," he said to the Planter.

"Sorry," was the courteous reply. "I thought you had fired. I waited rather longer than usual."

The pointer, who had come in at full speed to help retrieve the four dead, had his mettle up and was a good 300 yards away quartering like an eccentric bullet, when he came hard down on a point. He stood so for a moment, then throwing up his head, rushed twenty yards forward, again stopping. This performance was thrice repeated.

"He has found a bevy," said the Farmer, "and they are running. They're making for that acre of broom-sedge ahead."

In a little while the dog was on the edge of the sedge and there stopped for the last time, his point perfected. It was evident that the bevy was not ten feet from him. Flirt, who had been watching the performance with much sympathy, recognized the state of affairs and joined him promptly, standing within a yard of him and reinforcing his point.

"The birds having gone in together are bunched and will get up together," said the planter, "but there's a big patch of broom further on and they'll make for that. Then we'll show you some single-bird work."

Entering the sedge, the bevy rose in the air. It was a big one of not less than twenty birds, evidently the bevy from which the unfortunate four had gone apart. The Farmer killed one with his right barrel merely to hurry the birds on. The Planter, mindful of his guest, the Engineer, did not shoot. The Doctor, the Engineer and the Journalist banged away furiously. Six shells went off like a small cannonade. One bird fell.

Flying as straight as a string for a quarter of a mile, at no time more than ten feet above the ground, the big bevy reached the broom-sedge which stood golden brown, dry and a yard high over some five acres. What signal the head bird communicated to the rushing fugitives in its rear will never be known. But, with a half slant of the body and sudden closing of wings, it dropped, and each of them followed its example.

In less than half a second every bird was down, and the bevy occupied ground not more than 50 by 100 yards in extent. So thick was it with the sedge, however, that it seemed a mouse could scarcely get through it. The stiff stems, as large as a led pencil, grew almost touching each other.

"The trouble with Brother Quail," said the Farmer, "is that he knows the sedge to be admirable cover and thinks it equal to any invisible cloak. He cannot see a friend within six inches of him, and believes that therefore no man or thing can find him. If those birds having pitched would run, run fast in all directions, we would not flush more than two of them; possibly every member of the bevy would escape. The sedge is dry and does not hold scent well. They are squatted, however, and will stay there almost until stepped on. There is no cover in which quail will lie so closely as in sedge."

When the sedge was reached, after crossing the cane field, the Planter said to the Farmer:

"You take the pointer with your two other friends and I will handle the setter with the engineer."

This was done. The two groups were never more than thirty yards apart, but their shooting was separate.

The dogs, knowing exactly what was asked of them, went slowly, covering every foot of the ground. The musty, dusty scent of the sedge interfered with them and they were forced to be careful in the extreme. Now and then one of them came to a point the bird was always within a yard. It sometimes happened that the quail refused to budge, though the men were trampling all about, and then it was forced into the air with kicks the legs threshing the sedge stems until it had to get up and go.

The Farmer had an enjoyable time waiting until the Doctor and Journalist expended their cartridges, then knocking down the bird with a long shot and marking the place of its fall with infallible accuracy so that the dog did not have to be taken from the work.

The Doctor occasionally surprised himself by making a clean kill. He did this when he listened to the Farmer's steady admonition. "Take your time! Take your time!" As for the Journalist, he managed to get two and that was all he wanted, having his precious recipe in mind.

The Planter, like most men of his class, had large ideas of hospitality. His conscience hurt him a little about the first bird he had taken from before the Engineer's gun, though he was sure he had waited an unconscionable time. So he took the setter slowly through the hedge, enjoying the more than human work of the dog and enjoying quite as much the Engineer's work with the quail.

He had then an illustration of what a man who does not know can do, under perfect shooting condtions, with a many-guineaed, built-to-order English gun. The birds rose all within ten feet and for the most part sailed away on straight lines some two yards high. Yet it was really wonderful to see the manner in which the Engineer managed to shoot under them when they were straightaway and to one side of them when they curved a little.

The Engineer, finally turning to the Planter, said:

"I am a very bad shot, as you see, sir. Somehow the book theories do not appear to work out. But I can't permit you to spoil your morning's sport for me. I must insist that you shoot, also."

"Well," said the Planter, good-naturedly "fact is, you are a little off this morning. We'll take the birds together. One of us ought to get them."

Thereafter the sailing was plain. When the Engineer missed the Planter killed. Thus backed, the Engineer, confident that the birds could not get away, did some killing himself. Now and then his companion congratulated him heartily.

That would have been a case of a bevy shot out utterly if other men than the Doctor and the Engineer had been doing the shooting. The dogs did not miss a bird. They worked up twenty-three, one by one, and of these ten were killed. Six to the other party, four to the Planter and the man with the Greener.

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Cleveland, Jan. 31.—Ex-Superintendent of Police Henry Hoehn, who dropped dead at his home Wednesday of heart failure, was putting down a board walk in his yard and his wife was standing over him chatting. As he drove the last nail in the final plank he said: "That is done," dropped the hammer, gasped and fell forward. When his wife lifted his head to her lap he was dead.

Henry Hoehn was nearly 70 years old. He was appointed a patrolman May 1, 1866, and advanced through the various grades to superintendent on July 1, 1893. He was retired on a pension Aug. 16, 1896.

Hoehn's most thrilling adventure—and one that nearly cost him his life—followed the great fur robbery in this city in 1887. Some time after the store of Benedict and Ruedy had been plundered it was discovered that the furs had been shipped to Pittsburg. This led to the arrest in that city of Coughlin and Kid McMunn, known as members of the "Blinky" Morgan gang.

Hoehn, then a police captain, and Detective Willliam Hulligan, were sent to Pittsburg to bring the prisoners to Cleveland. At Ravenna, in the middle of the night, Morgan and several of his gang boarded the train. They entered the smoking car and attacked the two officers with coupling pins. Hulligan was killed. Hoehn put up a desperate fight, and although severely wounded managed to escape with his life.

The prisoners were rescued by the gang and with Morgan and the latter's helpers made their escape. Hoehn was brought to Cleveland and for a long time his life hung in the balance. Only the most careful nursing made it possible for him to return to duty.

Morgan was afterward captured in Alpena, Mich., where he had shot a sheriff. Coughlin's capture followed. The trial took place at Ravenna and attracted widespread attention. Morgan was found guilty of first degree murder and was hanged. Coughlin was not convicted. McMunn was never recaptured.

Having told on the witness stand the story of the midnight assault and capture of the prisoners, Hoehn could not be induced to repeat it in private conversation. "Please don't ask me for that story," he would say. "The memory of poor Hulligan's awful death and of the dark hours that followed in my own home is something I wish I could forget."

Hoehn was a soldier in the civil war and was very proud of his G. A. R. button. He was everywhere regarded as a most capable police officer.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF St. Louis—ss. In Probate Court, Special Term, January 24th, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of John C. Hunter, deceased:

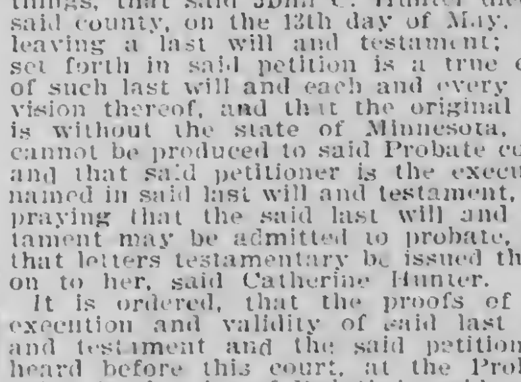
Whereas, Catherine Hunter has filed her petition, representing among other things, that said John C. Hunter died in said county, on the 13th day of May, 1897, leaving a last will and testament; that set forth in said petition is a true copy of such last will and each and every provision thereof, and that the original will is without the state of Minnesota, and cannot be produced to said Probate court, and that said petitioner is the executrix named in said last will and testament, and praying that the said last will and testament may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to her, said Catherine Hunter.

It is ordered, that the proofs of the execution and validity of said last will and testament and the said petition be heard before this court, at the Probate office in the city of Duluth in said county, on Monday, the 16th day of February, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when all persons interested may appear for or contest the probate of said instrument;

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth in said county.

Dated at Duluth, Minnesota, this 24th day of January, A. D. 1903.

By the court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.
(Seal Probate Court, St. Louis Co., Minn.)
Duluth Evening Herald, Jan. 24-31, Feb. 7, 1903.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State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis, ss.—District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

Edmund D. Graff and Cora M. Macgregor applicants to have registered the land described as follows:

Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in block 57, Oneota, St. Louis County, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof, Plaintiffs, vs. Catherine Ely, Edmund F. Ely, Kate Lennon, Henry S. Ely, John M. Williams, A. R. Macfarlane as receiver of the Security Bank of Duluth, Duluth Hardware Company, County of St. Louis, and all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the application herein, Defendants. The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the application of the applicant plaintiff in the above entitled application for registration and to file a copy of your answer to the said application in the office of the clerk of said court, in said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said application within the time aforesaid, the applicant plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the application herein.

Witness, J. P. Johnson, clerk of said court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said county, this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1903.

J. P. JOHNSON, Clerk.
By H. A. LEIDEL, Deputy.
(Seal District Court, St. Louis Co., Minn.)
Duluth Evening Herald, Jan. 17-24-31-1903.

SUMMONS ON APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF LAND.

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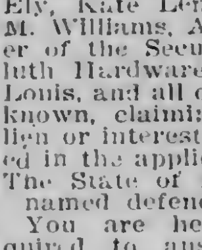

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GOWNS FOR THE CLUBS

Correct Costumes For the Different Functions of the Women's Clubs.

Practical Advice By Regent of New York Chapter of the D. A. R.—Garlands and Sprays On the Evening Frocks.

New York, Jan. 29.—In this day, when every small town counts its one or two clubs for women, and large cities their scores, it is amazing to note the wide variance of opinion regarding correct gowns for different club functions. One class of women turns meetings into fashion reviews, while others, swinging to the further side of the circle, sacrifice the charm which should always be theirs on the altar of a so-called literary atmosphere and grow exceedingly careless in the matter of frocks.

Between these two is a happy medium, which every woman, who has at heart her own interests and her club's, should study. A paper on "The Simple Life" loses its force if read by a woman clad in raiment all too pronounced, set off by inappropriate jewelry. A dissertation on "Art for Everyday Life" is a mockery if its reader wears a rainy-day skirt and an ill-fitting shirtwaist, which threatens to part company.

Mrs. Donald McLean, regent of the New York city chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, whose constant travels throughout the country have carried her to clubs far a-field and whose taste in dress is regarded by New York women as irreproachable, offers the following practical advice:

"As foundation stones for good dressing at club functions, let us select simplicity, good taste and appropriateness. To these add color tones, which lend dignity to a woman's appearance and carriage, good lines rather than dashing effects, and a careful avoidance of artificiality and tawdriness. Better a turn-over collar of real Honiton than many flounces of imitation Valenciennes.

"Starting with the morning committee meeting, which falls to the lot of every active clubwoman, I would suggest a simple tailored suit of cloth, not the woman of affairs and the business elaborately trimmed, but suggestive of at hand. With this should be worn a hat of walking or of the ready-to-wear style, which does not imply the bargain-counter variety, but a hat marked by a certain severity and elegance more striking than elaborate trimming. Walking gloves are appropriate, and for furs the dark skins should be selected. Ermine or other white fur is not for mourning wear.

"The afternoon meetings may be divided into two classes—the regular business sessions and the social meetings. For the former select such a gown as you would wear in making ordinary calls, but less elaborate than the costume to be donned for a reception or afternoon tea. It may follow the more ornate tailored effects, and favorite materials are camel's hair, zibeline and velour. The richer silk velvet is out of place in this costume, but the hat and furs may be more dressy than those worn in the morning, and light gloves are permissible. If the style is becoming, select a hat well off the face and let the trimming be of soft plumes, or the popular velvet flowers.

"For the afternoon social meeting, generally held in the club rooms, a hall or a church parlor, one may choose a costume as elaborate as that donned for a reception, and here silk velvet, broadcloth, clinging crepe de chine and silk, and even lace, are correct. The gown should suggest, however, by means which every well-gowned woman recognizes and every good modiste achieves, its fitness for the occasion. For instance, there could be nothing in worse taste than transforming a ball gown into one for this gathering by merely adjusting a guimpe. It invariably gives one the appearance of being overdressed. Black and white offer the most effective combination, and I have in mind a gown that was greatly admired at one of our midwinter receptions.

"The frock was of rich, soft, black velvet, built on graceful lines and relieved by a stole of ermine. A white velvet picture hat was trimmed with ermine, a muff of the same fur was carried, and white gloves and a few choice pearls completed the picture.

"A question offered discussed is that of discarding hats and gloves at club meetings. The rule which I have adopted and which appeals to me as being safe is this: If the meeting is called at my home, no matter what the hour—morning, afternoon or night—I wear no hat. I am mistress of my own home and the club members for the time being are my guests.

"On the other hand, whether I attend a plublic meeting or social gathering as presiding officer or individual club member, I may lay aside my furs if it is warm, but retain my hat and gloves. Even a presiding officer may handle the gavel with gloves (in fact, that implement is always better so handled), and they give the finishing touch to a costume which to me seems almost essential. If a woman, in reading a paper, finds that gloves embarrass her in handling the manuscript, she is justified in removing them, and the same rule applies to secretaries, of course. Hats are seldom worn at evening functions, but gloves are.

"Women who are planning to attend biennial and national gatherings of their organizations should not stand appalled at the thought of preparing an elaborate wardrobe for the trip. They should curb the tendency to overdress, rather than worry about a scarcity of sartorial changes. I would suggest that the essentials for such tailored gown, which, by the use of smart stocks, or bodices, hats and furs, will do service for the afternoon as well as morning affairs; two or three dainty waists, or one entire afternoon costume and one evening gown.

"Of these the most important is the tailored gown. The delegate will find this her unfailing friend, her strongest ally. Black and white is a safe combination, and the most useful evening frock is either black or all white. Subdued elegance of coloring is more to be desired than the glitter of many spangles, though handwork in silver or gold is good form this year. Pale blues, pinks and greens are things to be approached with care. Nothing stamps a woman more surely, in the eyes of her sex, than real lace and handwork on her gowns. The mistress of French knots, herring-bone work and embroidery will make a better impression on her club friends than she who shines forth in an opera cloak of many colors from Poquin.

"Another point to be remembered is that nothing so completely transforms a costume as the mere changing of hats. A simple tailored gown of fine material becomes a reception costume when combined with a richly trimmed, dressy hat and good furs.

"Let me add for the guidance of all club women that the over-dressed woman is never the well-dressed woman. Elegant simplicity should be the motto of every sensible club worker."

Artificial flowers have played an important part in the decorating of evening gowns this season, and have played it with distinct success. French dressmakers have used the dainty blossoms lavishly and in a multitude of ways, in sprays, in lattice work, in stiff little pompadour bunches, in trailing garlands, in fringes, in appliques, in any and every way that the fertile French fancy could devise—and American dressmakers have followed the lead.

But the clever girl who wants to freshen a frock that she has worn too often, need not wait for the assistance of an expensive dressmaker. If she has taste and deft fingers she can change her old bodice miraculously with the help of carefully selected blossoms and a little time and patience.

There is a group of decollete bodices shown at a leading store to each of which a distinctive note is given by an original use of flowers, yet none of them is complicated enough to tax ordinary ingenuity.

Two illustrations of the possibilities in flower fringes are simple enough to be carried out by anyone who has a modcum of artistic taste. In one instance the fringe is long and irregular and is made of narrow, double-faced pink satin ribbons, to which tiny pink roses are fastened, while thickly-clustered pink roses form a heading for the fringe and edge the decolletage.

For the other fringe, shaded violets were used, and were not allowed to fall far below the heading. This heading, instead of being formed of flowers, was made of satin ribbons shaded from white to deepest violet and braided together, the ribbon and flower fringe coming out from beneath the heavy braiding.

Any other flowers may be used for such fringes, though the very small roses and the violets lend themselves particularly well to the effect. Buttercups, pink-tipped English daisies and a long list of other flowers may be pressed into service, and almost any color scheme desired may be carried out.

Roses are to the fore again in the trimming, which is adjusted in deep pointed garlands over a simple shirred bodice of white chiffon. The roses are the wide open tea roses this time, and are fastened with a few of their leaves and stems upon a white satin ribbon that keeps them in place.

One loop of roses falls off the shoulder and over the arm. One falls on either side of the bodice front, and there are three in the back. Beneath the open points a soft scarf of chiffon folds round the decolletage and it fastens in a knot and long floating ends in the middle of the bodice front.

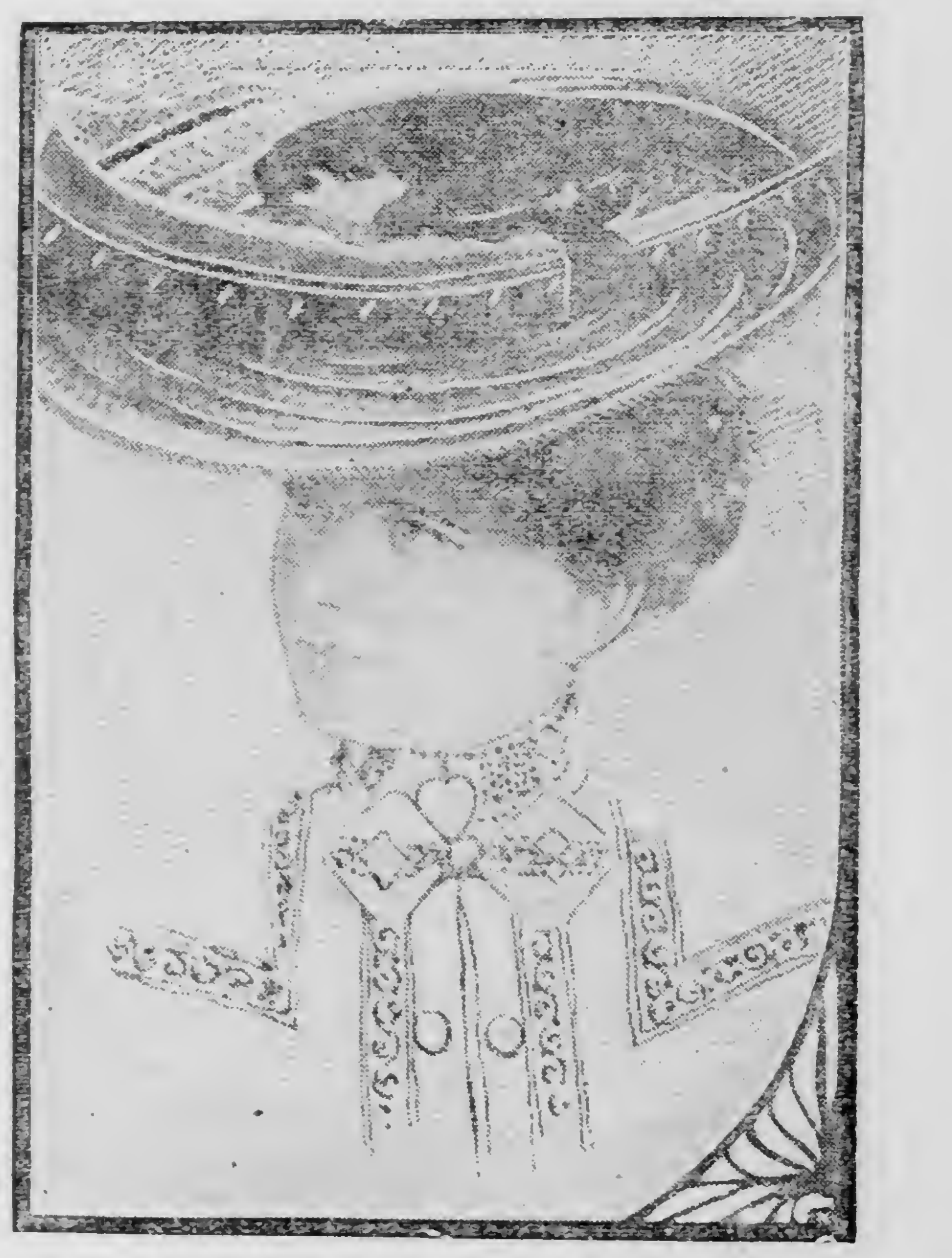
Graduated garlands of tiny pink roses hang in chain-like loops over the front of another corsage, the long loops falling quite to the waist line and little garlands of the same flowers droop over the puffed sleeve.

A deep collar of lace, of lattice form, threaded by a scarf of blue tulle has little blush roses appliqued at its angles, and a berthe of black net, chenille edged, over pleatings of rose color chiffon is showered with pink rose petals, in varying sizes, but each holding a dew drop brilliant.

All sorts and conditions of floral corsage sprays and ornaments are in vogue, many of the bunches of flowers having a shower of tiny buds or blossoms dangling from them by narrow ribbons. Shower bouquets are used also to finish the girdle. Garlands, tiny bunches of flowers, floral fringes, head skirt flounces. Blossoms are sewn on the gown, in wreaths encircling lace medallions.

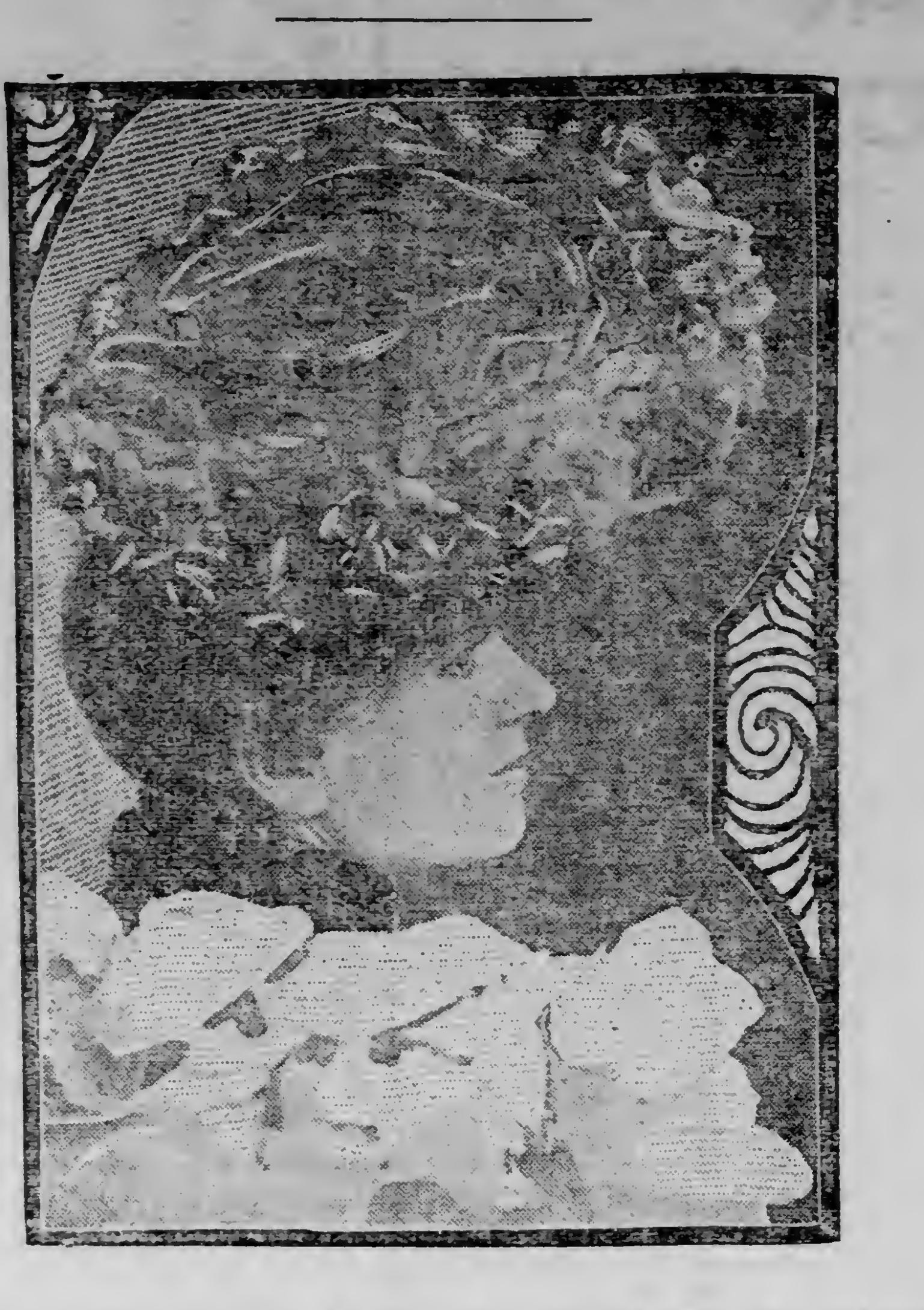
The use of artificial flowers does not stop with the frock. Wreaths and garlands of small blossoms are the most popular hair ornament and single blossoms or clusters are also tucked in among waving locks. A recent fad adds flowers, even to the dainty satin slippers, single blossoms or little flower knots being used in place of buckle or bow.

NEW SPRING HAT.



Large Sailor hat of brown and white straw. The crown is covered with a fine piece of calf's hide, the beautiful quill showing markings of brown and white.
Phipps & Atchison.

EARLY SPRING HAT.



Turban of pale blue and lavender tulle laid in alternate deep folds round and round covering a large flat top. The brim is of pansies in mixed shades.

IN FASHION'S CAPITAL.

Most Fashionable Fur Is Greenland Seal.

Paris, Jan. 19.—The most fashionable fur for the moment is the rich cream-toned Greenland seal, which, with its dark spots, reminds one of the leopard; but, being exquisitely soft, as well as wonderfully durable, its popularity is by no means surprising. A large muff of Greenland seal, bordered on either side by a band of sable and lined with a pale-toned astin, is a fit accompaniment to any pretty costume, especially so if a wrap of either or of both furs is chosen. Quite a fashionable gown in gray zibeline was trimmed with straps of black velvet, embroidered with white silk in a small leaf design, the pouched bolero of gray squirrel standing open to display one of these new ties of cisele panne in a pale cream tone, caught together at the throat with a diamond pin, below which it formed loosely-draped bows, the long ends finishing in pale cream chenille, mingled with gold fringe. These scarfs are growing in popularity and reasonably so since the panne in its delicate shades have been made to appear extremely dainty by the marking process, which, though requiring the use of a hot metal point, still leaves the material soft and beautiful.

A big butterfly bow of tulle is one of the most becoming arrangements for milady's neck, especially if she has arrived at that age when it is desirable to conceal the ravages of time, which, alas, appear about the neck so early in life. Quite a favorite adornment for the neck is the cravatte avocate, with its inevitable narrow bands of white in either linen or lawn. The most artistic of the new collars is the Vandyke, which turns back to display the throat and is made of lace, delicately embroidered lawn or of tucked chiffon. Russian embroidery and Irish lace vie with each other for the honr of enhancing the new blouse of white cloth or of white nun's veiling. To a lace enthusiast, of course, the rich Irish lace insertions appeal strongly, but the handsome embroideries now in vogue can not but be greatly admired.

The new lace mittens for evening wear are scarcely worthy of the name, since it is merely a closely-fitting sleeve of lace, continuing on to the back of the hand. The prettiest suede glove has medallions of fine lace set in and are particularly appropriate with a lace-trimmed evening gown.

A handsome gown seen at a fashionable dinner this week was made of white mousseline entirely striped with black Chantilly lace insertion joined by narrow bands of black velvet ribbon, the top of the decollettage finishing to match the base of the skirt portion with tiny frills of chiffon.

Frills of chiffon or wreaths of roses are now considered indispensable to the correct setting of the hem of the evening gown. Are we coming to hoop skirts?

THE HOME AND ITS MISTRESS

By Emma Irene McLagan.

Certainly a most vexatious experience for the mistress of her home is that of trying to please not only her best beloved, which is not always easy, either, but possibly many others. Say, for example, that you are first entering your kingdom as queen regent and are met on the threshold of the new life by many and various suggestions as to how this, that and the other should be done. Anxious to please; quite aware of your own inexperience; devoutly wishing for practical advice and counsel, though you may be, let me call your attention to the old fable of the man, his son and their donkey, who went traveling, the moral whereof is this: When you receive advice, listen and take heed, but do not always act until the next adviser happens in. You may find, you see, that two people, either of whom is to be reverenced and obeyed, give you directly opposite advice on some one subject. What are you to do? If you take the one, you must needs ignore the other! My dear, make your own decision; bring all your common sense and intelligence to bear on the question quite by yourself; then do as you think best, guided, of course, by a proper sense of your own ignorance, and in the majority of cases you will do the right thing exactly.

It is only by forcing yourself to these decisions that you can form your own character at all. Otherwise, you are simply blown about, as it were: a sort of shuttlecock, sure to come to grief between your counsellors.

I recall a very striking instance of an extemely young mother who was forced to see her baby allowed to stuff himself with green peas, when he was not yet a twelvemonth old. His parental grandmother insisted that they would not hurt him; some other equally reverend, but not equally determined adviser, thought they would; between the two the baby got the peas and was violently, dangerously ill thereafter. The poor little girl-mother as she nursed the sick child back to life, registered a solemn vow, silently, because she stood in awe of her seniors, that her baby should only have what her own good sense told her was good for him. And she took her stand so, having many pitch battles, 'tis true, but holding her own stoutly, much to the comfort and welfare of the most interested party, the baby.

A dish that is capable of being served several ways, each individual, and all savory, is macaroni. In purchasing you will find the spaghetti a few cents more in price per package, but it is really so much more delicate that I advise it in preference to the big variety, known as macaroni proper.

But to know the possibilities of spaghetti as a sumptuous, satisfying meal, try it a L'Italienne. Italy's sons, you know, are supposed to lie in the sunshine are supposed to lie in the sunshine and devour macaroni by the yard! Perhaps you may have believed this somewhat exaggerated idea, but it is really a fact that, with the possible exception of the odorous garlic flavor, a dish of spaghetti a l'Italienne is most savory. Recipes usually advise boiling macaroni twenty minutes; you will find, however, that this is not long enough. Forty minutes is not more than right to have the paste thoroughly soft. Always put it into boiling water, allowing a tablespoonful of salt and one of butter to a half pound. If you want the genuine Italian style, you should have the spaghetti in as long lengths as possible. This is done by holding one end in the boiling water until it softens sufficiently to bend; then fold it in gently as it become pliable. Ordinarily, however, break it into 2-inch lengths—it is easier handled, more American, let us say. When quite soft, drain thoroughly; pour cold water on it through a colander; have ready a tablespoonful of flour and one of butter well blended, into which you put a half pound of grated Parmesan cheese and a little black pepper, mixing into a sauce with a cupful of the water in which the spaghetti was boiled; stir well, but do not brown. Put the boiled macaroni into a dish, season with salt and pepper and the very smallest possible quantity of grated garlic—indeed, to just rub a garlic clove over the inside of the dish will probably be enough; set in the oven to warm for five minutes; then sprinkle over it a quarter of a pound of grated cheese; pour the sauce over all and set back in the oven to heat. Serve very hot.

A recipe I gave lately for a daube, as a certain way of preparing beef a la mode is called, may be utilized in connection with a dish of spaghetti, making a very palatable and, indeed, rich and savory meal in itself. When the meat is about two-thirds done add a quarter of a pound of spaghetti in 5-inch lengths: let it boil nearly an hour or a little less, adding, if the gravy boils away too far, a half pint of boiling water, or hot beef stock if you have it. Serve with the meat in the center and the spaghetti heaped around.

Having been requested to give again, in part, the praline recipe I give the one asked for—that of pecan pralines, or baked in sugar; Crack the pecans carefully, that they may remain whole, always removing the bits of thin shell between the halves, these being bitter to the taste. Allow a pound of sugar to a pound of nut meats; put nuts and sugar in a skillet and over the fire until they crackle; lift from the fire and work until the sugar detaches itself and becomes like sand. Keep half the sugar out and put the other half and the nuts back on the fire, stirring lightly; the nut kernels will pick up the sugar, as it were; when it is absorbed add the half you reserved and parch until this is absorbed. But a piece of brown paper to fit a sieve. Throw the sugared nuts into this and shake around until each kernel stands separate.

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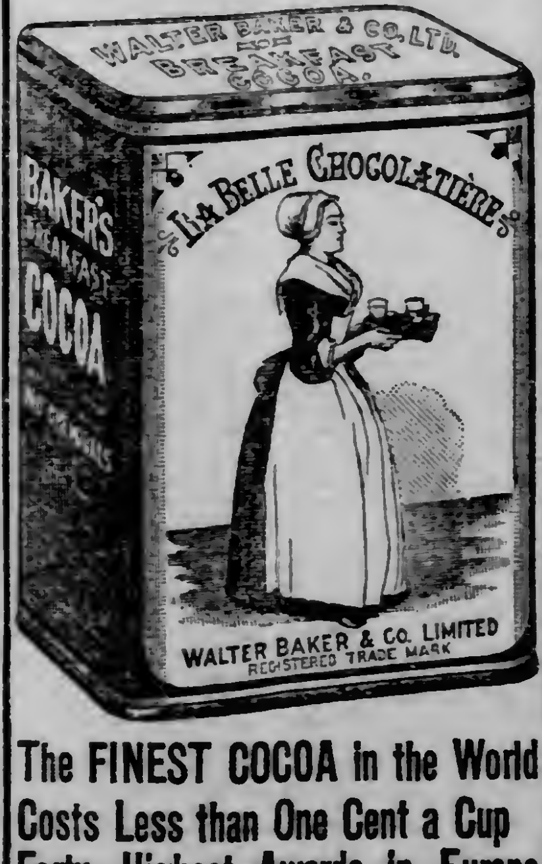

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DULUTH'S NEIGHBORS

Two Harbors.

Two Harbors, Jan. 31.—Miss Annie Enright, of Biwabik, has accepted the position of chief operator at the local telephone exchange, vice Miss Olive Woodland, resigned.

O. W. Holmes has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at the Twin Cities and Chicago.

The town board is having a new pest house built north of town on the Waldo road, the old pest house not being large enough, and hard to get at with supply teams.

Bert Boston is now working on the local freight between here and Duluth.

Sam Spurbeck has resigned his position with the Great Northern railway at Breckinridge, Minn., and was in town a few days this week, visiting friends.

Mrs. D. A. Burke departed Tuesday for Elk River, Minn., for a few days' visit with relatives.

Electrician James Beck has the new fire alarm system installed and in working order.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McDonald are the happy parents of a baby boy born Friday Morning.

Landlord Kinsellor, of the North Shore hotel has had the decorators and paperhangers fixing the interior of his hotel, and making other improvements this week.

Mrs. W. D. Lawrence and Miss Ellen Roberts departed this week for Pasadena, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

John Brown has his new meat market open and is again ready for business.

The Banquet and Entertainment given last evening by the gentlemen of the First M. E. church, was well attended and proved a success in every particular. Following was the program rendered:

Grand chorus..........
Male Voice Choir.
Instrumental trio ....
H. W. Spohn, E. T. Atkins, F. Doerr.
Toast—"The Ladies"..........
W. T. Marquis.
Solo—Selected ....
Dr. M. K. Knauff.
Toast—"A Man" ....
S. G. Abriel.
Song ....
H. T. Laner.
Quartet..........
Excelsior Male Quartet.
Toast—"The Churchman As a Citizen"
Rev. J. D. Nelsenious.
Instrumental trio ....
H. W. Spohn, E. T. Aitkins, F. W. Doerr.
Toast—"Church Association"..........
Rev. P. H. Mason.
Toast—"The Legislature"..........
Dr. J. D. Budd.
Grand chorus ....
By All Men Who Assisted.

The refreshments were looked after by Professor F. T. McIlroy, Professor Towne, D. Blood and W. W. Scott. Professors G. F. Thompson and W. D. Lawrence. The reception committee was composed of Thomas Owens, G. S. Roper and W. J. Marcus.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Martin Runsvold and Miss Helen Halvorsen, to occur at the home of the bride's parents, Feb. 17.

About four inches of snow fell Tuesday, but will not effect the loggers to any extent as the previous snow has been well settled by the recent soft weather.

George A. Rock has been elected president of the local Y. M. C. A. for the ensuing year.

The county board has designated the Iron News as the official county paper for the ensuing year, and have selected the following jurors: For grand jury—J. A. Barton, E. H. Schreiner, W. O'Rourke, E. M. Owens, J. Sheehan, E. A. Daniels, W. Peterson, D. Gordon, B. Anderson, L. Stube, Ira Foote, A. Giddings, W. W. Edwards, J. G. Roop, W. Patterson, Charles Johnson, Peter Johnson, H. Gersdorf, D. Davis, H. Bangsund, R. W. Boston, G. Miller, I. Brennan, M. W. Allen, C. W. Dawson, M. McLeod, F. Johnson, L. LeClair, P. Barcom, G. C. Gummerson, Theodore Johnson, C. F. Bonham, S. Jacobson, William Smith, W. R. Alexander, M. Archdeacon, A. A. Scott, J. E. Chandler, D. Therrien, T. Amundson, F. Swanson, W. F. Sharp, Andrew Casper, M. Olson, G. H. McGreevy, Charles Norstrom, Sam McGreevy, William Ferath, T. C. Rogers, O. Otterblad, O. Liljagren, R. E. Jones, C. O. Carlson, Arthur Campbell, A. Nelson, P. Satter, O. H. Hagen, C. Wiskstrom, John Brown, A. Klingburg, F. Kempffer, G. Flack, H. Lanz, A. D. Holliday, J. B. Beyer, A. Headley, C. F. Warner, John Kinsella, H. S. Holden, J. H. Nordby, J. B. Soude, T. J. Brown.

Petit Jurors—George Watts, N. Westlund, F. Doerr, F. McIlroy, Emil Smith, P. F. Lally, G. J. Miller, G. Mills, L. La Bounty, S. M. Jensen, O. Beckman, C. Gustafson, F. Martin, Gust Carlson, H. L. Holliday, C. W. Glass, A. S. Young, A. Nordskog, P. Jackson, H. O. Olson, C. Anderson, Sr., B. N. Nelson, T. Hanson, E. LaForce, Johannes Johnson, W. B. Bodey, M. Peterson, J. J. Smith, L. Belland, A. A. Reed, F. A. Hall, J. A. Rabb, L. St. Jacques, of Waldo; C. Reynolds, F. Irwin, Axel Olson, C. Ellis, A. Salmon, of Winton, J. Galarneau, J. Norien, G. Sourbeck, A. Tabor, M. Beckett, George Fair, J. Hede, J. McAlpine, D. G. Pastoret, H. C. Doerr, S. B. Benson, Gust Nelson, A. Nelson, D. Jam, Albin Schmidt, T. Lusch, of Waldo; C. Erickson, C. N. Conrad, C. S. Griffin, Joseph Beck, H. C. Hanson, C. E. Kegg, J. Jacobson, C. Peterson, O. Ohlund, A. Falk, W. Jennings, B. F. Kegg, Gust Olson, H. W. Cable, A. Erickson, A. Fulton, G. A. Peterson, O. Nelson.

The newly organized hockey club went to Eveleth Friday evening and defeated the club of that place handing by a score of 5 to 1. A return game is expected soon.

Rev. G. E. Kollstead, of the Second Swedish M. E. church, of St. Paul, is here this week assisting in the special services being held at the Swedish M. E. church here.

A laborer employed in one of the D. & I. R. extra gangs near here was badly injured Saturday by a rail falling on him.

E. P. Fitch was called to Jamestown, N. Y., this week, by the serious illness of his mother at that place.

But a short session served to dispose of the business on hand at the council meeting Monday evening. Advice was received from Thos. F. McGilvray, of Duluth, that he would have the plans and specifications for the new pumping and light station completed by the next meeting on Monday, when bids will probably be advertised for.

Communication was received from the local telephone company agreeing to install a telephone at the water and light collector's office free of charge. The company were also requested to furnish the same at the water and light plant. Request from Peter Bolander for an extension of time until February 15th, to pay his water tax was referred to committee. Bills amounting to $900.97 were allowed, $700.80 being balance due Contractor John Runquist for grading West Second avenue.

J. L. Therrien expects to move to Duluth in the near future, where he has accepted a position.

G. Esterbrook was down from Tower a few days this week, being laid up with a severe cold.

From the way stovewood is being brought into town at present the indications are that but little coal will be used here for the next eighteen months. Everyone is laying in a good supply and the roads are excellent for hauling. Soft coal is retailing for $8.50 per ton, while wood sawed to stove lengths brings $6.00 per cord.

J. R. Dunn returned Saturday from an extended trip through the South.

P. Rosseau transacted business at Bumson on Saturday.

E. W. Glass, Jr. has been working as car checker at Endion station the past week, on account of the sickness of one of the clerks there.

The local meat dealers have entered an agreement to close their shops at 7 o'clock p. m. every day except Saturday, commencing the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. August Betzler are the happy parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday morning, the 27th inst.

W. H. Clark is expected back today from Portland, Oregon, where he has been visiting the past month.

Fairbanks, Morse & Co. have secured the contract for putting in the water system for the D. & I. R., connecting with the village system. About 5000 feet of pipe is to be laid and the work completed by April 1st.

J. M. Berg, of Iron River, Wis., transacted business here a few days this week.

McAlpine and Millen have had a spur track put in by the D. & I. R., near mile post 46, and will commence logging operations there at once. They have a contract to get out 150,000,000 feet, which will take about 3 years, and will keep them shipping winter and summer. The logs are for the Alger-Smith mills.

The young gentlemen gave a very pleasant sleighing and skating party Friday evening to the young ladies. Those attending were Misses Davis, Gauthen, Kasson, Stephens, Asp, Wigdahl, Crest and Saucier and Messrs. W. W. Scott, Arthur Pickard, Austin and John Cable.

A. Graff was called to his home at Sturgeon Bay, Wis., on Tuesday, by the serious illness of his mother at that place.

The local business men and prominent citizens are interesting themselves and endeavoring to further the appointment of Page Morris to the new United States district judgeship for Minnesota. Mr. Morris holds the universal esteem of Republicans here.

R. B. Elliott is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell rejoice over the arrival of a baby boy at their home, Thursday morning, the 29th inst.

Mr. Chas. E. Ecklund and Mrs. Anna M. Saudberg were married Wednesday, the 28th inst., at the home of the bride, the Rev. J. D. Nelsenious officiating. Mr. Ecklund is the well-known contractor.

Engineer George Coffron was called to North Branch, Minn., this week, by a telegram announcing the death of his father at that place.

A chimney fire Monday evening at the Cedar block called out the fire department. Considerable excitement was had but no damage done.

B. F. Fowler, an attorney, formerly of Preston, Minn., has located here and has opened offices in the postoffice block.

The Pittsburg & Lake Superior Iron company are getting out a large number of ties near Drummond, for the Northern Pacific and Omaha railways.

E. C. Peterson and Miss Clara A. John-
greeted by a large crowd and was
son, both well known and popular young people here, were married Monday evening at the Swedish Lutheran parsonage the Rev. J. D. Nelsenious officiating.

P. Murphy, employed as brakeman on the Nester Estate railway, was killed Saturday by getting his foot caught in a frog and some cars running over him. His remains were brought here for interment.

Teachers' examinations for Lake county will be held next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 5th, 6th and 7th, at the home of county superintendent of schools, Woodward, at No. 30, Second avenue.

There are an unusual number suffering from severe colds the past week, occasioned by the soft and damp weather.

New Duluth.

New Duluth, Jan. 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—A number of families on the east side of town are being frightened by someone looking in their windows nights. The person has been tracked in the snow from one house to another, and the footprints are those of a man. Some of the ladies who stay alone nights have been scared a number of times.

George Gilbertson and George Reindl drove to Duluth Friday.

Miss Sarah A. Smith was unable to attend school Friday, because of an attack of the grip. Her pupils were dismissed for the day.

Albert Anderson, William Noraine, Gust Noraine and Martin Wedlund, of Duluth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olson, Sunday.

Among those who went to Duluth Saturday were Mrs. Peter Olson and Ed Kenney.

Frank Widell, of Duluth, spent Sunday with his family in New Duluth.

Ray Phelps returned to his home in Cass Lake Wednesday, after spending about four months in New Duluth with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Wege.

Miss Essie McKay went to Duluth Tuesday to resume her studies at the business college. While walking along Superior street Miss McKay slipped and fell, hurting her back quite badly, so that she was compelled to return home Wednesday.

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Harry Hassler, of Duluth, spent a few days this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McKay.

Charles Bartz and Clarence Boyd made a business trip to Duluth Monday.

Joseph Brink, William Harbour and Ed Dash, of Smithville, called on friends in New Duluth, Monday.

Miss Anna Donker, of Duluth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Messer this week.

George E. Tupper lost one of his most valuable horses Friday. Rex, a horse he has had for a number of years, had to be shot because of a lame leg caused by his being kicked by one of Mr. Tupper's other horses.

Dick Straus, of Fond du Lac, called on friends in New Duluth Wednesday.

Miss Constance Wilner was quite ill with an attack of the grip Tuesday.

Miss Sophie Carlson, of Fond du Lac, called on Mrs. Peter Olson Saturday.

Mr. Kraus, of Fond du Lac, shot a wolf Monday, a short distance from his home. Mr. Kraus took the wolf to Duluth and received the bounty of $25.

Among those who spent Sunday in Duluth were A. J. Munroe, August Grochau and Wilbert Mahoney.

Charles Strand is ill this week with the grip.

Jerome Mahoney went to Duluth Wednesday to spend two or three weeks with his aunt, Mrs. George Shaw.

Mr. Meldahl and Emil Zauft, of West Duluth, were political callers in New Duluth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tupper and son, of Duluth, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Tupper.

Mrs. Oren H. Osmundsen spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Miss Ora Mitchell, of Duluth.

U. C. Tower made a buiness trip to Duluth Tuesday.

W. H. Reicknoff, manager of the New Duluth box factory, went to Willow River and Rutledge Tuesday to see about getting timber for use in the box factory. Mr. Reickhoff returned to New Duluth Thursday, having secured 600,000 feet of timber. With the lumber they have on hand at present, Mr. Rieckhoff thinks this will be enough to last until spring.

Miss Jennie Lundquist, of Smithville, is visiting Miss Lillie Lewis this week.

Among those who spent Wednesday in Duluth were Mrs. Peter Olson, Mrs. I. J. Mahoney, Arthur Mahoney and George Gilbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Messer entertained a few friends at parchesi Tuesday evening, in honor of their guest, Miss Anna Donker, of Duluth.

Fifteen new cases of the measles are reported this week.

The Modern Woodmen surprised the Royal Neighbors Wednesday evening by walking in on them while they were holding their meeting. The meeting was turned into a social session. Dancing was the amusement of the evening. The Woodmen served refreshments and everyone reports a very pleasant time.

Mr. Case, of Stone-Ordean-Wells company, of Duluth, was a business caller in New Duluth Friday.

Mrs. Charles Crawford, of Washburn, Wis., and Mrs. Ernest Stephenson, of Duluth, called on their father, Mr. John Stephenson, Friday.

Frank Brand transacted business in Duluth Thursday.

Mrs. Oren R. Osmundsen returned to her home in Hayward, Wis., Thursday, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Tupper.

Melvin Becklinger left Wednesday for a business trip through Northern Michigan.

McKinley.

McKinley, Jan. 31.—The Duluth & Iron Range has put on a local freight crew running between Biwabik, on account of the business becoming too heavy for one crew. The freight from Duluth will turn at Biwabik hereafter.

John Campbell visited with friends at Biwabik over Sunday.

Miss Vina Krompasky visited with Mrs. Frank Faber at Biwabik a few days this week.

George Miller and Lloyd Forgy are now running the local freights between here and Duluth.

Mrs. J. R. Ford did shopping at Biwabik on Thursday.

The Tower Logging company is getting out a large number of ties along their line to Biwabik lake for the Northern Pacific.

Miss Mabel Travena visited with her parents at Biwabik over Sunday.

John Finnigan, of Two Harbors, has been relieving Conductor George Woollen on the Ely passenger for a few days this week.

N. B. Shank is shipping about five carloads of logs per day from his landings near the Canton mine to the Alger-Smith Co., Duluth.

Park Rapids.

Park Rapids, Jan. 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—R. E. Davis transacted business in St. Paul the first of the week.

Mrs. Smythe is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Snow, at Little Falls this week.

Miss Mable Miller is visting with friends at Waseca.

Mrs. Perkinson returned to her home at Sauk Center Monday, after a month's visit with her son here.

Mrs. Charles Culver, of Nevis, is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. French.

The trial of Frank Bask for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Hoffman began Thursday.

Dr. P. D. Winship has been reappointed state inspector of contagious diseases by the state board of health.

Mrs. J. W. White was called to Wadena Wednesday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Barrett.

Mrs. Nash, of Akeley, visited with friends here last week.

Fred Weekley, of Grand Forks, N. D. visited with relatives here a few days this week.

A. Bemis returned from Milaca Wednesday.

H. F. Witter and S. Pierce returned from the West, Thursday.

Mrs. W. M. Kemerer has returned from Olivia, where she has been visiting with friends for the past two weeks.

The Palmer murder trial which has attracted considerable attention here during the past week, was brought to a close on Tuesday, the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty. Palmer killed a man named Tom Seeley on Dec. 3, in a saloon row at a small town north of here. The testimony brought to bear upon the case proved that the shooting was accidental. Palmer's attorneys were Messrs. De Lusy and McCary, of Walker, and R. H. Hall, of Minneapolis. Those representing the state were Victor Welch, of Minneapolis, and County Attorney Bills.

Hon. E. R. Hinds, of St. Paul, transacted business here the first of the week.

Mrs. S. Gardiner was called to Dassel Tueday by the illness of her father.

C. W. McKinley and daughter, Edith, of Pierre, S. D., are visiting at the home of S. S. McKinley.

F. Craig, of Eagle Bend, has been visiting with friends here during the past week.

J. H. O'Neil transacted business at St. Paul the first of the week.

J. W. Clary, of Staples, visited with his sister, Mrs. Stevens, last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Partner, Saturday.

John Farris departed Tuesday for Monticello. He expects to locate there.

Miss Emily Kronquist is visiting with her parents at Latona.

Miss Bessie Stahl, who is teaching near Limell, visited with friends here the past week.

S. S. McKinley is on the sick list this week.

Miss Thompson, of Minneapolis, is visiting with Mrs. Frank Florida.

Mrs. Norgaard, of Fargo, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. Mickelson.

Mrs. Wilkins, of Hubbard, visited with relatives here last week.

Aitkin.

Aitkin, Minn., Jan. 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—Mrs. John Cluff is visiting friends in Minneapolis.

Miss Minnie Smith, entertained at cards last Tuesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Knox.

Miss Daisy Scrivens closed a very successful term of school last Friday in the Fleming district. An entertainment was given by the teacher and pupils.

Dr. Belshiem went to Duluth Sunday to accompany his wife home from a hospital in that city, where she has been seriously ill. Mrs. Belshiem's friends are pleased to hear she has greatly improved in health.

J. Chute met with a loss last week at his home up the river when a poultry house 16x46 was destroyed by fire, containing about 140 chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemerer of Park Rapids, are here visiting the family of their son, D. W. Kemerer.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Chute Jan. 20.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Smith of Dean Lake, Jan. 22.

Louis Butler, of Minneapolis, is visiting the family of Eli Butler.

Mrs. W. B. Wanous, of Esquagamah has returned from a visit to the southern part of the state.

A party of twelve young people visited the home of Prof. and Mrs. Knupple last Sunday.

Mrs. Moore went to St. Paul last week to join her husband, who was returning from Texas.

Miss Porter who has just completed a term of school in Esquagamah will begin another term in the East Pliney school Feb. 2.

Mrs. Derring, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Ady and sons Will and Clement, came up from Brainerd Friday to witness the Brainerd-Aitkin bowling contest that evening.

C. M. Stirratt having recovered from his recent illness has again resumed his duties in the Annex furniture store.

Nellie Madden celebrated her twelfth birthday last Thursday with a party of twenty little friends. Catherine and Bessie Seavey were awarded the prizes.

The infant son of Prof. and Mrs. Lord has been dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Peter Larson returned from St. Paul last week, where he attended the meeting of the state register of deeds association.

Miss Harpe entertained a few friends at ping-pong last Satuday evening.

Dorris Gwathmey entertained a number of her friends last Saturday afternoon the occasion being her eighth birthday. Florence Young was awarded first prize in the button sewing contest.

Mrs. George B. Hampson died in Minneapolis last week of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Hampson were formerly residents of Aitkin.

The ladies of the benefit degree of the Samaritans installed their officers Thursday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. Refreshments and dancing followed. The officers are: L. G. S., Mrs. Maude Warren; L. V. G. S., Mrs. Mary Feero; L. P. G. S., Mrs. Esther Sugrue; H. P., Mrs. George W. Skinner; L. L., Mrs. Laura Coulthard; L. C. M., Miss Susie Mearow; L. J. M., Miss Ethel Stansbery; L. C., Mrs. Nellie Lauzon.

Hon. J. Adam Bede was in Aitkin a few hours last Saturday on his way West.

Mrs. Allen met with the loss of $30 a few days ago. A man who was staying at her hotel gave her his pocketbook for safe keeping over night. Mrs. Allen counted the money and left the purse in the kitchen, forgetting to care for it. When it was wanted the next morning it was missing and also two men who were staying there. Mrs. Allen promptly paid the loss.

At the annual meeting of the Aitkin County Agricultural Society and Stock Breeders' Association, at the office of the secretary Saturday afternoon, the following were elected: C. P. De Laittre, President; F. M. Shook, vice president; F. E. Krech, treasurer; J. C. Hessian, secretary; W. B. Marr, T. R. Foley, W. Potter, C. S. Kathan and W. Barker, directors.

Charles Young, who has been bookkeeper for G. W. Knox for several years, resigned his position and is now with the Bank of Aitkin, as assistant cashier.

Count Ripple, of the United Foresters, installed their newly elected officers Wednesday evening, Mrs. Cora Seavey acting as installing officer for the following: C. R., Dr. C. Graves; W. R., Mrs. Cora W. Seavey; P. C. R., Mrs. Pearl Withree; chaplain, Mrs. Lulu Sanford; secretary, Mrs. Lillian Cluff; treasurer, Mrs. Delphine Dawley; C. A., Mrs. M. Kopp; I. W., Mrs. Annie Eddy; O. W., J. E. Dawley; physician, Dr. C. Graves.

Miss Jennie Reddick entertained the public school teachers Tuesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Cluff.

The first of a series of three games between the Brainerd and Aitkin bowling teams was played here last week and resulted in favor of Brainerd, who won by 46 points.

One of the most delightful social events of the winter was the "at home" given by Mrs. G. W. Knox and Miss Smith last Friday afternoon at the handsome new home of Mrs. Knox. The hours were from three until five o'clock and about fifty ladies called. Receiving with Mrs. Knox and Miss Smith were Mrs. Shook, Mrs. Lano, Mrs. J. Cluff, Miss Seavey and Mrs. N. I. Cluff. Roses and carnations with a profusion of smilax and cedar, decorated the parlors and reception hall. The dining room was beautiful in red and green, where exquisite taste was displayed in the arrangement of floral decorations and shaded lights. Dainty refreshments were served by Mesdames Edelbrock, Hamilton, W. B. Marr and Hense. In a nook at the end of the reception hall Miss Reddick and Miss Perkins served punch. Little Margaret Shook was usher.

Mrs. Wilbur died at her home in this place Tuesday morning, Jan. 27, after a long illness, aged 78 years. Deceased was one of the early settlers of Aitkin and was beloved by all who knew her. She is survived by three sons, A. P., W. E. and Arthur Wilbur, and three daughters, Mrs. J. E. Dawley, Mrs. F. E. Seavey and Mrs. C. C. Sutton, all residents of this county. A simple but impressive funeral service was held at the home Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. E. Griffith. The remains were laid to rest in Lakeview cemetery.

WORMS

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George McQuillin returned Monday from a cruising trip of two months, and was pleasantly surprised to find a notice of the allowance of a pension claim for six dollars a month.

Attorneys Hall and Hallum, and O. D. Davis, the cigar manufacturer, have exchanged quarters, each finding their new location more suited to his needs.

Mrs. G. W. Knox will depart soon for Deland, Florida, to spend the balance of the winter with her son, who is attending school there. Mrs. F. M. Shook will accompany her to Chicago and from there will proceed to Ann Arbor, Mich., to visit her son, who is attending the medicine department of the university.

J. W. Moyer, of Casey, Iowa, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Church.

Bishop Morrison held services in the Episcopal church Saturday evening and confirmed a class of six.

Beaver Bay.

Beaver Bay, Jan. 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—Deputy Sheriff Hingartener took a party of young ladies to Two Harbors on Sunday; Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Carl Titt and Louise Betzler.

J. Betzler has taken a contract for 6000 ties. He will cut some off his own land.

Professor Grey, of the Beaver Bay school, has established a wide reutation as a school teacher. Axel Wax Lax has left the Two Harbors school to study under Professor Grey.

Constable Garris is having trouble of his own hauling hay from the porcupine ranch.

Mr. Toole, the veteran stage driver, is one of the ablest drivers in this section of the country. The crack of his long whip can be heard long before he drives up before the postoffice.

Frank Walker and Peter Olson were puassengers on the steamer Bon Ami Monday. Both are old explorers and are looking up something up North.

Deer are very plentiful in the neighborhood of the Dexter Junction.

Capt. Fanstad and partner, well known fishermen here, made the prize haul of the season last Thursday, two and a half tons.

Mrs. Slater and Della Wagonner met with an accident on their way to Two Harbors, their sleigh upsetting. Both ladies escaped with slight injuries.

Grosse Banker, explorers and locators, are quite busy keeping the trail open to 57-9 and 10 for squatters located.

Mrs. Schauf is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Slater, landlady of the Lake View hotel.

At 7 o'clock last Thursday evening, Judge Newell's shadow could be seen as it flitted by the Lake View hotel. He was listed on his starboard by the weight of six vols. of Blackstone and a stable lantern which he carried to the town hall to aid him in his first jury trial. At 7:30 the court was opened. The case of assault and battery with intent to do bodily harm was preferred against the defendant, E. Hansen, by the plaintiff, J. Potter, who appeared in court with one of his optics partially closed representing a typical goo-goo eye. After the jury heard the testimony they were out only a short time when they returned with a verdict of not guilty. The judge lectured both the defendant and plaintiff severely.

Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 31.—S. S. McMahon died last Sunday night from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. McMahon was an old resident of Itasca county, having resided here for about fifteen years. He leaves a family of wife and four children, three boys and a girl.

The hook and ladder and hose companies held meetings last week at which officers were elected as follows for the ensuing year: Hook and ladder: M. McAlpine, captain; M. Dufficey, first lieutenant; Frank Ressler, second lieutenant; George F. Kremer, secretary; Thomas Hennessey, treasurer. Hose company: George Riddell, captain; Arthur Seaman, first lieutenant; Charles Doran, second lieutenant; Fred J. Stevens, secretary; Emil Litchke, treasurer. Both companies are in excellent condition both as to membership and finances.

A. A. Garis, manager of the telephone exchange at this place has been transferred to Bemidji, to take effect Feb. 1. C. E. Peterson, who is located at Cass Lake, will take charge here. Mrs. Garis will look after both the Bemidji and Cass Lake exchanges.

T. H. Coates, St. Cloud, one of the fee owners of the Arcturus iron property, was registered at the Pokegama last Thursday. He was here on a visit of inspection to the property and was well satisfied with the showing that has been made during the past few weeks.

The First National bank of Grand Rapids is now located in its handsome new quarters on Third street, the work of removal being accomplished last Monday. The First State bank moved into the vacated quarters Wednesday, they having purchased that building with fixtures some time ago.

Men and teams are engaged in hauling rock for the new bridge to be built across the Mississippi river at this point. Work will be commenced on the structure in a few days and it will cost about $10,000. L. Lindeaur has the contract. The grade leading to the bridge from the north will be raised about eight feet.

Mrs. Peter Foley was called to her home in Wisconsin last week by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother. Mr. Foley accompanied her as far as Superior.

About 100 Christian Endeavorers gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kremer, last Thursday evening for the purpose of having a good time and getting acquainted with each other. They had a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Fred A. King and daughter, Mable, left Sunday for Bemidji, where they will visit with Mrs. King's sister for several days.

James Dempsey and wife came up from Minneapolis Monday. Mrs. Dempsey is at the Pokegama, while Mr. Dempsey is looking after affairs at his logging camps.

The Whist club met with Mrs. H. D. Powers Wednesday afternoon.

The Knights of Pythias will give their annual ball on Feb. 9.

Earl King left the first of the week for Scanlon, where he will act as scaler for the Scanlon Gipson company during the winter.

Hammund Elsmore, of Detroit, Mich., has accepted a position with the First National bank of this village. He arrived here last week.

Cass Lake.

Cass Lake, Jan. 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—The squatters on section 15 drew up another petition to the secretary of the interior asking that the Indian allotment be allowed to Mrs. G. Lydick and that she be granted power to sell the land to the actual residents. George Lydick is at Washington and much surprise was expressed at the attitude of Congressman Morris and Senator Nelson in trying to keep Mrs. Lydick out of the land. Eighty-five of the actual residents signed the request and no opposition was manifested by any resident. The petitioners think that it would be a great calamity if the land was taken from Mrs Lydick and sold to the highest bidder, as that means that they would be compelled to pay far more than Mrs. Lydick wishes to sell the lots for. It is hinted by the squatters that they know the powerful interest behind Senator Nelson to have the land sold and they predict that if the land is sold it will be made part of the townsite and under the same management. The original townsite has made vast and useful improvements and has a water and electric power and sewerage of first importance.

Miss Zella Gardner was a visitor to Bemidji this week with her friend, Miss Black.

Rev. Mr. Mirick visited with his son at Duluth this week. He is taking a religious census of Cass Lake which is very entertaining. Last week he found four generations living under one roof.

G. F. Peterson, local manager of the telephone exchange, was a visitor to Bemidji exchange this week.

Dr. Rodwell was called to Bena on official business on Wednesday.

The payments of the Indians was delayed at Leech Lake agency for a few days but the Indians assembled and the payments are being made.

George Taylor went to Walker to assist in the rush of trade at the C. M. Taylor store owing to the payment of the Indians.

Miss Ethel Ludwig was in Bemidji on Sunday.

William Van Pelt and wife went to Hot Springs, Ark., for a few weeks visit for his health.

A. A. Harper is buying all the logs he can these days. He went to Bemidji this week to visit his camps.

Mrs. A. J. Donavan of West Superior, is visiting with Mrs. D. J. Gillis. Mr. Gillis is visiting at Motley.

The Congregational church Ladies' Aid society will hold its annual meeting at the Endion hotel and officers will be elected.

The social at the home of Mrs. C. M. Olson was a great success. Mr. and Mrs. Olson made the guests very welcome and the program was excellent.

M. M. Nygaard, of Farris, was in town on business this week.

Dan Carson went from the Times office to take charge of a new paper for Al Kaiser of Bemidji.

I. P. Byhre went to Grand Rapids on Tuesday and left Mrs. Byhre for a visit with relatives for a few weeks.

Miss Ellen Thompson expects to visit a few days with relatives at Grand Forks.

The revival services at the Methodist Episcopal church have been very successful and will close on Sunday. Evangelist Stanley preached the Gospel in an able and efficient manner. Seven persons were taken into church membership last Sunday and twenty-five have been converted. Great good has been done.

Eveleth.

Eveleth, Jan. 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—J. Rothschild, of Chicago, is in the city the guest of Louis Decker.

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In the game of hockey at the Eveleth skating rink, on Friday evening, the Two Harbors team beat Eveleth 5 to 2.

James Murphy, unloading coal at the Adams mine, was precipitated by the breaking of the sleigh and almost suffocated before he was rescued.

Attorney N. B. Arnold, of West Superior, arrived here Monday to engage in the practice of law. He has taken rooms in the Campbell building.

Chas. Purdon, of Duluth, was here the first of the week on business connected with his mining interests.

Mrs. Josephine Sibbit and son, Ellard, left Monday noon for a trip to West Superior and St. Paul. They will be absent about a month.

A delivery horse belonging to the Jas. Marra Grocery company, ran away Wednesday noon, demolishing the sleigh and distributing groceries along the street.

Rev. S. J. Jamieson, of Duluth, was in town Wednesday.

Wm. Brown, who formerly resided here, but who has spent several months in the South, has returned here and taken the position of yardmaster at the D. M. & N.

Superintendent Thomas Owens, of Two Harbors, was in town Saturday. While here he was the guest of his brother, S. Owens, at the Fayal.

There were two fire alarms at the Fayal Friday—one in the afternoon, being the roof of a little cottage on the old Ely Lake road, and one in the evening, a chimney fire in the residence of E. G. St. Clair.

Hugh McInnis has accepted a position in the Fayal laboratory.

Mrs. Fred C. Talboys has been quite ill this week with la grippe.

J. Juten, of Sparta, was in town Thursday.

Those who attended the Virginia club party from here report a most delightful time. The following attended: Dr. and Mrs. J. Sedgwick, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hearding, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Whitman, Mrs. William E. Harwood, Misses Rockwell, Fanchon Barrett, Carrie Barrett, Fraser, Kingston, Viger, Kuehne, St. Clair and Scott; Messrs. Von Nostitz, Cornwell, Aubrey Guillette, Weed, Carrol, Clarence Abbott, Hugh McInnis and Dr. Fred Barrett.

Mrs. Gill, who is a sister of Judge Richard Williams, who recently died here at the More hospital, was in the city Wednesday on her way from Biwabik to Michigan.

Jas. Dowling has returned, after spending a month with his family in Carleton Place, Ontario.

Arthur Talboys was here, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Talboys, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kemp returned Monday evening from West Superior, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hemp's father, Mr. Packenham.

Frank Warren, of Hibbing, came over Sunday and while here was a guest of Dr. Fred Barrett, at the Fayal.

O. W. Husted, of St. Paul, has been here this week on business.

The wedding Wednesday evening, of Miss Ina Lucretia Roberts and Rev. J. Morillo Todd, at the Presbyterian church, was a beautiful affair. It took place at eight o'clock Wednesday evening and the church presented a beautiful appearance, trimmed with garlands of ground pine and candelabra with red shaded candles gave a subdued light, while a chorus of white-robed young girls preceded the ceremony by appropriate music.

The church was comfortably filled with friends of the contracting parties, when, at eight o'clock, Miss Mamie Jesmore began the wedding march from Lohengrin. First in the procession came the bridesmaids, Misses Lottie and Cora Roberts, sisers of the bride, and Miss Ida Schneider. In the opposite aisle walked the ushers and best man, Messrs. Peterson, of Virginia, and Sisson and Edwin Seowen, of Eveleth. Then followed the bride and groom and all stood before the chancel while Rev. Jamieson pronounced the words which made them man and wife. The bride and her gowns were all gowned in white and carried roses. After the ceremony there was a wedding supper for the bridal party at the residence of the bride's mother. Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Todd will reside in Virginia and to their new home they will carry with them the best wishes of their many Eveleth friends.

E. Y. Peterson, who has been in St. Paul for a month, has returned.

Jas. Dowling and Chas. Johnson were in Virginia Thursday.

Edward Hatch, who was arrested for assault on Thomas Trezona, was fined $1 and costs.

Friday evening, Jan. 30, the indoor baseball team, gave their first dancing party at McClary and Wye's hall, music by local orchestra. The dance was preceded by a game, the firemen's team playing against the city team.

Marvin Van Buskirk was over at Nolander Tuesday.

William Coss was in Virginia Wednesday.

Harvey Van Horn, of Nolander, was in town Wednesday.

Edward Hatch has resigned his position at the Fayal laboratory.

There was a very narrow escape for one hundred miners when the powder magazine at No. 2 shaft at the Fayal exploded Wednesday, causing much damage to the timbering, but fortunately the men escaped. But one man was injured.

Robert Whiteside, of Duluth, is establishing logging camps near Nolander.

Mrs. W. T. Irwin and little son have returned from a visit to West Superior.

Miss Christine Murchison, the trained nurse who died this week in Duluth, was very well known here, and her death has caused deep sorrow.

G. A. Whitman, president of the First National bank, is in Duluth this week.

Virginia.

Virginia, Jan. 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—The people of this city were again startled this week on hearing that another man had been found dead in their midst. This time it was Larry Brennan, formerly a well-to-do saloonkeeper at Mountain Iron, but more recently of this city. Larry was a pioneer of the Mesaba and was identified in the building up of the Mountain for the past six years, having until last fell, the leading bar in that village, but since the council of Mountain placed a limit to two saloons there, he has been casting about for something else to do. During the past two weeks he spent all his time here and caught a hard cold. In connection with the cold he thought he felt a fever approaching and took a large dose of quinine and whisky, the dose consisting largely of the latter. He went to bed Tuesday night at an early hour and was found to be cold in death when his roommate, Hugh McDonald, proprietor of the Internatianal saloon, asked him several times how he was feeling and hearing no response became alarmed and got up to turn on the electric lights. Upon close examination Mr. Brennan was found to be dead. Deputy Coroner Lenroot was summoned and no inquest was necessary to be held. However, for the matter of record of death the doctor ordered an autopsy to be performed on the body and ascertain the cause of death and this was done by his assistant, Dr. Mitchell. The cause of death was found to be heart failure. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the Hawkinson hall, under the local Arie of Eagles, of which lodge deceased was a member. The burial being made in Virginia cemetery.

Rev. James Morillo Todd, pastor of the Cleveland avenue church of this city and Miss Ina May Roberts, of Eveleth, were married at the Eveleth Presbyterian church by Rev. Jameson, of Duluth, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. O. L. Pederson, of this city officiated as best man, and the Misses Roberts, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. The parsonage of the local church has been furnished complete by Mr. Todd and he and his bride will be "at home" to their many friends after Feb. 15.

Superintendent Lister, of the Mesaba Telephone company, the fore part of the week placed his crew of a dozen men in the field here and the work in hand will require several weeks to be completed. It is no easy matter at this time of the year to dig postholes, but nevertheless some fifty additional poles will be erected and residence 'phones will be installed here before the crew is taken away. The company recently advertised a $1.50 per month rate for residence 'phones and the orders for instruments came too fast. Material is hard to get this season and the work has been held back, but the cry for telephones has been so strong that work is being pushed as fast as possible. Mr. Lister will soon place an expert lineman in this city to look after the work of installing 'phones and keeping them in repair. The man is Guy Woodard and he takes up his residence here Monday. The telephone business on the Mesaba has passed the expectations of the company and it is found that by giving first-class service the demand is great. One thing is certain, we have the service.

E. J. O'Rourke, of the Virginia Cash Grocery company, is in Idaho on a business trip and will be gone two weeks.

Sidney Steinberg is filling in the spare school hours by working at the Virginia Pharmacy as assistant to Mr. Clark. While some of the Virginia boys "roll" pills Sidney will learn to mix them.

The report of City Crelk Bickford to the common council of the receipts and expnditures of the 1902 administration, for nine months ending Dec. 31, was read at the council meeting Tuesday evening and adopted. The record made by the administration is certainly commendable and one which the citizns of our city are to be proud of. The receipts for the nine months were nearly $22,000, while the expenditures for the same period were about $16,000. The council expended $1500 for bills incurred by the former administration and paid $1000 on the principal of the bonded indebtedness which was passed up by them, leaving the actual expenditure of the present administration at approximately $13,000 from April 8 to Dec. 31, 1902. Heretofore the expenditure ran up to as high as $25,000 for a fiscal year, this, however, was the figure reached the year of the general conflagration in 1900, when the spending of money could not be avoided. Of the $22,000 taken in last year, $1000 was municipal court receipts indicating that the money from the gambling houses went into the city treasury where it belonged. By getting this money the city paid off two coupons of the bonded indebtedness and placed $1500 in the sinking fund, but, alas, this will come in no more because of a few of our enterprising citizens, who pose as moralists, made a roar to the grand jury and a damper was put on a good thing. However, Mayor Eaton will, if given support, place the city finances where they belong and he has proven to be the right man in the right place.

Jacob E. Matson has returned from McKinley and has accepted the position of delivery man for the Mesaba Meat market.

The trustees of school district No. 22 held a meeting in this city Tuesday. For one thing, and an important one, that was decided upon, was that no more primary pupils shall be admitted to finish the school year and also that all applicants for grade teaching should hold normal certificates and high school instructors to have first-class grade professional certificates.

George Tvedt, a Duluth real estate and mining man, spent Sunday at the home of W. J. Moore.

The Virginia Social club tendered a very pleasant dancing party at the Opera house last night. Ross' orchestra, of Hibbing, furnished music.

Frank Meehan, one of Virginia's leading musicians and trombone soloist for the Modern Woodmen of America band, left here Thursday for Chicago, where he will enter the Chicago school of music. He is a rising young star and a little polish will be the making of his future career.

People in this vicinity having business before the land office at Duluth may now take it before Attorney R. J. Dawdall, at Eveleth, and took a trip across the country. Mr. Dowdall was recently appointed United States commissioner for Eveleth and vicinity.

Elmer Mathieson, the liveryman who has been confined to bed with a heavy cold, is now able to be around the house.

Frank Prescott, who so successfully captained the city football team at Hibbing last fall, was in the city Tuesday.

Albert Olson, range agent for the A Fitger Brewing company, and family, are on a pleasure trip to Minnesota and Wisconsin points.

Miss Mary Golobe, of Hibbing, was the guest of Miss Josephine Sterle, over Sunday.

Miss Annie Boland returned Tuesday to her home at Hibbing after a visit with friends here. She was accompanied by Miss Lizzie Doyle, who was her guest for the week.

Mrs. John Doyle is visiting with friends at Biwabik.

Dr. Lenroot, assisted by Dr. Shaw, of Buhl, and Dr. Mitchell, of this city, performed an operation for a mastoid abcess on Dewey, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dahl, Tuesday forenoon. The operation is always a delicate undertaking, as the mastoid bone is in the rear of the ear and so close to the brain. This one was very successful and Dewey is again saved.

Frank E. Green has returned from the Minnesota Institute of Pharmacy, at Minneapolis, where he has been studying. After remaining here for a few months he again goes to Minneapolis, when he expects to become a full-fledged pharmacist. Frank has his old position with Sodergren & Elmquist.

George Harris, who has been with Sodergren & Elmquist during the absence of Frank Green, has returned to his home at Verndale, Minn.

E. E. Burier and family went to Duluth on the "flyer" Sunday, for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Sam Sarog, connected with Messrs. Cohen & Mendelson, at Buhl, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Mae West, who has been quite ill at her home on Maple street, is convalescent.

Postmaster Johnson, of Iron Junction, was in the city yesterday.

Landlord B. F. Smith, of the Fay, was in Duluth on business the first of the week.

Captain Claude Mackenzie and wife were Virginia visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. James Fitzgerald, nee Lena Michavitz, of West Superior, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Prof. Clarence Bovee visited with Mrs. Bovee at West Superior this week.

Eli Ried, who recently underwent the second operation for an abcess, and who is not as well as his parents and friends would like to see him, left yesterday noon for Ashland, Wis., where he will enter Aeinhardt's hospital, in hopes to gain strength and health. His brother, Frank J. Ried, accompanied him on his journey. His injuries are the result of a football game last fall between the local and Eveleth teams.

At a meeting of the Beethoven club held last Monday evening at the home of Miss Mabel Christopher, Miss K. G. Sweeney was the guest of honor. Games were played, the prizes being won by Eugene McCarthey, head prize, and Gerald Roskilly, foot prize. Aside from the general good time spent the following program was much enjoyed:

Piano—"Vicolo" .... Blake
Hazel Catheart, Walter L. Smith.
Piano—Waltz .... Behr
Lillian Mesberg.
Piano—"Unwelcome Dream" .... Burmuller
Helen Oberg.
Piano—(a) "Tender Fluer" .... Eghard
Piano—(b) "In Rank and File" ...... Lange
Myrtle King.
Piano—"Love Song" .... Conrath
Gertrude Grotheim.
Piano—"Romance" .... McDowell
Minnie Cohen.
Piano—"Spring Song" .... Mendelsohn
Josephine Sterle.
Fantasie on "Home Sweet Home" .... King
Walter L. Smith.

Rev. Robert Forbes, presiding elder of the Methodist church, chaplain of the house of representatives and perhaps one of the best known lecturers in Minnesota, will deliver his lecture entitled, "The Dignity of Man" next Tuesday evening, Feb., 3, at the Methodist church. Those who have heard Dr. Forbes lecture will not require any urging to attend this lecture. Dr. Forbes needs no introduction in Virginia; nearly everybody knows him here. He has been heard in both pulpit and on the lecture platform and his broad and intellectual manner of expressing himself has won him many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lerch spent Wednesday in Biwabik.

Mrs. H. J. Nathanson has returned from a visit with relatives in West Superior.

Captain and Mrs. J. H. Pearce, of Duluth, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fanning.

Richard Bailey has returned from his home in Duluth, where he has been confined with a severe attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. Henry J. Sigel and little daughter left the city yesterday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Duluth and Superior.

Mrs. W. J. Moore and son Donald, returned last evening from Shakopee and Minneapolis, where they have been visiting the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cole and daughter, Miss Phoebe, and Miss Day, of Duluth, were among the out-of-town guests at the Virginia club party last Friday night.

Cloquet.

Cloquet, Jan. 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—Mrs. P. McGugin of avenue C, has been quite ill this week.

O. W. Erickson transacted business in Wrenshall on Friday.

The annual ball given by the local firemen Friday night in the Nelson Opera House was a decided success. A good time being reported by all who participated. Luncheon was served at the McKennon House.

Mrs. James Stonewell is on the sick list.

Alex McDonald left this week for his home in Chippewa Falls, where he will spend a couple of weeks.

M. A. McNaughton was among the number doing business in Cloquet on Friday.

Mrs. C. L. Dixon and Mrs. F. B. Thompson were calling on friends in Scanlon this week.

The Northern Lumber company's upper mill shut down this morning for the want of logs. The cars having failed to come in this morning.

John Twoney, who has been in the employ of the Northern Lumber company here for some time has recently moved his family here from Shell Lake, and will occupy the house lately vacated by Mrs. H. Fraler on avenue B.

Mrs. Loveby returned from River Falls, Wis., after a week's visit with her parents.

Mrs. Chlsen has been quite ill this week.

Miss Porte the fifth grade teacher is on the sick list this week. Miss McElroy has charge of her room.

Mr. Frye left yesterday for his home in St. Paul to be gone a week or two.

S. Peterson and family from Menominee junction arrived in the city today and will make this their future home.

Mrs. Gage has been quite ill of late.

Clarence Patenaude of Catlin, was in the city on Friday.

The guests registered at the Northern hotel this week were: M. Whastern, E. J. Ryan, W. Barnes, H. Wilkerson, St. Paul; A. M. Canbright, C. Gilbert, M. Borth, Chicago; W. Morrs, W. Haskrader F. Thompson, C. Sandford, Duluth; H. Sellutly, Minneapolis; F. Hartmard, Des Moines, Ia.; J. P. Zonne, Racine, Wis.

At the McKinnon house: George Slowey, J. Friston, P. H. McGinn, A. J. Johnson, A. Carroll, S. R. Shaw, E. Aman, D. Simkean, B. Ellison, A. Carroll, W. Hymes, W. Zeukee, M. Quire, H. J. Johnson, West Superior; J. M. Berg, S. T. Moles, Chicago; J. J. Gill, St. Paul; A. E. Chitty, J. T. Tinsiter, H. I. Pine, P. M. McCabe, W. Marks, A. A Page, M Porter, J. T. Spice, A. Cameron, E. Mallnison, P. Lalonde, W. Harris, N. Brisutti, W. Wheeler, Duluth; P. A. Wilson, A. C. Bruce, Erie, Pa.; D. E. Riordon, Plymouth, Wis.; A. Colin, Niles; T. P. Mannety, G. Rogers, Minneapolis; J. Heafort, Bainsville; J. C. Kennedy, Brookston; R. A. McKay, Scanlon; G. Gallagher, Woods; W. H. Rhomberg, Dubuque, Ia.; Harris, New York City; R. Miles, Brookston; F. Criel, Two Harbors.

Ely.

Ely, Jan. 31.—Duncan McTavish, a well-known character around town, died at the Shipman hospital last week of pleurisy. Previous to being taken to the hospital he had been drinking heavily and it is supposed he contracted a severe cold. Deceased was a native of Canada, unmarried and about 45 years old.

Rev. R. A. Saunderson and T. Strand, if Duluth, came up Tuesday evening and took in the Woodman card party, returning home on Wednesday morning.

The Young People's Literary society of the Presbyterian church held their fortnightly social meeting at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Feuske. A short literary program was gone through and several games indulged in after which a lunch was served.

Miss Mary Tearney and William O'Hara of Biwabik, are at present on a visit at the home of Mrs. M. E. Gleason.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Nick Popovich and Anna Enijak and Ilija Bodovinoc and Anna Mazich. The weddings will occur at the Catholic church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Opie returned from Tower Friday, where they had been attending the wedding of Mr. Opie's nephew, Edward Purdy.

Ely camp, M. W. A., installed its officers for the ensuing term last Tuesday evening, and after the installation ceremonies, entertained at progressive pedro. Twenty-two tables were in operation, playing a series of twelve games of twenty-one points each. Mrs. James Moonan carried off first honor for the ladies, with eleven games to her credit, while Thomas Polkinghorne won the first prize for the gentlemen, with a like score; for ladies' foot prize, Mrs. P. Murphy, of Winton, was the lucky lady and K. J. Whitesides the lucky man. Fall Lake camp, of Winton, to the number of about forty, turned out and joined in the festivities. At intervals during the evening the affair was enlivened with strains of music by Wagner's orchestra. Lunch was served at midnight, after which the party broke up.

Rev. Henry Logan officiated at the marriage of Edward Purdy at Tower Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chinn were at Tower Thursday attending the wedding of Mr. Chinn's sister, Miss Ida Sandberg. They returned Friday.

F. L. Cowan left on Tuesday afternoon's train for Osage, Iowa, to attend the wedding of his sister, which took place Thursday evening at that place.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Henry Logan last Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Hibbing.

Hibbing, Jan. 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—Superintendent W. G. Williams of the village water and light plant, has been on the sick list the past week, a victim of the grippe.

Walter J. Power and wife left Wednesday for a three week's trip to Oregon.

Charles E. Terry, a youth of about 19, hailing from Chicago, and who was employed as day clerk at the Hotel Hibbing, decided Sunday night that this climate was not balmy enough for him, so while his room mate, Herman Antonio, the porter at the hotel slept, Terry went through his clothes and trunk, securing two finger rings, one gold watch, one pair of gold wired spectacles, some French and Italian coins, two certificates of deposit on local banks, aggregating $140 and $14 in cash. He then took the Monday morning train for Duluth, his intenion being to continue on to Chicago. The loss was reported by the porter at about 8 o'clock and in response to a telegram from here, Chief Troyer of Duluth arrested Terry as he alighted from the Duluth Missabe & Northern train in Duluth. Marshal Wiren, brought him back from Duluth Wednesday, and on Thursday he was bound over to the grand jury by Justice Connors.

Attorney Martin Hughes, Thomas F. Brady, Bryan O'Rourke and Albert Anderson were in attendance at the municipal court in Duluth Wednesday.

Justice Lekve is in West Superior this week on business.

Frank Lavell of Minneapolis, is here visiting relatives.

George Weatherby, of Aitkin, is here looking after his mining interests.

Biwabik.

Biwabik, Jan. 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—James Enright has returned from a visit with friends at West Duluth.

Louis Kenna, of Two Harbors, was in town a few days visiting friends.

Miss Wilhelmina McCullum was over from McKinley and spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Will Mcwhinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, of Elba, were in town Saturday, attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robb, of Eveleth, were visiting friends here Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Poole, of Eveleth, was the guest of Mrs. Henry Seeley, Saturday.

Messrs. John and Archie Campbell were over and spent Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dundas and children were in town Saturday, the guests of Mrs. Herbert Dane.

One of the prettiest wedding of the midwinter season was that of Miss Annie Bloomberg and Andrew Anderson, both of Biwabik. They were married Friday before a few intimate friends and relatives. A grand reception was given them by the groom's parents at the Finnish Temperance hall Saturday evening, and all the friends of both parties and many outsiders attended. A beautiful supper was served, the couple received many pretty presents. They have already gone to housekeeping and will make their home here.

Miss Florence Johnson and sister, Mable, were over from McKinley Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holden and children returned to their home at Two Harbors Monday, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckes.

Superintendent Lutes sold his house in Chicago avenue to Frank Dane, the latter having sold his to N. Dennis, agent of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern depot.

Mrs. Joe Prior returned to her home at Eveleth Monday, after a few days' visit with her parents.

Duncan McCullum spent Sunday at Duluth with his brother, who is seriously ill in the hospital there.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Gertrude Moren at her home, Saturday evening. About twenty young folks, rushed in and took possession of the house and were made welcome. Part of the evening was spent with music and singing; then cards were produced and this continued till 11, when tables were cleared and a dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. J. B. Fartney left Saturday for Chicago where she was called on account of the illness of hr daughter, Bertha, who has an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Anna Enright returned to Two Harbors Monday, after spending a few days here with her parents.

Frank Ames, of Duluth, was in town a few days, the guest of his brother, bookkeeper at the Duluth mine.

Mrs. Charles Mattson was at Eveleth the fore part of the week visiting with friends.

Mrs. William O'Hara went to Ely Monday for a week's visit among relatives.

Mrs. Merdoch McDonald and little son, Byron, left Wednesday for their home at Virginia, after a week's visit at her home.

Frank Klink was over from McKinley Monday, attending to business.

Services were held in the Catholic church Sunday by the Rev. Bilbau, of Virginia.

Mrs. Andy Stowell and daughter, Hazel, expect to leave in a few days for Wisconsin, on an extended visit with Mrs. Stowell's mother.

James Verrill was hit by a log last week and was unable to attend to his work.

Mrs. Dave Owens was at Duluth Monday on a shopping trip.

Messrs. Pinta, Hill and Alti, of Pike River, were in town Monday on their way to Duluth to take their final proof on their homesteads on which they have lived for the past five years. They took this land, and withh several formed a farming settlement a few miles from here and planted mostly potatoes. They have had good luck with their crops and feel greatly repaid for their labor. Most of the residents of Pike River were formerly Biwabik citizens. In the winter they come her to do their chopping, the roads being pretty good, in the summer they go to Tower by train.

Will McGraw has returned to his home here after spending a few months at Virginia where he was employed.

Dick Sellwood, of the Colonial Mining company, was in town the latter part of the week, looking after business matters.

The members of the Young People's Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church gave one of their pleasant socials at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Carmichael Friday evening.

Mrs. Thomas returned to her home at Ely Monday, after spending a few days in town with relatives.

A party went to Colvin's camp Monday and took a real camp dinner. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Bray, Carmichael, Colvin and Seeley, Rev. Stutson and Misses R. A. Howard and Mabie Carmichael. They returned on the evening train.

The dispute which has been carried on ih regard to Charles Verrill's barn, has at last been settled by law, and the barn now belongs to Judge McGilveray, of Eveleth, the latter having bought the place from Charles Verrill, securing from him a contract for the deed from Mr. Davies, of Duluth. James Verrill, a brother of the former, claimed a half interest in the barn, and it was for that this fight was made. W. W. Bronne, the local attorney was on Mr. Verrill's side of the argument. It was at last settled in the Duluth courts. Charles Christian has been renting the barn, and may now buy it that the ownership is settled.

Mrs. James Verrill, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is considered in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Alti, of Pike River, is in town on an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Jacob Mandel was over at Eveleth Monday, calling on friends.

Mrs. William Smith returned Thursday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gardener at Tower.

Rev. Cook, of the Methodist church, returned to Mountain Iron Monday on account of being under the weather. He expects to be able to hold services here in the evening, a musical program has been arranged.

Village Attorney R. J. Dowdall has been appointed United States commissioner for this vicinity. His duties will be to take final proofs. Homesteaders will now be able to prove up at Eveleth instead of having to go to Duluth.

George Gleason, bookkeeper for the Biwabik mine is taking a vacation and is at Chicago.

Misses Eva McGraw and Agnes Enright visited with friends at Virginia Monday.

Mr. Glassner was over to Virginia Monday on business.

William Kinnifeck purchased a team from Castell, a teamster, for $250. After the man had left it was found that the team had been stolen from Dick Barker, of St. Paul, wha has charge of some work for Twohy, Kileen & Co., who are operating two large lumber camps near Stevens. Castell was located and arrested by Marshal O'Hara. The teamster was given his hearing before Judge Fleming and bound over to the grand jury and was taken to Duluth for his final hearing. When Castell was found he had only eight dollars left and so was unable to pay Mr. Kinnifack back.

Justice Keeler transacted business at Eveleth Monday.

Mr. Jarchow, who ran drills here this summer, was up from Grand Rapids on business, returning Thursday.

Chris Sorenson and Jacob Hanson, who were sent down to Duluth a few weeks ago for their final hearing for stealing $15 and a gold watch from Thomas Olson, pleaded guilty in district court and were taken to Stillwater Thursday to serve their sentence.

Mrs. Bloomberg, of Pike River, was in town a few days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Anderson.

F. Sahlberg has completed his chipments of logs from Norway to the LeSeur Lumber company at Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Salmon, of McKinley, were in town Thursday on business.

Miss Lyda Konstane, of Embarrass, was in town Thursday visiting with friends.

John Neimi, clerk in Mr. Cohen's clothing store, is the proud father of a son, who arrived Wednesday.

Alfred Merritt has apparently made an important find of iron ore on the old townsite of Merritt, adjoining this town on the south.

Ironwood.

Ironwood, Jan. 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—H. C. Josselyn, of Milwaukee, was an Ironwood visitor Friday.

The A. O. U. W. society of Ironwood gave a public installation of officers and ain entertainment at their hall on McLeod avenue, Monday night. A large crowd attended and a pleasant time was had by all.

N. W. Simmons, of Minneapolis, was in Ironwood, visiting friends and relatives Friday

Mrs. M. Gaughan, of Gogebic, was in the city visiting with friends Wednesday.

J. Skoveranski, a well-known resident of Ironwood, was killed in one of the shafts of the Norrie mine last Saturday morning. Mr. Skoverenski was employed as timberman and was at work fixing a track when a lot of ore caved in and killed him instantly. Mr. Skoverenski was 35 years of age and leaves as wife and three children to mourn his death. The funeral took place Tuesday morning from St. Michael's Polish church, Rev. Pawlet officiating.

G. B. Silver, of Ashland, was in town on business Thursday.

N. B. Roscorla, of Wakefield was in town visiting old friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Strick, of Rockland, B. C., were in Ironwood all week visiting with relatives.

Sheriff Olson, of Bessemer, was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Luxmore, of Bessemer, was visiting with friends in Ironwood Tuesday.

H. Hoober, of St Paul, was in the city on business Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Clemens, 15 years of age, died at her home at the Aurora location Tuesday. The funeral took place Thursday from the Jessevilie M. E. church, Rev. Wallace officiating.

Rev. N. H. Nosbisch, of St. Ambrose church, returned from Milwaukee, Wednesday, where he has been for some weeks for the good of his health.

J. Kane, of Antigo, was an Ironwood visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Cook, of Oconto, Wis., was visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. Reid, all week.

H. Holmes, of Detroit, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sade, of Hibbing, was in Ironwood all week visiting with Mr. Slade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Slade, of the Aurora location.

J. E. Olson, of Bessemer, was in town on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis left Friday for Rockland, Mich., where they will reside permanently.

N. P. Tracy and wife, of Superior, Wis., were in town visiting with friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mihelchich, well known in Ironwood, left for Antigo Tuesday, where Mr. Mihelchich expects to enter the laundry business.

Sparta.

Sparta, Jan. 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—Dr. F. J. Pratt is visiting relatives in Minneapolis this week.

W. J. Gallup was an Eveleth visitor Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson are the proud parents of a ten-pound girl.

Mrs. Louis Shuman visited with friends in Eveleth Wednesday.

A. D. Holliday, assistant superintendent of the D. & I. R., was a Sparta visitor Tuesday.

S. H. Owens, yardmaster for the D. & I. R., at Fayal, was in town Tuesday.

Peter Peterson transacted business here Thursday.

Sparta is to have a band soon. Jacob Saari is at work organizing same.

Norris Colvin has announced his candidacy for the office of township supervisor.

John A. Julin made a business trip to Eveleth Thursday.

The thermometer registered 18 below that I had a burglar to fight, so strange Friday morning.

Ed Morton came over from Eveleth the fore part of the week to visit with his two little daughters.

MAROONED

Passengers and Crew of Wrecked Schooner on Desert Rock.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—The steam schooner Crescent City ran on Fish Rock, off the Mendocino coast during a gale early yesterday morning. Her passengers and crew, numbering in about twenty-five, took refuge on the reck. The steamer Scotia was signalled and after beating about five hours, launched a boat which took eleven persons and transferred them to the Scotia. The life saving crew from Point Arona could not launch a boat, but attempted to shoot lines over the rocks from shore, but owing to the wind all efforts in this direction were unsuccessful. About fifteen persons are still on the rocks and are in no danger except from exposure. Tugs from San Francisco will make an attempt to rescue the marooned persons. The sea is very rough and it may be necessary to leave the people on the rock all night. The Crescent City is slowly breaking up, and unless the storm ceases, will probably be a total loss.

MAYOR REMOVED.

San Juan Official Displaced By Governor Hunt.

San Juan, P. R., Jan. 31.—Governor Hunt, in issuing an executive order removing the mayor of San Juan, Manual Egezcue, from office, said he was in possession of further proofs of that officials negligence and wrong doing. Criminal action against the mayor is still pending. In the meanwhile there is excitement and consternation in certain circles at the firm stand taken by the governor and Attorney-General Harlan. The latter's letter to the governor, containing a thorough, masterly indictment covering Egezcue's entire career, has been recommended by the federal press. The attorney-general, in his letter, shows that the city lost $95,177 in one item of expenditure, and says that he found that the fraud and gross incapacity in every department of the city government was so extraordinary that it is difficult to find a similar instance in the history of municipal management.

TERRIFIC

Head-On Collision Between Two Trains Near Hazelton, Pa.

Hazelton, Pa., Jan. 31.—The fast express train from Wilkesbarre for Philadelphia on the Schuykill Valley division of the Pennsylvania railroad collided head-on last evening with a freight train near Lofty, nine miles south of Hazelton. The engineer and fireman and colored porter of the passenger train were seriously hurt and several passengers slightly injured.

The dead:

ROBERT MOYER, engineer.
FRED GEARHARDT, fireman.

Seriously injured: Israel Carry, engineer; John Smith, fireman; Harry Hayward (colored) porter.

Between Hazelton and Lofty there is a single track which is used by both the Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania railroads. Through a misunderstanding of orders both trains got on this single stretch of track and before the engineers saw the danger it was too late to avert the collision. The locomotives came together with a terrific crash. The freight engine leaped over the top of the express car and plunged into the chair car. The passengers in this car were hurled in every direction. The porter, Harry Hayward, was thrown against the roof and probably fatally injured. The hot coals from the fire box set fire to the chair car and it was destroyed in a short time.

It is said the engineer of the freight train had an order to take a side track and allow the flyer to pass here, but failed to reach the siding before the passenger train arrived.

The railroad officials state that none of the passengers were seriously injured and all were able to resume their journey.

ARRANGING RATES.

Traffic Representatives Consider Business For Hill.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Following James J. Hill's recent sale of the Northern Steamship company's freight steamers and the Great Northern elevator and docks at Buffalo to the New York Central and other Eastern roads, chief traffic representatives of all the railroad lines parties to the purchase, met here yesterday and determined upon rates and division traffic. It was not decided, however, whether the Northern Steamship company's freight fleet would be run as a separate organization or whether the six boats would be divided among the railroads interested in the deal.

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THE GRAIN MARKETS

Wheat Started Easy, Rallied But Declined Slightly Again.

Lower Cables and Fine Weather In Winter Wheat Belt.

Flax Was Weak Early In the Day But Reacted.

Duluth Board of Trade, Jan. 31.—The wheat market was weak and lower at the opening, the bearish sentiment in the pit being due to lower cables and continued fine weather in the winter wheat region. There was a fair demand and prices bulged, but the market eased off again to a fairly steady close.

Receipts of wheat at Duluth and Minneapolis, 329 cars, and at Chicago 23, a total of 352 cars against 441 last week and 228 last year.

New York reported twenty-five loads of wheat taken for export.

The Liverpool market closed ⅝-¾d lower.

Primary receipts of wheat were 560,000 bus, last year 420,000 bus. Shipments 173,000 bus, last year 208,000 bus. Clearances of wheat and flour aggregated 572,000 bus.

Corn in the Liverpool market closed ⅛d lower to ⅛d higher. May corn in Chicago closed a shade lower and May oats unchanged. Primary receipts of corn were 653,000 bus, last year 264,000 bus. Shipments 709,000 bus, last year 278,000 bus. Clearances were 564,000 bus.

Trading in the Duluth market was fairly active and though the price was weak at the opening it recovered and finally closed unchanged from yesterday. The opening was ½c off, at 76½c. It sold at 76¾c, at 9:32, reacted to 76⅝c at 9:45, and then bulged to 77¼c, at 11:37. It reacted somewhat from that, however, and closed at 77c, which was yesterday's closing price. Chicago closed a shade lower and Minneapolis was off ⅛c.

Cash sales were 30,000 bus and prices continued unchanged at ¾c under May for No. 1 northern to arrive, and 2c under for in store. No. 2 sold at 2c under No. 1 and No. 3 at 5c under.

Flax was very weak early in the day, and sold 1½c off, to $1.16, which made a new low point on the crop. Later it stiffened up again to the closing price of yesterday and closed there, $1.17½. July was weaker, closing ½c lower.

Following are the closing prices on the Duluth board:

Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard, 76c; No. 1 northern, 75c; No. 2 northern, 73c; No. 3 spring, 70c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 77¼c; No. 1 northern, 76¼c; May, 77c; July, 76¾c; Macaroni, No. 1, 66½c; No. 2, 64½c. Oats, May, 35c; on track 31c; to arrive, 34c. Rye, May, 50c; on track, 48c; to arrive, 48c. Barley, 35@51c. Flax, cash, $1.11½; on track, $1.11½; to arrive, $1.15½; May, $1.17½; January, $1.14½; July, $1.18.

Cars inspected—Wheat, 27; last year, 163; oats, 11; rye, 2; barley, 7; flax, 16.

Receipts—Wheat, 37,669; oats, 8452; barley, 1250; flax, 16,714.

Shipments—Oats, 2091; barley, 837; flax, 21,879.

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CASH SALES SATURDAY.

No. 1 northern wheat, 7 cars	$0.76½
No. 1 northern, 10,000 bus, to arrive	76⅝
No. 1 northern, 1000 bus, to arrive	76⅛
No. 1 northern, 1000 bus, to arrive	76¼
No. 1 northern, 3 cars	77
No. 2 northern, 1 car	74¾
Flax, 3 cars, cash	1.15
Flax, 4000 bus, cash	1.15
Flax, 1 car, cash	1.14½

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Weak Sentiment In Wheat With Bearish Tendency.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—May wheat opened ½@⅝c to ¼@⅜c lower, at 77@77¼c. The local sentiment was generally bearish on lower cables and continued mild weather throughout the winter wheat belt, but at the decline a better demand developed and the price advanced to 77⅜c. The volume of business was light and mainly by locals. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 329 cars, which with local receipts of 23 cars—none of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 325 cars, against 144 cars last week and 328 cars a year ago.

Covering by shorts caused a firmer feeling, the latter part of the session, May selling up to 77¾c and closing a shade lower at 77½c.

The weakness in wheat affected corn and easier cables also added to the depression. May was a shade lower at the start, opening at 44¾@⅞c and fluctuations were confined within a narrow range for the first hour. Receipts were small and no improvement in the car situation was evidenced, but the cash demand was not as urgent as of late. Local receipts were 236 cars with none of contract grade.

The close was steady and a shade lower for May at 44¾@⅞c.

Oats opened steady with a firm undertone, May being unchanged at 36¼c and after selling at 36⅛@¼c there was a rally to 36¼@⅜c. The market was extremely dull and lacked any special features. Local receipts were 215 cars.

Provisions were practically unchanged at the opening with the exception of pork, which was lower than last night's close, May being off 7½c, at $16.47½. May lard was 2½c lower, at $9.40, while ribs were down 2½c at $9.12½. Receipts of hogs were light and prices at the yards about steady. Trading was light and featureless.

Close: Wheat, January, 73⅝c; May, 77⅛c; July, 73⅞c. Corn, January, 43⅝c; May, 44⅝@¾c; July, 43¼c. Oats, January, 33⅞c; February, 33⅝c; May, 36¼c; July, 32⅝c; September, 29⅝c. Pork, January, $16.40; May, $16.52½; July, $16.20. Lard, January, $9.47½; May, $9.37½; July, $9.20; February, $9.45. Ribs, January, $9.00; May, $9.12½; July, $9.00; September, $8.97½. Rye, May, 50¾c. Flax, cash Northwestern $1.21; Southwestern, $1.16; May, $1.21. Timothy, January, $4.25. Barley, cash, 42@58c. Clover, January, $11.70. Cash wheat, No. 2 red, 75@76c; No. 3 red, 68@74c; No. 2 hard winter, 72@75c; No. 3 hard winter, 68@72c; No. 1 northern spring, 77½@78½c; No. 2 northern spring, 76½@77¼c; No. 3 spring, 68@76c. Corn, No. 2, 45@½c; No. 3, 42@½c. Oats, No. 2, 33½@¾c; No. 3, 33½c.

GRAIN GOSSIP.

Logan & Bryan, Chicago: A prominent Portland, Ore., exporter, who is in close touch with Liverpool, says: "The amount of wheat on passage Jan. 1, 1902, was 4,102,000 quarters; this year, 2,872,000, showing about 1,500,000 quarters less than a year ago. Last season after Jan. 1, 1902, the Pacific coast shipped to Europe 242 cargoes before June 1, besides which Australia bought some, and it was these heavy shipments that helped in keeping the amount on passage at a high total. This year Australia is the largest importer, while shipments from this coast to Europe will be so small that it will be almost incredible to people who are not in touch with the conditions in this part of the country. There are practically no supplies left in California, Oregon and Washington today for European shipments. Wheat in these states is so scarce that millers are paying practically Eastern prices today. Within a week wheat has been sold at 89c per bushel and ordinary No. 1 Wallawalla club at 78c at tidewater. I do not know what your situation is in the Northwest and Southwest, but as the requirements of Europe and Australia are estimated to be about 10,000,000 bus per week for the next twenty-seven weeks, it ocurs to me that notwithstanding the Argentine wheat crop, about which so much is said, Europe may find some difficulty in getting its supplies at present prices. Our latest information from a reliable source about the Argentine wheat is that not more than 50,000,000 bus can be spared for Europe for the year ending December, 1903. These figures are very different from 80,000,000 bus as published in some authorities and really do not much exceed the shortage on this coast as compared with last year.

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Logan & Bryan, Chicago: Wheat—The market here was fairly steady. There was some weakness on the cables and mild weather, but the pressure from liquidation seems pretty well over at the moment and there was enough covering by shorts to steady the market. Very little activity in the cash situation is reported. Broomhall predicts world's shipments 8,000,000 and it is not unlikely that there will be some increase in the visible supply on Monday. The market has had six cents break and some reaction is due. We are inclined to think we could buy wheat on the soft spots for the time being.—Estimated cars, 35.

Corn—There was some pressure from liquidation by belated January holders, but the May corn held fairly strong. The seaboard markets are relatively higher than we are, and the demand seems to be only limited by the ability to get cars. There is a good deal of bullish sentiment on corn and the buying is of a good character. Stocks are not increasing as they should at this season, and this will be a factor in the covering of shorts later on. Think we would buy May corn on the soft spots. Estimated cars, 355.

Oats—Market is very dull and steady. There is no change in the cash situation, both arrivals and demand are limited by the car situation, but on the whole the cash position is a fairly strong one and the best local sentiment is friendly to the market. Estimated cars, 220.

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A cable from Antwerp received on the Duluth board today was not encouraging to the bulls in flax. It reported that La Plata seed sold there for January or February delivery at $1.21⅞ a bushel. This is a decline of 12 cents a bushel in two weeks. Upon the basis at which La Plata seed is selling now in Europe, Duluth seed would have to sell at about 95 cents to make it possible to do export business. La Plata seed is worth about 10 cents a bushel more than the Duluth seed. The cable also stated that receipts of seed are very large and that heavy shipments are looked for to continue.

MARKET REPORT.

Received over private wire of B. E. Baker, grain and stock broker, 507 Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—The wheat market did not make much of a show of strength, but it accumulated more as the session advanced, the May price picking up from 77c to 77¾c, although easing back slightly before the close. The early easy tone was based largely on cables, which followed the recent decline and on a reported weaker condition of things in the Northwest. Shorts began covering early in the session and caused the market to advance. A substantial short interest was taken in today which led to the belief that general conditions were more favorable to an advance than to a decline. New York reported the continent as taking winter wheat. Portugal was also reported as making some inquiries. One week of export activity, according to a New York authority will clean out seaboard stocks. We see no reason why purchasers of wheat around present prices should be at all uneasy. The general situation is one of considerable strength and in our opinion the May price will later be considerably better. Estimated for Monday, 35 cars.

There was a good active market in corn with prices at times fractionally over yesterday's closing prices. The volume of cash business large and incidentally the pit trader believed would be much larger. Freer sales of cash corn. We look for a better trade in corn later on. Estimated receipts for Monday, 255 cars.

While steady and firm, oats showed no features beyond a good deal of local confidence. Not only are long lines held firmly, but are occasionally added to. Estimated receipts for Monday, 195 cars.

Provisions—There was a generally easy tone to the opening list and later prices tended somewhat downward on free local selling, later brokers representing packing interests came in and brought about rallies and induced some short covering. The January pork delivery was offered down to $16.40 with only little trade. Estimated receipts for Monday 32,000, and for next week, 210,000.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, Jan. 31.—Close: Wheat, May, 75⅝@¾c; July, 76⅛c. On track, No. 1 hard, 76⅝c; No. 1 northern, 76c; No. 2 northern, 73⅝c.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, Jan. 31.—Close: Wheat, May, 81c; July, 78⅜c. Corn, May, 50⅞c; July, 48⅞c.

AMERICAN WHEAT MARKETS.

	Duluth.	Minneapolis.	Chicago.	New York.
May—				
Open	76½B	75¼	77-¼	80⅝
High	77¼	76⅞-76	77¾	81
Low	76½B	75⅛	77	80⅝
Close	77B	75⅝-¾	77½	81A
July—				
Open	76⅝B	75¾	73¾-74	77⅞
High	76⅞B	76⅝	74⅛	78⅜
Low	76⅜B	75⅝	73¾	78
Close	76¾B	76⅛	73⅞B	78⅜B

CHICAGO OATS, CORN AND PORK.

	Oats. May.	Corn. May.	Pork. May.
Open	36¼	44¾@44⅞	$16.47
High	36⅜	44⅞-45	$16.55
Low	36⅛-¼	44⅝-¾	$16.47
Close	36¼B	44¾-⅞	$16.52

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Liverpool, Jan. 31.—Wheat, spot, No. 1 northern spring, steady, 6s 10d; No. 2 red winter, steady, 6s 1½d; No. 1 California, firm, 6s 11½d; futures, quiet; March, 6s 2⅞d; May, 6s 1½d. Corn, spot, American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 7d; American mixed, old, no stocks; futures, quiet, January, nominal, March, 4s 4¾d; May, 4s 2¾d.

PUTS AND CALLS.

Minneapolis market—
Puts, May wheat, 75¼-⅜c bid.
Calls, May wheat, 75⅞c bid.
Curb, May wheat, 75⅝c bid.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Cattle receipts, 200; nominal; good to prime steers, $4.50@5.75; poor to medium, $3.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.25; calves, $3.50@6.75; Texas fed steers, $3.50@4.50. Hogs receipts today, 15,000; Monday, 38,000; left over 6000; market steady; mixed and butchers, $6.50@6.75; good to choice heavy, $6.85@6.95; rough heavy, $6.50@6.75; light, $6.30@6.55; bulk of sales, $6.50@6.75. Sheep receipts, 1000, steady; good to choice wethers, $4.40@5.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.40; Western sheep, $3.75@5.00; native lambs, $4.40@6.40; Western lambs, $4.75@6.25. Receipts yesterday—Cattle, 3189; hogs, 23,595; sheep, 3732. Shipments—Cattle, 4818; hogs, 2640.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul.—Barrett & Zimmerman report that the trade from local consumers was the only kind of any item today. All out of town trade was extinct. Trade in general characterized very dull as has been the feature of the market the preceding days of this week. Values:

Drafters, extra	$180@210
Drafters, choice	150@180
Drafters, common to good	120@150
Farm mares, extra	135@160
Farm mares, choice	120@135
Farm mares common to good	100@125

IN MICHIGAN.

Part of Norway Is Gradually Sinking Into Earth.

Norway—Part of the business portion of Norway is sinking into earth, and many buildings are in danger of being wrecked. The Aragon mine underlies this part of the city, and nearly all the buildings are owned by the company. W. G. Means, postoffice inspector, who was in Norway recently, recommended that the postoffice be removed at once. The people had been warned of this danger several months ago, but not realizing it was so near at hand had made no move. The block in which one of the largest stores is situated has to be proppey up with timbers to keep it from going to pieces, and the city hall, which is also on the condemned property, will have to be moved.

Houghton—With the passing of Captain William S. Parnall, the Lake Superior copper district loses one of its pioneers and its leaders. Identified for fifty years with active copper mining, in the three counties of Houghton, Ontonagon and Keweenaw, he worked from the bottom round of the ladder to the top, and his death will leave a void far larger than that of any other resident of the lake district.

Menominee—While returning to his apartments in the National hotel after a professional call at the residence of the Hon. B. J. Brown, City Attorney Joseph F. Cuddy, of Menominee, slipped and fell upon the icy sidewalk. In the descent his nose came in violent contact with a stone doorstep, causing a compound fracture of the bony structure of the nasal organ.

Newberry—F. L. Harris, proprietor of the Harris house at Newberry, has a rather wonderful overcoat. Mr. Harris spent twelve years securing the beaver and otter skins of which it is made, buying hundreds of beaver pelts until he got twenty that matched exactly in color. The coat cost him $490, but he has been offered much more than that amount for it.

Sault Ste. Marie—Frank Brennan has been arrested on the charge of having passed a $5 Confederate bill at a saloon. Brennan had bought a drink and given the bill in payment. The bartender did not notice his error until Brennan had taken his change and departed. The offender was arrested later and, it is alleged that he had four more $5 Confederate notes on his person. The case has been turned over to the United States authorities for action.

Crystal Falls—Word brought to Crystal Falls from Deer Lake tells of the drowning of four horses belonging to the Sawyer-Goodman company. They belonged to a four-horse team that was hauling logs to be banked on the lake, and the driver, thinking the ice was sufficiently strong to hold the team and load, drove out on it, when the whole outfit crashed through. The men about the landing were inexperienced and did not know just how to act in the emergency so the poor beasts were left to drown.

A MUCH FOUGHT CASE.

Complaint Allowed to Be Amended In Damage Suit.

Judge Dibell, in special term of district court this morning granted a motion of the plaintiff, amending the complaint in the case of Tolef Olson against the Pennsylvania & Ohio Fuel Co., et al. This action is one that was started by the plaintiff in 1899 to recover a judgment of $7450 for injuries received from being struck by a car door, when Olson was employed as a common laborer loading coal on cars for the fuel company in September, 1897.

The case has thus far been hard fought on the matter of technicalities and has not yet reached a trial. It was started in United States circuit court, transferred to St. Louis county district court, and taken to the supreme court, where the judgment of the lower court overruling the respondent's demurrer was reversed. Besides the fuel company, the parties defendant in the action are the Eastern Minnesota Railway company, the Chicago Great Western road, and John W. Bowles, receiver for the Duluth Terminal road.

In the order granted this morning for the amended complaint, the respondents are given thirty days to make demurrers or take such other proceedings as they may desire. The defendant is represented by John Jenswold, Jr.

TRADING IN STOCKS

Was Intensely Dull During Most of the Session.

Prices Shaded on Appearance of the Bank Statement.

Absence of Selling Pressure and Closing Was Steady.

New York, Jan. 31.—There was no trace of yesterday's heavy selling movement in the opening dealings, the market opened quiet and steady. Scarcely any of the important stocks averaged more than ⅛ away from yesterday's close and dealings were largely confined to the Pacifics and a few specialties.

The absence of selling pressure encouraged some slight bidding up of prices in which St. Paul, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, St. Louis & San Francisco and Manhattan benefited most. Delaware & Hudson was in unusual demand and advanced 2⅜ with a reaction of 1c. The market was easier in spots at 11 o'clock and intensely dull.

Delaware & Hudson touched 180¼ but the general market was languid and unresponsive. Among the specialties there were declines in Metropolitan securities of 3, United Railway Investment company 2¼, American Steel Foundry 1½, the preferred 1¾ and Rutland preferred 2¼. Prices were shaded all around on the appearance of the bank statement. The closing was dull and steady.

Stock quotations reported for The Herald by W. H. Laidley & Co., 428 West Superior street. Closing prices are bid prices.

	High.	Low.	Close
Amalgamated Copper	68¼	65¾	65⅞
American Sugar	129½	129⅛	129¼
Atchison, Top. & S. Fe	87½	86⅞	87
do pfd	100¼	99¾	99⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	100⅝	100½	100½
Brooklyn Rapid Tran	67½	67⅜	67⅜
Canadian Pacific	136½	136	136
Chesapeake & Ohio	51⅝	51½	51½
Chicago & Alton	35½	35½	35½
Chicago Great Western	27½	27⅜	27½
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	177½	176¾	177
Chic., Rock Island & P	48	47⅜	47½
R. I. pfd	80¾	80	80⅛
Colorado Fuel & Iron	74¼	74¼	74¼
Duluth, S. S. & A.	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜
Erie, common	40⅞	40⅜	40⅜
Illinois Central	148¾	148	148⅛
Manhattan Elevated	145	144½	144½
Metropolitan St. Ry	137	136½	136½
Missouri Pacific	111⅜	111	111⅛
New York Central	150⅞	150½	150½
Norfolk & Western	74⅛	74	74
Pennsylvania	152⅛	151⅝	151¾
People's Gas	106⅞	106¾	106¾
Reading	61⅝	61⅛	61⅜
Republic Steel & Iron	21	21	21
Southern Pacific	64⅛	63⅝	63¾
Southern Railway	35⅝	35⅜	35½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝
Union Pacific	101⅛	100⅝	100⅞
United States Leather	12½	12½	12½
U. S. Steel	37¼	37	37⅛
do pfd	87⅛	86⅞	86⅞
Wabash	29½	29½	29½
Wisconsin Central	26¾	26½	26¾
Northern Securities, 112¾ bid; 113 asked			

The total sales were 147,000 shares.

STOCK GOSSIP.

Harriman & Co. to Paine, Webber & Co.: After a dull and uninteresting session the market closed at about last night's figures. There were no important news developments. Delaware & Hudson was the feature of the market. Impression gaining ground that this advance is caused by something more than foreshadowing of an excellent statement. The bank statement was more favorable than expected, but the money question has now ceased to become a feature of any moment. Erie was very firm and we think it is booked for an advance next week.

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Ridgley to W. H. Laidley & Co:. Jay Gould said: "Never sell a dull market." The modern theory is that dull markets are usually followed by declines. As a matter of fact dullness during a bull swing is followed by advancing prices, and in a bear market by lower prices. Most traders believe that when stocks have been ranging over narrow space for some time it is advisable to put in stop orders just beyond that range and go with the market. I think we are in a bull period which will last till well on in spring and that the present reaction will be limited. I think a moderate line of stocks should be taken on at these levels, the purchaser being prepared to buy as much more stock on declines of a couple of points which it is possible, but not probable, will come.

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Walker Bros. to Paine, Webber & Co.: The market today opened barely steady and then began to show signs of weakness. There was no particular news, but traders offered stocks down and caught some stop orders. The bank statement did not have any great influence in the market one way or the other. It looks as if we were drifting into a very dull market. Many of the big traders who help the market, have gone away. The public is doing hardly anything. Next week we look for a continuance of the inactivity and a purely professional market. Money is easy, which is the strong point for buying stocks.

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McIntyre & Marshall to Paine, Webber & Co.: Speculation in the stock market continues small and narrow and almost wholly professional. This suspended animation developed when the Venezuelan matter first assumed a threatening aspect, and although the fundamental conditions surrounding the stock market situation and the outlook here seldom so favorable as now, the disposition of operators generally has been to hold off from assuming further obligations pending a definite settlement of the Venezuela matter. It seems to be the opinion at Washington and in Wall street that the worst effects of this whole business on the stock market has been felt and that the announcement of the raising of the blockade would remove it entirely from further consideration and be made the basis of a resumption of activity on the bull side, especially among the pools which have now so much at stake, particularly Gould stocks, Tractions, Eries, Readings and the Trunk lines. Speculation does not respond to the favorable conditions just now, but this appears to be due mainly because the generality of the traders are waiting for the larger operators and principal market interests to take the initiative, and this the latter are not inclined to do until the Venezuelan matter has been settled. Today's market was a traders' affair entirely.

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Logan & Bryan to Paine, Webber & Co.: The market is without material change. Neither is there any change in the general conditions. The bank statement is a fairly good one, showing an expansive tendency to financial operations. Money is easy. The handicap to the market, however, continues to be lack of interest and a scarcity of fresh buying orders. So long as nothing unfavorable comes prices are easily maintained. But the market is hardly in shape to stand anything unfavorable. The possibility of a strike on the Western and Southwestern roads is not considered likely. Nothing better than a dull scalping market seems in sight.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Jan. 31.—Money on call steady, all loans at 3 per cent; closed offered at 3. Time money easier; sixty days 4@4¼ per cent; 90 days 4¼@4½; six months 4¼@4½. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at $4.86.875@4.87 for demand and $4.83.875@4.84 for 60 days; posted rates $4.84½ to $4.87½@4.88; commercial bills $4.82⅞@4.83⅞. Bar silver 47⅝c; Mexican dollars 37¼c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady.

THE COPPER STOCKS.

Following are the closing quotations of copper stocks at Boston today, reported by Paine, Webber & Co., 308 West Superior street:

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	15	15⅝
Arcadian	4¼	4½
Allouez	4½	4¾
Arnold	4¼	4½
Atlantic	8½	9
Anaconda	24½	25
Amalgamated	65⅞	66
Calumet & Hecla	.....	575
Centennial	21¾	25¼
Copper Range	64¼	64½
Isle Royale	11	11½
Bingham	33½	34
Mass.	15¾	16
Mayflower	2	2¼
National	1	1½
Mohawk	50½	51¼
Michigan	9	9½
Old Colony	19	19⅝
Osceola	.....	61
Parrot	27	.....
Phoenix	5	5¼
Quincy	108	110
Rhode Island	3	3¼
Tenn. Copper	27¼	28
Santa Fe	2½	2¾
Tamarack	150	152
Tecumseh	1	
Trimountain	90	90½
Utah	28¼	28¾
Victoria	6½	6¾
Winona	8	8⅛
Wolverine	67	67½
Wyandot	1⅜	1½
Elm River	3⅛	3½
Trinity	10¾	11
Dominion Coal	129	131
U. S. Mining	22½	22¾
U. S. Oil	13½	13¾
L. S. & Pittsburg	65	.....
Calumet & Arizona	95	95
Calumet & Pittsburg	.....	30

COPPER GOSSIP.

Boston to Paine, Webber & Co.: Copper continued to sag in early dealings today. But the volume of selling orders was very light. Just before the close the tone of the market became firmer, Amalgamated recovering from its early recession. The reaction may continue for a day or two longer, but we do not anticipate that prices will go off much. We fail to discover any bearish factor in the copper situation, but the coppers like other stocks should be sold on the rallies.

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Boston to W. H. Laidley & Co.: Tennessee Copper was active in the outside market, advancing to 26½ on 1000-share transactions. The reports are that earnings have been large in spite of the unfavorable year in the copper trade. The stockholders meet next week when earnings for the year are to be published. It is said that if earnings continue to increase a dividend will be declared in the near future.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jan. 31.—The cotton market opened at an advance of 2@4 points, this being a feeble response to the Liverpool cables which were expected to come 3@4 points lower and came only 2@3 points lower. The buying was largely by commission houses, with the bear contingent inclined to sell on indications of larger receipts next week, but at best it was a small market with prices soon after the call off to the closing of yesterday. Selling was checked by very favorable accounts from Fall River and from the spot cotton markets at large. The latter indicated a well sustained demand from exporters and spinners. A pressure on today's market was a large estimate as to Monday's receipts at Houston and estimated port receipts Monday.

Cotton futures closed steady: March, 8.81; April, 8.85; May, 8.88; June, 8.86; July, 8.86; August 9.06; September, 9.25; October, 8.11. Spot closed steady: middling uplands, 9.05; middling gulf, 9.30. Sales, none.

BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Jan. 31.—The weekly statement of averages of the associated banks shows: Loans, $934,510,700; increase, $11,062,000; deposits, $921,778,500; increase $18,966,800; circulation, $45,181,900; decrease $229,750; legal tenders, $78,153,500; increase, $705,500; specie, $182,672,000; increase, $5,502,000; reserve, $260,825,500; increase, $6,207,500; reserve required, $232,914,725; increase, $4,741,700; surplus, $27,880,775; increase, $1,465,800; ex-United States deposits, $37,423,175; increase $1,464,925.

THE DAKOTAS.

South Dakota Attorneys Have Estate For Boone May.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Deadwood—Boone May, the famous express messenger who guarded the Homestake treasure coach on many of its trips out of the Black Hills, is being sought by attorneys who have in their charge an estate that may belong to him, left by William May, who died here three years ago, and who is said to have been a brother of the once famous border character. The last heard of Boone May was in South America. He is said to have killed an officer in the Peruvian army and to have gone over the range into Brazil and thence to Venezuela.

Duncan—Residents scarcely dare go outdoors at night, because some kind of a wild animal is believed to be close to town. Two calves have been carried off bodily by the mysterious animal, its visits having been made about a week apart.

Andover—This place is entitled to be awarded the banner for having more secret societies for its size than any other town in the state. The number has just beed added to by the organization of a Maccabee lodge.

Carthage—The manager of the local creamery has just paid patrons an aggregate of about $3000 for milk purchased the past thirty days. One farmer was paid $76.42 for milk during the period stated.

Vermillion—The warm weather has left its mark on the Missouri river, and while farmers are still crossing it, it will not be many days before they will be compelled to stop. The approaches along the banks are covered with two feet of water.

Cards have been issued announcing the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Junker's twenty-fifth marriage anniversary. One hundred invitations have been issued.

The first semester of the state university closes this week with the mid-year examinations. The total enrollment has reached 386, with the prospect of forging past the 400 mark during the next semester.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Hebron—The result of the butter contest at the State Dairy association's meeting was as follows: A. R. Kinney, Hebron, 93½; R. F. Flint, New Salem, 93; H. Michaels, Judson, 93; Victor Giantz, Hanover, 93; C.W. Lorenz, Hebron, 92; Fred Krause, Blue Grass, 91¾; W. Schuster, 90. The meeting was one of the best ever held in the state and was a great help to the creamery buttermakers. The association indorsed Ed Sudendorf, of Elgin, Ill., who is secretary of the National Buttermakers' association, for chief of the dairy division of the St. Louis World's fair. The creameries in the Southern part of the state will unite with the South Dakota dairymen at Aberdeen on Feb. 10 and 11.

Harvey—The libel suit of John H. Ehlers, vice president of the First National bank against A. N. Beiseker, cashier of the German state bank, which originated through the sending of a telegram, was tried and the jury awarded the plaintiff damages of $500 and costs of action.

AN EXTRA DIVIDEND.

New York, Jan. 31.—The directors of the Northern Pacific railroad have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent and an extra dividend of ½ per cent.

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AT WEST DULUTH

A leading taxpayer of the Eighth ward, when speaking of the approaching election, said that it is the duty of every citizen to vote for the best man, irrespective of the party to which he belongs. He said: "David Sang has been in the council four years and we all know the work he has done. Emil Zauft is a gentleman who is respected by all who know him, but he is not experienced in the ways of the city council. He would be a pupil for a full year after his election, while Mr. Sang has had four years' experience. Mr. Zauft is a building contractor and a good man at his business. Should we ever have occasion to elect a building inspector, Mr. Zauft would be a good man for the place, but he is not as fitted by his experience to be a member of the council as is Mr. Sang.

REPUBLICAN CLUB.

The West Duluth Republican club met last evening in its club rooms at Republican headquarters. The meeting was well attended. F. H. Wade, chairman of the banquet committee, reported progress. The banquet will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 12, in the Wieland & Wade hall.

It was moved by Mr. Wade and seconded by Mr. Phelps that the special committee on sewers be instructed to furnish a chart and all other information possible, and to report to the club at its next meeting.

It was decided to donate a $5 hat to the person securing the most new members between now and June 1. Several other minor matters were also disjourned for one week.

CHURCH SERVICES.

At the morning services at the Plymouth Congregational church, at 10:45 o'clock, new members will be received and the communion of the Lord's supper observed. The topic of the sermon will be "Confessing Christ." The subject for the evening service will be "The Second Coming of Christ." Young People's meeting will be held at 7 p. m. and Bible school at 12 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Earl, pastor.

Communion services will be observed at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 10:45 o'clock. New members will also be received into the church. Rev. W. J. Lowrie, the pastor, will speak to the young people on "The Necessity of Remembering God in Youth." Judge Edson will speak in the evening at 7:30. Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m.

At the Asbury M. E. church, the pastor, Rev. J. C. Hartley, will preach at 10:30 a. m., on "The Unshaken Things," and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock on "The Reasons Many Sermons Fail." There will be special music at the evening service.

Gustave Eide, secretary of the Minnesota Total Abstinence association, will occupy the pulpit tomorrow evening at the Norwegian Lutheran church, Fifty-seventh avenue west and Wadena street.

At the Holy Apostles' Episcopal church, West Duluth, holy communion will be held at 9 a. m., Sunday school at 3 p. m. and evening service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Louis Belden, pastor.

At the Oneota M. E. church the pastor, Rev. E. K. Copper, will preach at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The morning theme will be "Drinking From Christ's Cup." After the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered and new members will be received into the church. In the evening the pastor will begin a series of sermons on "The Prodigal Son." The theme of the first of the series will be "The Departure." Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m.

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.

A temporary shut down was caused yesterday at the St. Louis mill on account of the lack of logs. The mill has about completed its cut for W. H. Gilbert and will soon commence sawing on the big contract with John McAlpine and John Millen.

The dance of the Zamona club last evening, in the Great Eastern hall, was a most enjoyable affair. A large number of the prominent West Duluth people were present in addition to a delegation from Duluth. Blewett's orchestra furnished the music and punch was served.

Miss Alma Brotherton has taken a position as organist and directress of the choir of St. Peter and St. Paul's church at the West End.

J. Foster is in the city from Dakota with a carload of horses.

Miss Laumann left last evening for Chicago to attend the funeral of her neice.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parsons were tendered a farewell reception at the home of Mrs. Kirkwood last evening. Mrs. Parsons was presented with a beautiful piece of china by the W. C. T. U., of which she has been a prominent member for a number of years. They are leaving to take up their residence in Cherrybrook, N. Y.

A large patch of plaster fell from the ceiling in one of the rooms of the Longfellow school yesterday, causing considerable consternation among the scholars. No one was injured.

Edward Dennett is moving his home from Sixty-third avenue to 217 Fifty-first avenue.

Capt. J. W. Mann, of 522 Sixty-first avenue west, was pleasantly surprised by a party of about thirty of his friends and neighbors last evening. The time was passed in social amusements.

MONTREAL CLUB WINS.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The Montreal Hockey club, the present holders of the Stanley cup, emblematic of the hockey championship of the world, defeated the Victoria club of Winnipeg todya in a contest for its possession by winning eight goals to one.

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LIGHTS FOR THE BAYS.

Twenty-Six Pile Clusters to Be Replaced.

Washington, Jan. 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—The lighthouse board will expend $1275 for necessary material and labor for replacing twenty-six pile clusters and providing twenty-four foot masts for two pile clusters, or so many of these pile cluster and masts as may be found necessary at the opening of navigation this spring, in St. Louis and Superior bays at the head of Lake Superior, in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

THE FINAL GAMES.

Superior and Duluth to Meet In Closing Contest.

This evening at the Duluth Curling club's rink the four rinks representing Duluth and those representing Superior will meet for the final game in the series for the Manley-McLennan Agency trophy. Last evening a game was played in the Galt contest which resulted as follows:

Ron Smith,	C. A. Payne,
A. S. Haig,	E. A. Forsyth,
A. H. Smith,	C. F. West,
G. F. MacKenzie, Skip—15.	W. E. Magner, Skip—13.

KILLED HER HUSBAND.

Hazelton, Pa., Jan. 31.—Adam Reichert, aged 50 years, died today as a result of bullet wounds inflicted late last night by his wife during a quarrel. Mrs. Reichert is under arrest.

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"APPALLING INDISCRETION"

New York, Jan. 31.—The National Review again refers to its famous story about the German emperor's visit to an American yacht, saying, according to the London correspondent of the Tribune: The story may now be regarded as no longer challenged in any competent quarter. It is beyond all possible doubt that the kaiser did perpetrate an appalling indiscretion by talking anglophobia at large in the presence of strangers and discussing his uncle, our king, in the most offensive manner. Judging from the communications which have reached us during the last two months this incident made a deep impression upon our readers. The reason we lay so much stress upon it is that it affords a conclusive reason why the German emperor should not be allowed to occupy the position which he covets in this country of being the power behind the throne."

MAN ESCAPED; HORSE KILLED

St. Paul, Jan. 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—William Maloski, living on James street, employed as a driver for H. J. Neal, manufacturer of tent and awnings, 131 East Third street, attempted to cross the tracks in front of an outbound train at the James street crossing, and was thrown thirty feet into the air, but escaped without injury. Maloski was on his way to the stable with a horse which belonged to Mr. Neal, and was valued at $200, and had reached the James street crossing when he saw the train coming. Thinking he had time to cross Maloski drove on, but the pilot of the engine struck the wagon, smashing it to pieces and drawing the horse under the wheels of the engine. When Maloski recovered consciousness he was lying beside the track and the train was out of sight. The horse was terribly mangled, its hind legs being cut off. The animal was shot by an officer of the central station.

CHICAGO SELLS MUCH COAL

Chicago, Jan. 31.—The distribution of bituminous coal at cost price by the city was inaugurated today. Hundreds of persons, mainly women, gathered at the city collector's office and at the various points of distribution throughout the city, and it was demonstrated early in the day that the estimate of 1500 tons would prove inadequate to meet the demand. A hurried consultation resulted in the restriction of the amount sold to one person to one-half ton, instead of a ton as originally planned. It is estimated that 1200 tons would be required to meet the demands of the first day's applications.

MAY GET BURGLARS.

Police Know Two Who Robbed Steeleville Bank.

St. Louis, Jan. 31.—The police department have the names of two men who, it is alleged, assisted Jerry Rietmeyer in robbing the bank at Steeleville, Ill. Chief of Police Kiely is authority for the statement that Rietmeyer has revealed the names of the men. Confidence is felt that they will soon be under arrest.

Rietmeyer has not made any confession of his own connection with the robbery. He denies that he had a hand in it, but simply says he knows the men who did the job.

FIRE AT 'FRISCO.

Weinstick, Lubin & Co's. Department Store Burned.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 31.—The great department store of Weinstick, Lubin & Co. was destroyed by fire this morning. Frank Kazbelt, a fireman, was killed by a falling wall. Al Britchard had his back broken, and will die. Several others were badly injured. The loss may reach $1,000,000. The property was heavily insured.

The store of Weinstock, Lubin & Co. was one of the largest in California. It was a four-story brick and cement building, covering a large area of ground. An immense stock was carried as the company had a large trade throughout the central and northern part of the state.

BRICE, O., POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—The postoffice at Brice, a village six miles east of here, was dynamited by robbers last night and $50 in government money, $100 in stamps and $15 of Postmaster Springer's money stolen. There is no clue to the thieves.

REFORMERS' ARMS CAPTURED.

Canton, Jan. 31.—The Chinese authorities have captured arms, ammunition and commissary stores collected for the "reformers." Foreign marines are patrolling the Shamien suburb of Canton and gunboats are held in readiness at Hong Kong to sail for here if required.

STRIKE ORDERS NOT RECEIVED.

Pocatello, Ida., Jan. 31.—So far as can be learned strike orders have not been received by the boilermakers and [illegible] employed at the Oregon Short [illegible] here, although orders for the [illegible] walk out were expected to come [illegible] the Omaha conference ad[illegible] without settlement.

INSURANCE, LOANS AND REAL ESTATE

MENDENHALL & HOOPES,

208 First National Bank Building.

Bakers, Attention!

We will equip a store for a modest bakery in a new flat building about to be erected in a centrally located residence district.

R. B. KNO

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BETTER DEMAND IS DEVELOPING

Increased Inquiry For Unimproved Property Is Reported By Realty Dealers---Some Fairly Large Transfers During Week.

There have been many encouraging features to the local realty market this week, one of these being the increased inquiry and demand for unimproved property by those who are getting figures with a view of building small homes the coming summer season. Real estate men whose interests are widely scattered over the city are united in expression of this phase of the market and they believe that it is an excellent promise of lively business the coming season. There has been a quiet, but steady, sale of local realty and of St. Louis county acreage this week, with a number of fair sized transfers of timber lands, but there are a number of large deals yet pending which those interested do not feel like uncovering until the papers are signed, even though earnest money has been paid in some instances. One prominent broker is said to have some deals almost closed that will aggregate over $1,000,000,000.

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It is well known in local realty circles that iron ore finds in this county have had a strong attraction for some of the real estate brokers and there are some who are willing to admit that for some time past they have paid more attention to the effort of securing leases of prospective iron ore lands and getting in on propositions already afloat than to buying and selling unimproved property in the city. They claim that Duluth realty is a sure thing all the time, but that it is not every day that a man gets an opportunity to get an interest in St. Louis county lands supposed to contain deposits of iron ore.

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One of the most important deals of the week has been the closing up of the firm of Stryker, Manley & Buck, of the sale of the balance of the John A. Willard property, in Williard's addition to Duluth in the East End. The property comprises quite a large acreage and has been transferred to James T. Hale and associates. Some of the blocks in this addition had already been sold. It is understood that the acreage brought a very good figure.

Stryker, Manley & Buck have other good sales pending on which earnest money has been paid.

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The sale of the westerly 100 feet of the Spalding property on West Second street, to S. I. Levin, for $8000, was practically closed the first of the current week, and the deal is generally considered an excellent one for the purchaser. It is also of interest from the fact that Mr. Levin intends improving the property either the coming summer or in a year, by the erection of a handsome apartment house. The property is described as lots 86 and 88, block 20, Duluth proper, third division.

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A sale was completed through the firm of A. W. Taussig & Co. of the southeast corner of Lake avenue and First street, for $18,000. The former owners were St. Louis, Mo., parties and the purchasers are J. O. Smith and R. J. Johnson, both of this city. The property is 100 feet by 100 feet and is at present occupied by three small buildings. The new owners contemplate the improvement of the property.

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The old West Duluth electric light plant was sold this week to Napoleon Blaix, who will transform the plant into a sash and door factory. The property was sold by Joseph Cumming, who bought it recently from the city. The consideration was about $1500.

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Lucien A. Barnes, of West Duluth, has purchased a building and lot at 308 North Fifty-fifth avenue west. The property is described as lot 13, block 12, West Duluth, First division. The purchase price was $2000. The sale was made by J. M. Wood, as executor.

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The West Duluth realty market is said to have shown quite an activity this week, for besides the sale already mentioned to Mr. Barnes, there are pending at the present time negotiations for two other important properties on Central avenue. Well known West Duluth citizens are interested in the negotiations, the property being now held by outside speculators. The importance of having West Duluth realty in the hands of resident owners has been demonstrated during the recent agitation for the paving of Central avenue. The resident owners of property along the avenue agreed to the petition for a new pavement, but the outside owners refused to petition. With the property in the hands of public-spirited citizens it is believed that a more progressive policy regarding improvement will be adopted.

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Crosley Park, comprising a large acreage north of the Lester Park fire hall, was sold under a mortgage sale the past week to the National Lafayette Bank of Cincinnati, Ohio, the total consideration being about $20,000. It is expected that after the redemption period the property will be put on the market through local realty brokers.

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A number of permits for new houses or for additions have been issued at the city hall this week. Marie Obermeyer will build a three-story brick dwelling on St. Croix avenue, to cost $4500; Charles Beuglet will build a frame dwelling on Minnesota avenue to cost about $1100; Ed. Dahl will build a frame house at Twenty-sixth avenue west to cost $1100; the Swift Packing company has a permit for alterations amounting to about $3000.

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Frank L. Redfield, of this city, has secured the contract for the erection of an 8-room school building at Buhl. The plans were drawn by Radcliffe & Scoville.

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The board of fire commissioners of Duluth will soon receive bids for the erection of a new fire hall at the East End, to cost about $7000.

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There is a remarkably good demand at the present time for office room. The removal to the new building of the tered throughout various office buildings tered throughout various offie buildings in the city, has caused a large number of available rooms to be put in the market, and these are being taken up rapidly by local concerns that are expanding and which desire more room than they now occupy. Pulford & How are moving today from the rear of the Trust building to rooms 309 and 310 American Exchange Bank building. The Union Match company, now occupying rooms on the second floor of the Trust building, will soon occupy the entire first floor in the rear of the same building. Joseph Sellwood and Capt. Roberts will remove their offices from the Providence building to the rooms in the Amerian Exchange Bank building, formerly occupied by the Oliver Mining company. The Great Northern Power company will increase its offices in the Providence building by occupying the rooms vacated by Messrs. Sellwood and Roberts.

There is a rumor current that the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway company will occupy the entire fifth floor of the First National Bank building, left vacant by the Duluth & Iron Range company, with its general offices. One of the things that has strengthened the rumor is the fact that other local firms seeking office room were unable to get any on that floor of the First National Bank building, for the reason that negotiations were said to have been practically closed for the occupancy of the entire floor by one company. As the offices are especially fitted for the use of a railway company, the inference is that the South Shore people, failing to get the room desired in the Lyceum building, will go into the First National Bank building. W. F. Fitch, president of the road, is now a director in the bank.

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M. J. Lyons, of William Prindle & Co., reports the sale this week of a flat on First avenue west and Fifth street for $5000, also of some acreage in township 52-13, for $1500. The firm has several other good-sized deals pending.

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Transfers for the week were as follows.

Lakeside Land Co. to Jane Sang, lot 8, blk 7, Lester Park first div	500
Lucian A. Barnes et ux to Eliza B. Cochran, lot 7, block 33, W. D. 1st division	1200
Chas. H. Maginnis to St. Croix Lumber Co., nw nw, sec 21-61-13	250
Alfred W. Kuehnow et ux to Michael Gloege, all of sec 11-51-18	4480
Edw. J. Ryan to May Burke, lot 2, blk 26, Va	2000
J. P. Rossman Co. to C. J. McDonald, ne ne se, and e½ nw ne, sec. 34-51-14	500
Chas. F. West et ux to Mary Grace Johnson, lots 66 and 68, blk 148, D. P. 3rd div	75
John W. Fee to Chas. Potswald, s'ly 100 feet of e'ly 25 feet of lot 65, block 121, D. P. 3d div	804
Agness Eckes to St. Croix Lumber Co., timber on lot 5, sec 1-61-13	100
James T. Hale to Atlas Invest. Co., a large number of lots in Willard's add, also in Summit Park div, und ¼ of lots 1, 2, 3, blk 1, lots 1 to 6, blk 2, lots 7 to 10, blk 3, lots 3 and 4, blk 4, lots 10 to 13 blk. 5, lots 5 and 6, blk 11, lot 10 blk. 12, lots 13 to 16, blk 17, Harringtons addition, sw sec. 15-50-15, e½ ne sec. 14-50-15, und ¼ se sw sec. 30-50-14, und. ½ sw nw sec. 7-50-14	1
Geo. H. Clark, assignee, to James T. Hale; same	9500
Mary E. Coffin et mar to John C. Campbell, ne¼ nw¼ section 26-55-15 $	250
Same parties, ne¼ nw¼ section 24-56-13	250
Florence A. Coffin to John C. Campbell, lot 5, section 34-55-15	146
Same parties, ne¼ sw¼ section 31-54-14	240
Same parties, sw¼ ne¼, and lot 7, section 31-56-13	471
Same parties, se¼ ne¼ section 23-56-13	249
A. E. Skinner et ux to Marion C. Holmes, a tract fronting 48 feet on Fifteenth avenue East in Endion division (metes and bounds description)	342
Southern Townsite company to R. B. Brundage, lot 3, block 3, Hibbing	80
Lakeside Land Co. to Theodore Hollister, lots 13 to 19, Morris Park division	500
Joseph Clement et ux to Herman Grundland, lot 14, block 19, Proctorknott	265
M. E. Chisholm et mar to C. P. Craig & Co., lot 12, block 31, Duluth Heights, Sixth division	750
S. W. Moore et ux to A. L. Haverson, lot 10, block 158, Portland	
Mary R. Clark to Susan M. Stryker, nw¼ ne¼ section 12-50-15	[illegible]
Santa Fe Pacific Railway Co. to M. E. Coffin, ne¼ nw¼ section 21-56-13	220
Same parties, ne¼ nw¼ section 23-55-15	220
E. P. Alexander to A. E. Skinner, lot 8, block 86, Endion	1
E. A. Roberts et ux to J. W. Cargill, same	600
Va. Imp. Co. to Maria Sutherland, lot 27, block 25, Va	250
Same to Mary Lezala, lot 11, block 7, same	200
D. C. Woodcock to W. H. Cole, lot 30, block 29, same	600
Chisholm Improvement Co. to M. A. Hayes, lot 6, block 4, Chisholm	200
T. A. Gail to Mike Gnet, lots 4 to 10, and 11 to 15, block 2, Gray's addition	250
Herbert A. Dancer to Mary Rickard, e½ lot 37, East Fifth street, Duluth proper, First division	1
M. H. Alworth et ux to Morton D. Hall et al, lots 9, 10, block 8, Hibbing	1
C. O. Baldwin to T. J. Walsh, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, section 4-62-15	1
Anny Beatty et mar to W. C. Robinson, n½ ne¼, ne¼ nw¼ section 34, lot 4, section 35-63-18	[illegible]
T. J. Walsh et ux to John T. Veitch, undivided ¼ same	1
Lillian Beatty et mar to W. C. Robinson, se¼ nw¼, se¼ ne¼, section 34; sw¼ nw section 35-63-18	1
Wm. C. Robinson to T. J. Walsh, ne, e½ nw, ne sw, n½ se, sw se sec. 30, lot 4, sw nw sec. 35-63-18	1
T. J. Walsh et ux to C. M. Simpson, und ¼ same	
Southern Townsite Co. to Nils Olander, lots 13, 14, blk 14; and lot 1 blk 16, Hibbing	340
Nils Olander to Wm. Stark; lot 13 blk 14, Hibbing	120
Fredk. Rickard et ux to Herbert A. Dancer, e½ lot 37, E. 5th St. D. P. 1st division	1
Hannah Meyers to W. J. Power, lot 10 blk 8, Hibbing	500
N. A. Beatty et ux to Wm. C. Robinson, ne, e½ nw, ne sw, n½ se, sw se sec. 34; lot 4 and sw nw sec. 35-63-18	1000
C. M. Simpson to T. J. Walsh, und ½ sw se sec. 13-61-15	1
T. J. Walsh et ux to R. B. Whitesides, und ¼ ne, e½ nw, ne sw, n½ se, sw se, sec 34, lot 4 and sw nw sec 35-63-18	1
J. W. Cargill et ux to Lena Roberts lot 5, blk 14, Ely	600
Samuel C. Miller et ux to Edw. D. Devaney, lot 443, blk 116, D. P. 2d division	1300
N. W. Imp. Co. to Chas Stark, frac. ne nw sec. 5-49-15	322.08
Santo Sella et al to Jerome Kelleher, lot 14, blk 10, Hibbing	1600
Southern Townsite Co. to Margaret A. McLean, lot 2, block 2, Hibbing	70
Margaret A. McLean to John Haberlee, same	200
Wm. C. McCarter et ux to C. E. Nystrom, lot 15, block 91, Endion	1250
Earl Wright to Wm. N. Canfield, lots 31 and 32, block, 11, Grassy Point Addition	225
Elias S. Walker et ux to Wm. C. Robinson, timber on e½ se sec. 18; w½ sw sec. 17-61-15	400
John Helmer et ux to Jocob Stein et al, timber on lot 4, sec. 18-[illegible]-17; lots 3 and 4, sec. 1; sw nw, sec. 14; nw nw, sec. 23-59-18	1
Fred Dandurand to Albert H. Bawden, timber on lot 4, sw¼ nw¼, nw¼ sw¼ section 5, and ne¼ se¼ section 6-69-20	1
Albert H. Bawden to Guy A. Eaton, timber on same	775
William J. Wallace to Sprice Mining company, timber on lots 1 and 2, and sw¼ ne¼ section 3-59-12	4,250
William J. Wallece et al to Spruce Mining company, timber on lots 1, 3, section 10-63-16	1,520
Same parties, timber on e½ se¼ section 9-60-12	1,600
Same parties, timber on ne¼ ne¼, sw¼ ne¼, se¼ nw¼, n½ sw¼ and sw¼ sw¼ section 11-60-13	1,5[illegible]
Munro Iron company et al to Minnesota Iron company, timber on n½ ne¼, nw¼ se¼ section 8-57-17	500
Antti Pennala et ux to M. E. Gleason, ne¼ nw¼ section 26, and lot 7, section 23-63-14	
Susan M. Stryker et mar to Arthur E. Brown, nw¼ ne¼ section 12-50-15	900
S. B. Cowen et mar to James Schoraboon, lot 12, block 10, Ely	300
A. E. Johnson company to J. S. Smeadberg, lot 1, section 19-52-20	200
D. A. Duncan et al to John C. Cook, lot 8, block 15, Harrington's addition	800
Charles H. Maginnis et ux to M. H. Alworth, se¼ ne¼, section 14-56-14	1
Southern Townsite company to C. Bjorking, lot 7, block 16, Hibbing	100
Jennie I. Phelps et mar to Harold W. Johnson, lot 17, block 6, Helm's addition	600
Joseph Scharabon to P. R. Vail, und ½ lots 11, 12, block 6, Ely	2,000
Daniel Sastilla et ux to Max Shapiro, lot 9, block 32, Eveleth	500
Joseph W. Woods, executor, to Lucien A. Barnes, lot 13, block 12, West Duluth, First division	2,000
W. A. Foote et ux to Lakeside Land company, lots 13 to 19, Morris Park division	1
W. F. Hackett et ux to J. M. Campbell, und ¾ of und ½ section 2-31-62	1
Farmers' Banking company to Peter Granberg, lot 296, Minnesota avenue, Lower Duluth	
Lera L. Brown to Lester G. Sieard, lot 20, block 9, Chisholm	2,000
Peter Granberg to Mytie M. Hicks, lot 296, Minnesota avenue, Lower Duluth	400

WHITE VISITS THE KING.

London, Jan. 31.—Henry D. White, first secretary of the United States embassy, and Mrs. White, went to Windsor today to spend the week-end with King Edward.

FOR RENT!

Building No. 1608 West Michigan St., suitable for small manufacturing plant.

Pulford, How & Co

100 Trust Company Building.

200 feet on East First St. beautiful site for fine home.... **$8000**
100x140 corner Sixth avenue E. and Third St. Easy terms..... **$6500**
50 feet on East 4th St. Improved. Rents $40 monthly..... **$4000**
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$950 25x140 feet, First street near 20th avenue West. This will be worth $1,000 in one year.

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$31000 for nine brick houses on a fine corner, 100x140 on East Second street; six rooms each and bath. Extra good plumbing. All hardwood floors and hardwood finish down stairs, mantel, grate and gas. Rentals, $3570 per year. A very desirable investment.

$7000 for double house on East Second street and two houses in rear; 50-foot lot west of Third avenue East. Rentals $76 per month, valuable property, sure to advance in value.

$3000 for 50-foot lot and three houses on West First street at Twenty-fourth avenue. Both street and avenue improved. City water and sewer connections. Rentals $12 per month A genuine snap. Buildings alone worth more than price.

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Copper Glance..........
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Horace Greely's advice to young men doesn't apply in Duluth. If you want to build a home — "Go East young man, go East!"

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N. J. UPHAM CO.,
400 BURROWS BUILDING.

Will Trade.

Three large lots on Woodland avenue near Craggencroft School.

Four lots corner Eight street and Third avenue East.

Two lots on Tenth street, corner Third avenue West.

Fine corner, 100x140 feet London Road.

Half a block, eight lots 50x140 feet each, London addition, near car line.

Sixty-three lots Stewart's addition to West Duluth.

Forty acres good farming land near Rice Lake.

One whole block, sixteen lots on Sixth street, near Portland Square.

All the above properties are free from all incumbrance. No unpaid taxes or assessments. Can trade any or all for equity in improved properties. If you have anything to trade or a little money and are looking for a bargain, come and see us.

Five per cent money to loan.

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Three-story basement brick building, known as 14, 16 and 18 East Michigan street; 75 feet front by 100 feet deep to railroad tracks. Steam heat, two elevators, water, sewer, electric lights and gas. Each floor has carrying capacity of 489 pounds to square foot. Can give immediate possession.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

DULUTH, MISSABE & NORTHERN RY. CO.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
3 50	7 40	Lv.. Duluth.. Ar	10 30	3 40
4 20	8 15	Lv.. Proctor.. Lv	10 00	3 10
6 13	10 12	Lv. Iron Jctn. Lv	8 01	1 13
------	10 40	Ar. Mtn. Iron. Lv	------	12 20
7 07	10 35	Ar. Virginia. Lv	7 00	12 50
6 33	10 29	Ar.. Eveleth.. Lv	7 42	12 57
------	10 56	Ar.. Sparta.. Lv	------	12 34
------	11 20	Ar. Biwabik. Lv	------	12 12
6 54	11 05	Ar. Hibbing. Lv	7 15	12 27

J. B. HANSON, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Duluth & Iron Range R R

A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS	A.M.	P.M.
7:30	3:15	Lv..... Duluth ..... Ar	12:00	6:13
1:25	7:25	Ar..... Virginia Lv	8:05	2:4
1:30	7:30	Ar..... Eveleth Lv	8:00	2:4
2:05	7:55	Ar..... Ely Lv	7:25	2:0
P.M.	P.M.	Daily except Sundays.	A.M.	P.M.

THE GREAT NORTHERN

Leave		Arrive
†1:25 p.m. *11:10 p.m.	St. Paul and Minneapolis	†2:00 p.m. *6:30 a.m.
*7:55 a.m.	Grand Forks, Montana, Pacific Coast.	*6:43 p.m.
*8:30 p.m.	Crookston, Grand Forks, Winnipeg, Dakota and Montana	*7:30 a.m.
†2:20 p.m.	Hibbing, Virginia and the Iron Ranges.	*12:40 p.m.

* Daily. † Daily Except Sunday. Twin City Sleepers ready at 9 p.m. Office Spalding Hotel.

Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway

City Ticket Office, 426 Spalding Hotel Blk 'Phone 44
All Trains Arrive at and Depart from Union Depot.

*5:45 p. m. Lv—North Country Mail—Ar. *10:00 a m
All points East.

†8:15 a. m. Lv—.....LOCAL.....—Ar. †7:55 p. m.
Marquette and Copper Country

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Leave		Arrive
a 4:00 p m b 8:00 a m a 7:10 p m 8:40 a m	Ashland and East " " " Minnesota and Dakota Express North Coast Limited	a 11:15 a m b 6:55 p m a 7:55 a m a [illegible] p m

"DULUTH SHORT LINE."

Leave		Arrive
b 9:00 a m a 1:55 p m a 11:10 p m	ST. PAUL MINNEAPOLIS	a 6:30 a m b 2:10 p m a 7:00 p m

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday.
Union Depot and 332 West Superior Street.

NORTH-WESTERN LINE.

Leave Duluth	*Daily. **Except Sunday.	Arrive Duluth
**8 50 am	St. Paul, Minneapolis	**3 05 pm
*4 00 pm	Twilight Limited	*9 45 pm
*5 00 pm	Chicago, Milwaukee,	*10 55 am
*5 00 pm	Appleton,	*10 55 am
*5 00 pm	Oshkosh, Fond du Lac	*10 55 am
*5 00 pm	FAST MAIL.	*10 55 am
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165 rooms and baths. DULUTH, MINN

New Building New Equipment
RATES, $2.00 AND $2.50
Hotel McKay
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Arlington Hotel

ARTHUR A. FIDER, Prop.
Good things to eat. Meals 25c.
Rates $1.25 and $1.50 per day.
Opposite Union Depot.

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Thoroughly equipped and in complete order. [illegible] most central and convenient.

European Plan—Popular Prices.

Your patronage is solicited.

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FABLES BY GEORGE ADE

The Modern Fable of the Married Couple That Went to Housekeeping and Began to Find Out Things.

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Once there was a Happy Young Pair, each of whom got stuck on the Photograph of the other and thereupon a Marriage was arranged by Mail.

Shortly after taking the Life Risk they started in to get acquainted. Up to the time that they moved into the Arcadian Flats and began to take Orders from the Janitor, he never had seen little Sunshine except in her Evening Frock.

He had a sort of sneaking Suspicion that she arose every Morning already attired in a Paris Gown and all the Diamonds.

A SOUND LIKE A DREDGE.

And she supposed that he went to the Office every Day in his regular John Drew Regalia with the concertina Hat.

After she began to see Hubby around the Flat in his Other Clothes the Horrible truth dawned upon her that he was not such a Hot Swell as he had looked to be in the Bunko Photograph.

Sometimes on Rainy Sundays he would cut out the Morning Service and decide not to Shave and then when she got a good long look at him, she would begin to doubt her own Judgment.

And so far as that is concerned, there were Mornings, after they had been out Late to a Welsh Rabbit Party, when she was fairly hard to look at.

Love's Young Dream was handed several goshawful Whacks about the Time that they started in to get a Line on each other.

For instance, the first Morning at Breakfast it came out that her Idea of a Dainty Snack with which to usher in the Day was a Lettuce Sandwich, a couple of Olives and a Child's Cup full of Cocoa, while he wanted $35 worth of Ham and Eggs, a stack of Griddle Cakes and a Tureen of Coffee.

She was a case of Ambrosia of Nectar, and he was plain old Ham and Spinach.

It used to give her Hysterics to see him bark at an Ear of Green Corn, at the same time making a Sound like a Dredge.

For Dinner she liked a little Consomme en Tasse and then a Nice Salad, while he insisted on a Steak the size of a Lap Robe and German Fried to come along.

They did not Mocha and Java at all on their Reading Matter. She liked Henry James and Walter Pater, and he preferred Horse Papers and the Comic Supplement. Sometimes, when she would wander off into the Realms of Posey he would follow her as far as he could and then sit down and wait for her to get through rambling and come back.

If they took in a Show she was always plugging for Mrs. Fiske or Duse, while he claimed that Rogers Brothers were better than Booth and Barrett had been in their Prime.

She could weep over a Tosti Serenade and he would walk a Mile at any time to see a good Buck Dance.

When they got around to fixing up Invitation lists there was more or less Gee-ing and Hawing.

All of his Friends belonged to the High-Binder Division. Their only Conception of a Happy Evening was to put the Buck in the Center of the Table, break a fresh Pack and go out for Blood.

LOOKING AT THE NEW BOOKS.

Wifey found her most delirious Joy in putting passionate Shades on all the Lamps and sitting there in the Crimson Glow to discuss Maeterlinck and Maarten Maartens and a few others that were New-Ones on the he-end of the Sketch.

When they had an Evening At Home up in the Flat, it was usually a two-ring Affair. She would have the Cerebellums in the Front Room looking at the New Books and eating Peppermint Wafers, while he and the other Comanches would be out in the Dining Room trying to make their House Rent and tossing off that which made Scotland famous. Sometimes it would take half the Night to get the Smoke out of the House.

Although she feared that she had turned up the wrong street while searching for her Affinity, the Partnership Arrangement had to stand.

They came to the Conclusion that Married Life is a Series of Compromises. If he did well while sitting in with some of his Friends he would divide up with her and she would take the Money and buy Art Pastels.

He would spot the Afternoons on which the Ethical Researchers were due at his Premises and he would go to a Dutch Restaurant.

SHOWING HIM HOW TO DRAW.

She permitted him to have a Room and call it his Den, so that he and his Friends could do the Escape in case somebody in the Parlor started a Reading.

He put up the Coin to enable her to attend State Conventions and when she was elected Recording Secretary of the Society for trying to find out what Drowning was up to, he took her Picture around to all the Newspapers and told every one that he had a little Woman up at the House who was as Keen as a Hawk, as Swift as an Eagle and Sharper than Chained Lightning.

He fumbled a great many of her In-Shoots but that did not prevent him from admiring her Delivery.

Finally they arranged their separate Schedules so that they did not see much of each other and they began to get along all right. Occasionally they had a slight Difference but they could always patch it up. For instance, she selected Aubrey De Courcey as a Name for the First Born while he held out for Bill, so they had to compromise on Aubrey De Courcey.

Aubrey is now ten years of age. Mother is teaching him to Crochet and Father is showing him how to draw without tipping off his Hand, while all the Friends are sitting around, waiting to see Aubrey's Finish.

MORAL: The Two of a Kind is not always the Strongest Combination.

The Inimitable Dooley

He Calls For An International Police Force.

By Finley Peter Dunne.

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"I thought," said Mr. Dooley, "that whin me young frind th' Czar iv Rooshya got up that there Dutch polis coort f'r to settle th' back yard quar'ls among th' nations iv th' arth, 'twud be th' end iv war f'r good an' all. It looked all right to me. Why not? If be anny chanst I get mesilf full iv misconduck an' go ar-round thryin' to collect me debts with a gun an' camp out in somebody's house an' won't lave, th' polis take me down to Deerin' sthreet station an' throw me in among th' little playmates iv th' criminal, an' in th' mornin' I'm befure me cousin th' chief justice, an' he con-fiscates th' gun an' sinds me up th' bullyvard f'r thirty days. Why not th' same thing f'r th' powers whin they go off on a tear? I thought I'd be readin' in th' pa-apers: 'Judge Oolenhoff at th' Hague coort had a large docket yisterdah mornin'. Thirty mimbers iv th' notoryous Hapsburg fam'ly was sint up f'r varyous terms an' th' polis think they have completely broke up th' gang. Th' king iv Spain was charged with non-support, but was dismissed with a warnin'. Th' Impror iv Chiny was let off with a fine f'r maintainin' a dope jint, an' warrants was issued f'r th' owners iv th' primises, th' king iv England an' th' Czar iv Rushya. The sultan iv Turkey, alias Hamid th' Hick, alias th' Turrible Turk, was charged with poly-gamy. Th' coort give him th' alternative iv five more wives or thirty days. Whin these cases had been cleared away, th' baliff led into th' dock three notoryous charackters. Th' first was a large, heavy-set German who proved to be Bill th' Bite, less known by his thrue name iv Willum H. J. E. I. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T., etc., Hohenzollern. By his side was an undersized little dark man, th' notoryous Emilio Casthro, a pro-fissonyal dead beat an' imbizzler, an' a stout party be th' name iv Albert Edward or Edwards, who is said be th' internaytional polis to be behind some iv th' biggest grafts that have been run through f'r th' las' twinty years though niver so far caught with th' goods on. Hohenzollern was accused iv assault with intint to kill, robbery, blackmail, carryin' concealed weepins an' raysistin' an officer. Edward or Edwards was charged with maintainin' a fence f'r rayceivin' stolen property an' carryin' concealed weepins. Casthro was charged with vagrancy, maintainin' a disordherly house an' fraud.

"'Th' attorney f'r th' pro-secution made out a sthrong case again' th' pris'ners. He said that Hohenzollern was a desprit character who was constantly a menace to th' peace iv th' wurruld. He had no sympathy f'r Casthro who was an idle, dangerous ruffyan an' he hoped th' coort wud dale severely with him. He was a low-down, worthless, mischief-makin' loafer. But Casthro's bad charackter did not excuse th' other pris'ners. It seems that Casthro, who niver paid annybody annything, owed a bill with th' well-known grocery firm iv Schwartzheim an' Hicks, which he rayfused to settle. Hearin' iv this, Hohenzollern an' Edward or Edwards con-spired together to go to Casthro's place undher pretinse iv collectin' th' bill an' throw Casthro out an' take possission iv his loaded revolvers which he fired into th' windows iv Casthro's shop, smashed in th' dure an' endangered th' lives iv manny innocint people. He was ar-rested afther a sthruggle in which he severely injured wan iv th' internaytional polis foorce an' was carried off in a hurry-up wagon. Edward or Edwards was caught in th' neighborhood. He pretinded to be an innocint spectator but whin sarched was found to have loaded revolvers in his pocket as well as an addhress to th' Christian nations iv th' wurruld justifyin' his conduck an' denouncin' his accomplice. Casthro was taken into custody on gin'ral principles. Th' prosecution asked that an example be made iv th' pris'ners. Afther tistymony had been inthrojooced showin' th' bad charackter iv th' men in th' dock, Hohenzollern was put in th' stand to testify in his own defiance. He swore that he had no inmity again' Casthro but Schwartzheim an' Hicks was a German frind iv his an' he wint down to see that no injustice was done him. "Did he ask ye to go!" ast th' coort. "No," says th' pris'ner, "but me prestige as a slugger wud be in danger if I didn't go over an' punch this here little naygur," he says. "Niver, niver shud it be said that a German citizen shan't be able to collect his debts annywhere but in Germany," he says. "Th' mailed fist," he says, "is iver raised f'r th' protiction—" "No more iv that," says th' judge. "This is a coort iv law. Hohenzollern ye're a dangerous man. Ye're noisy, ritous an' offinsive. I'm determined to make an example iv ye an' I sintince ye to stay in Germany f'r th' rist iv ye'er nachral life life an' may th' Lord have mercy on ye'er soul. As f'r ye, Edwards, ye're even worse. I will hold ye without bail ontil th' polis can collect all their ividince again' ye. Casthro ye're discharged. Th' worst thing I cud think iv doin' to ye is to sind ye back to ye'er beautiful Vinzwala." Th' pris'ner Hohenzollern made a dimonsthration while bein' raymoved fr'm th' dock. It is undhershtud that Edward or Edwards has offered to tell all he knows an' promises to implicate siv'ral prominent parties.'

"That's th' way I though 'twud be. Be Hivins, Hinnissy, I looked forward to th' day whin if a king, impror or czar started a rough house th' blue bus wud come clangin' through th' sthreets an' they'd be hauled off to Holland f'r thrile. I looked to see th' United States sind pulled ivry month or two an' all th' officers iv th' navy fugitives from justice. I thought th' coort wud have a kind iv a bridewell built where they'd sind th' internaytional dhrunks an' disordhlies an' where ye cud go anny day an' see Willum Hohenzollern ccope.in' a bar'l an' me frind Joe Chamberlain peggin' shoes, while gr-reat war iditors, corryspondints, statesmen, an' other distrubers iv th' peace walked around in lock shtep an' th' keeper iv th' jail showed ye a book filled with photygrafts iv th' mos' notoryous iv thim. 'Number two thousan' an' wan, Joe Chamberlain, professional land grabber, five years,' or Willum Hohenzollern, all-round ruffyan, life.' That wud be th' fine day whin th' wagon mud be backed up in fr-ront iv th' parlymints of th' wurrul an' th' bull-pen wud be full iv internaytional grafters, get-rich-quick op'rators an' short ar-rm men, whin th' Monroe docthrine wud be condimned as a public nuisance an' South America mud be burned undher ordhers iv th' coort. But it hasn't come. Th' coort is there, noddin' over th' docket jus' like a coort, while outside th' rowdies ar're shootin' at each other, holdin' up Chinymen an' naygurs, picking pockets, blowin' safes an' endangerin' th lives iv dacint people. They'se a warrant out f'r Bill Hohenzollern but they'se no wan to serve it. He's on th' rampage, breakin' windows an' chasin' people over th' roofs while Edward or Edwards stands around th' corner waitin' f r th' goods to be delivered an' savin' his ammunytion to use it on his pal if they quarrel over th' divide. There's th' internaytional coort, ye say, but I say, where ar-re the polis. A coort's all r-right enough but no coort's anny good onless it is backed up be a continted constabulary, its counthry's pride, as th' pote says. Th' zear of Rooshya didn't go far enough. Wan good good copper with a hickory club is worth all th' judges between Amsterdam an Rotterdam. I want to see th' day whin just as Bill Hohenzollern an' Edward or Edwards meets on th' corner an' prepares a raid on a laundhry, a big polishman will step out iv a dure an' say: 'I want ye, Bill, an' ye might as well come along quiet.' But I suppose it wud be jus' th' same thing as it is now in rale life."

"How's that!" asked Mr. Hennessy.

"All th' biggest crooks wud get on th' polis foorce," said Mr. Dooley.'

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WORLD OF LABOR

Machinists' Union Is Asking For a Nine-Hour Day.

James Walsh Is Honored By Tugmen's Protective Association.

G. Hood Thompson Made Hit at Stone Cutters' Convention.

Labor meetings next week:

Typographical union, tomorrow, at 18 West Superior street.

Lake seamen meet Monday at No. 18 West Superior street.

The Barbers' union meets Monday, at 18 West Superior street.

Carpenters' union meets Tuesday at 18 West Superior street.

Painters and decorators, Tuesday, at 18 West Superior street.

Retail Clerks' union on Tuesday, at 31 West Superior street.

Cigarmakers' union meets Wednesday, 18 West Superior street.

Structural steel workers, Wednesday, 31 West Superior street.

Steam engineers meet on Trusday at 31 West Superior street.

Eelectrical Workers' union, Thursday, 221 West Superior street.

Leather Workers' union meets Thursday, 18 West Superior street.

Marine Engineers' association, Fri- 31 West Superior street.

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During the coming week the presidents of all local unions are requested to mail The Herald the time and place of meetings, and such other information as will aid in the general cause of unionism. Meetings of unions are announced in this column each week free of charge. All that is needed is a few lines on a postal card.

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The bosses of local machine shops report that during the week they have been waited on by a committee from the Machinists' union with a request for a nine-hour working day.

At present the machinists are working ten hours, while practically every other craft in the city is rejoicing in an eight-hour day.

When seen this morning a manager of one of the largest shops in the city was of the opinion that the nine-hour request would be granted and would take effect about Feb. 15.

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The election of James Walsh, of Duluth, as first vice president of the Licensed Tugmen's Protective association, is regarded as a handsome compliment to the local and an honor that is well earned and which will be well taken care of by Mr. Walsh. He is an active worker and during the trying strike of last summer he showed himself more than capable of handling delicate situations like a diplomat.

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G. Hood Thompson, of this city, made a great hit at the recent convention of journeymen stone cutters held in Chicago. While the convention was considering the question of reinstating a man that was expelled from the union some ten years ago because he came back from a convention short in his accounts, and who has since been tending bar for a living, Mr. Thompson spoke as follows:

"To my mind this is a case where our greatest enemy, 'the anarchist saloon,' got in its deadly work. I have it on good authority that the man spent the union's money treating the boys in saloons. The whole circumstance is a blot on the fair name of the G. U. If there is any way to have it removed, it should be done. I would favor meeting him, even nine-tenths of the way, that he may be relieved from the present degradation of his employment and elevated again to the position of a respectable stonecutter.

"It would seem impossible for him to pay the full amount placed against him; but if he would agree to pay a reasonable percentage of his earnings, suffiient to offset even the interest, the debt might be allowed to die with him. This is a case where I blame the saloon more than the man, and therefore counsel moderation."

The convention voted to restore the offending stonecutter just as soon as he should show any disposition to make good his shortage of something like $2341.

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The barbers will celebrate Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, with a big ball at the Armory.

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Being a season for dances and balls, don't forget the annual event of the bakers in Odd Fellows' hall on next Saturday evening. In view of the fact that David Woods, Anton Hagen and C. A. Nestral compose the committee on general arrangements there will certainly be something doing in the way of a good time.

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The local meat trust is anxious to keep shops open till 7 o'clock each evening. Last Tuesday evening the Butchers' union took the matter up and decided to inaugurate a campaign in favor of closing all shops at 6:30, except on Saturday, and on holidays the butchers favor an eitre day of closing. The indications are that there will be an interesting fight between the union men and their employers.

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There is a slight difference of opinion still between the painters and the bosses, but Tuesday afternoon's conference in the Builders' exchange, practically settled everything except the minimum wage for the coming season.

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John O'Donnell, state labor commissioner, has been in the city during the week.

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The Lumber Pilers' union has made contracts for 1903 with Alger-Smith company, St. Louis Lumber company, and the Red Cliff compny. Two other leading mills have contracts with the union under consideration, and more will undoubtedly sign "in the good old summer time."

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The sixth annual ball of the Marine Engineers will be given in the Armory on the evening of Feb. 16, and will be well worth leaving your happy home to attend.

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Quite a few of the Duluth plasterers have gone to St. Paul to work in the new capitol building.

LABOR NOTES.

Three thousand Chinese carpenters are on strike for better wages at Hongkong.

Pittsburg is to have a workmen's hospital.

New Haven coal shovelers have formed a union.

Minneapolis flour barrel makers want an eight-hour day.

The government's departments at Washington employ 7500 women.

Cincinnati plasters struck. The woodcarvers there won nine hours last week.

Milwaukee's street car company increased employes wages one cent an hour. This amounts to $35,000 a year.

Six employes of a Barrow (Eng.) engineering firm have received prizes ranging from $5 to $50, for suggestions tending to the more economical production of work.

It is estimated that the recent increases in the pay of railroad employes throughout the United States affect 660,000 men, in volving a cash outlay for 1903 of $38,350,000.

Circulars have been sent to every union of painters in the country announcing the formation of a new painters' organization in New York, one without assessments, dues or salaries to national officers.

After a short strike, the Ashville (N. J.) Electrical Workers' union won a victory over the Asheville Telephone company. The men demanded increased pay and recognition of their union, which demand was granted.

The miners have sent out invitations to the operators of the Pittsburg district to meet the miners' wage committee in annual conference at Indianapolis, Jan. 20. The present wage agreement expires March 31.

The Shoe Workers' Protective union, of Haverhill, Mass., has formed an alliance with the Knights of Labor shoe cutters of Lynn for their welfare with the Boot and Shoe Workers' union.

The Amalgamated Society of carpenters and joiners has called a special convention at New York next month to consider a plan of action in view of the A. F. of L. ruling that the Amalgamated and the Brotherhood of Carpenters unite. The Amalgamated has more than $3,500,000 in its benefit fund.

The Switchmen of North America will meet in annual convention in Indianapolis in May. This organization was at one time known as the Switchmen's Mutual Aid society, and at present is at variance with the great railway order, the Order of Railway Trainmen. The switchmen have a membership of many thousands.

The constitutionality of the child labor law is being tested before the Louisiana Supreme court the case being the the New Orleans manager of the American Tobacco company. He is accused under nine separate counts of violating the state labor law by employing girls under the age of 13 years. The case may go to the supreme court of the United States.

All the Central Coal and Coke company's miners of Bevier, Mo., are now members of the United Mine Workers of America. The mines there have just been organized at the request of the company. The Central company formerly was strongly opposed to the recognition of the union. The whole coal mining industry of Missouri is now organized and yearly agreements have been adopted.

In Chicago 1000 young women employed in the packing houses are asking a heavy increase in their wages. Shop committees are presenting the new schedule to their employers. If they are successful in having it granted it will be the first time a union composed entirely of women, employed in different establishments, has obtained an advance in wages in that city.

The Metal Polishers, Buffers and Platers' union is preparing to inaugurate a movement for a nine-hour day throughout the country and a minimum wage scale. The manufacturers of chandeliers and plumbing supplies in Chicago have granted the nine-hour day, as have the manufacturers in New York and Boston. Nicholas Dutle, the national president of the organization, is busy organizing the men in the smaller cities.

The referendum vote of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen on the $25,000 appropriation for the erection of a home for aged and disabled railway employes has been considered and passed by 10,000 majority. The home is located at Highland Park, a suburb of Chicago. But it was decided to secure another location. The trainmen and conductors at their last conventions appropriated $25,000 each, and the total of $75,000 will be used in the purchase of ground and the erection of a suitable building.

In Cincinnati, at the meeting of Brewers' Local Union No. 12, it was decided to take all of the members of the union who went back to work in the breweries during the lockout of the union by the engineers and firemen last summer back into the union. These men will get until July 1 to pay up the dues they missed while out of the union, when they will again be placed in good standing. A like action was taken by the Beer Drivers' union, No. 175, but as most of the membersrip of this union held out to the last, it was decided to ask a payment of $10 from those few who returned to work, the payment of which will again entitle them to their union cards.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale at Boyce's Drug store.

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MINNESOTA MAY BUY FLOUR FOR SWEDEN

Bill In Senate For Relief of Famine Sufferers.

Simon Clark's Appointment Is Confirmed.

A State Reformatory For Women Is Proposed.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT

St. Paul, Feb. 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—Minnesota may buy flour for the starving people of Norway and Sweden, who are suffering from a famine because of crop failure. Senator Johnson this morning introduced into the senate a bill providing for an appropriation of $2500 for the relief of the famine-stricken Scandinavians. The money is to be spent in the purchase of flour by the governor, who is to handle the matter and arrange for the shipment of the flour to the king of Sweden.

Simon Clark's appointment as surveyor general of logs and lumber for the Duluth district was confirmed, with a slight change in the wording of the appointment, which gave Mr. Clark a middle initial that he does not own. After the superfluous letter was struck out the appointment was confirmed without objection. So was the appointment of George L. Matchan as surveyor general for the Minneapolis district. The special committee appointed to look into the charges against him reported in favor of the confirmation of his appointment, as predicted the other day, and the senate confirmed it.

Senator Wilson introduced a bill providing for a state reformatory for women, separate and distinct from the other penal institutions in which male and female convicts are now imprisoned. It provides that the institution shall be under the board of control, which is to select a site and acquire grounds by donation or purchase, and to erect suitable buildings. The bill carries an appropriation of $100,000 for the purpose.

Senator Alley introduced a bill providing for a penalty for violations of quarantine. The law is unsatisfactory in that respect now, and Senator Alley's amendment would punish those who violate established quarantine regulations by fines of $5 to $25 or imprisonment for not more than sixty days.

Senator Hardy put in the anti-vaccination bill, which has also been introduced in the house, providing that vaccination shall not be compulsory, and that pupils may attend school without it.

Senator Somerville put in a bill that provides for the appointment of three disinterested persons as referees to adjust fire losses. The appointment is to be made by the district court, and the compensation is to be $5 per day, though the parties may agree to make it as high as $10.

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In the house Mr. Hugo introduced a bill of considerable interest to all who have occasion to apply at the state auditor's office for leases on state mineral lands. The bill amends the present law so that the policy shall be that of first come first served, and that the man that first tenders the required amount for a lease shall get it.

Mr. Fryberger, of Hennepin county, offered a resolution for the investigation of the subject of prison labor. A number of protests have been received from organized labor against the competition of prison labor in the shoe business and other lines of work, on which the state prison inhabitants are employed. The bill authorizes the house committee on prison labor to investigate the question, and if it is found that there are evils in connection with it, the committee is to report legislation that will adjust it. Notice of debate was given, so the resolution went over.

The plan of having the report of the statute revision commission referred to a joint committee was finally abandoned, and the matter was referred to the judiciary committee instead.

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The correspondent asserts that he has undoubted authority for stating that the French Atlantic squadron has been ordered to be in readiness to return to Martinique.

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All but the conductor and firemen were stockmen.

The collision occurred in a dense fog which prevented the engineer of the second train from seeing the train ahead until almost upon it. The occupants of the caboose of the first train were likewise unaware of their danger until their car was practically telescoped. The dead and injured were brought to Chicago on a special train and the latter were taken to St. Luke's hospital.

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GREAT BRITAIN CANNOT ESCAPE

New York, Feb. 2.—The Daily Mail, says, according to the London correspondent of the Tribune, that the more the British nation struggles to escape from the German alliance and the Venezuelan embroglio, the more irretrievably and inextricably is it involved, that there are obvious reasons why Germany should seek to protract the quarrel to the utmost possible limit, and that she now so controls British policy that all the remonstrances of the English press appear to be futile. In some quarters serious complications are feared as a result of the rejection of Mr. Bowen's scheme. It is curious that while Lord Cranborne's speech has been roundly condemned in this country, it has given immense satisfaction at Berlin as showing the friendliness of the British government. The British press, it is said, may write against Germany, but so long as the government is friendly it does not matter much. The German press ignores altogether public opinion in England.

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"We have concluded that if there is no honor among nations, nor virtue in international agreements, we must defend ourselves, and to insure tranquility we must take possession of Trinidad and other adjacent places, from which, with the consent of unfriendly powers, filibustering expeditions have started and have made Venezuela welter in blood.

"The Banrigh, which sailed from England, and the expedition, under the command of Gen. Carib Vidal, which sailed from Trinidad, landing arms two weeks ago at Higuerote, would cost England as much as the Alabama claims if we had equal rights with the strong."

The members of the American, French and Spanish colonies have held a meeting, says a Herald dispatch from Caracas, and addressed protests to their legations against the outrageous proposal of the blockading powers that "the United States should be the tool of Germany."

The French colony declared that "France cannot agree that, in the bankruptcy of Venezuela, Germany should receive special treatment on a loan which is comparative only to the Madame Humbert loan."

The correspondent asserts that he has undoubted authority for stating that the French Atlantic squadron has been ordered to be in readiness to return to Martinique.

TWO SECTIONS OF STOCK TRAIN COLLIDE WITH FATAL RESULTS

Accident On The Illinois Central Railroad at Cloverdale Causes Death of Two and Injury To Eleven Others.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Two men were killed, five seriously injured and six others slightly injured in a rear-end collision of eastbound stock trains on the Ilinois Central at Cloverdale today.

The dead:

WILLIAM POSTON, Marcus, Iowa.

—— JACKSON, fireman.

Seriously injured: Zerick Scott, Charles Bass, Frank Wint, all of Marcus, Iowa; George Billings, Louis Duncan, Clayborn, Iowa.

Slightly injured: R. D. Loucks, Larrabee, Iowa; George Hooper, Marcus, Iowa; John Thompson, Marcus, Iowa; J. T. Mahan, Le Mars, Iowa; M. T. Wells, Marcus, Iowa; Benedict McGoldrick, conductor.

All but the conductor and firemen were stockmen.

The collision occurred in a dense fog which prevented the engineer of the second train from seeing the train ahead until almost upon it. The occupants of the caboose of the first train were likewise unaware of their danger until their car was practically telescoped. The dead and injured were brought to Chicago on a special train and the latter were taken to St. Luke's hospital.

The wreckage caught fire and the caboose and five cars of stock were consumed.

COAL AT A LEGITIMATE PRICE

anyfhere from $2 to $2.50 a ton. This

New York, Feb. 2.—All over town coal will be sold today for $7.50 a ton. This is not a theoretical price, but anthracite can actually be obtained at that figure. It is is expected that this rate will hold without much change until summer, as it is generally conceded to be the legitimate market price. The high price for soft coal has had its back hoplessly broken, and the bituminous product is selling at anywhere from $2 to $2.50 a ton. This slump effectually disposes of a certain bituminous combination which was forming to maintain the ton price for the coming year in the neighborhood of $4.

GREAT BRITAIN CANNOT ESCAPE

New York, Feb. 2.—The Daily Mail, says, according to the London correspondent of the Tribune, that the more the British nation struggles to escape from the German alliance and the Venezuelan embroglio, the more irretrievably and inextricably is it involved, that there are obvious reasons why Germany should seek to protract the quarrel to the utmost possible limit, and that she now so controls British policy that all the remonstrances of the English press appear to be futile. In some quarters serious complications are feared as a result of the rejection of Mr. Bowen's scheme. It is curious that while Lord Cranborne's speech has been roundly condemned in this country, it has given immense satisfaction at Berlin as showing the friendliness of the British government. The British press, it is said, may write against Germany, but so long as the government is friendly it does not matter much. The German press ignores altogether public opinion in England.

MILES SAYS KING WAS CORDIAL

London, Feb. 2.—Lieut. Gen. Miles, who returned here from Windsor today, said to a representative of the Associated Press:

The king received me most cordially, recalled pleasant memories of our visit here at the time of the jubilee and spoke as friendly as ever of America. He showed keen interest in the far East, on which subject I was able to give him information. Altogether it was a most pleasant visit. The king said he hoped the Prince and Princess of Wales would be able to visit America. Nothing, however, is definitely settled. Gen. Miles declined to discuss either the Venezuelan or the Philippine questions. By what the general terms "a mistake on the part of somebody here," Mrs. Miles was not invited to Windsor castle.

FIVE ESCAPE FROM GUARD HOUSE.

Detroit, Feb. 2.—Five soldier prisoners escaped last night from the guard house at Fort Wayne. They were confined in the old barracks and escaped by removing a glass panel from the door of their room and then unscrewing the lock and removing it. The fog was so dense last night that once outside of the building detection was impossible. The men are Isaac Gosling, sentenced to two years for forgery; Edward Norton and James Wilson, serving two years each for desertion, and Philip S. Gleason and William Hoskins, serving three years for desertion. Gleason and Hoskins have escaped before and were captured in Grand Rapids and another year added to their sentences.

JUSSERAN AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Feb. 2.—M. Jusseran, the new French ambassador, who arrived in Washington Saturday night, called at the state department today, accompanied by M. Boefve, the chancellor of the French embassy. The ambassador had a half hour's private conversation with Secretary Hay. No date has yet been fixed for his presentation at the White House.

Several Companies Are Stationed at Waterbury.

Ready For a Call In Case of Riots.

Strike of Street Car Men Cause of Trouble.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 2.—With companies of the First and Second regiment Connecticut National Guard, quartered in various parts of the city, ready for an emergency call on account of the trolley strike situation, the Connecticut Railroad and Lighting company officials reopened their lines for business at 5:30 this morning. There were few passengers on the early cars. No disturbances were reported. One of the companies of the guard was sent to Naugatuck this morning and will be quartered there. The appeal to the governor for troops was made yesterday after a conference of conservative citizens, who believed the situation justified the request. The citizens, as a whole, were taken by surprise when the announcement was made that troops were ordered out and the arrival of the soldiers made the night one of keen excitement, though no violence of any kind occurred. The soldiers, however, were everywhere met with jeers and hisses. No serious trouble was experienced during the early hours of the day and aside from the tension occasioned by the presence of so large a body of militia, the streets presented an appearance extraordinary because of the crowd of people about.

The streets about the business section were thronged all the morning, but the police kept the crowd moving, and although a number of arrests for drunkenness were made, there were no serious disturbances.

General Manager Sewell of the Connecticut Railroad and Light company said today that cars will be run on regular schedule day and night from now on, and that soldiers will ride as a guard on every car after sunset.

Alexander Winthrop, a non-union motorman, who was pulled from his car and beaten and trampled on by the mob Saturday night, was reported today as in a serious condition. The physicians fear that he has internal injuries. Eighteen other non-union motormen and conductors are at the car barns suffering from injuries received Saturday night. All of them have wounds caused by the fusilade of stones and pieces of flying glass.

AGREEMENT VIOLATED

Great Quantities of War Material Being Imported By China.

Honolulu, Feb. 2, by Pacific Cable.—The Pacific mail steamship China has arrived here from Hong Kong and Yokohama on her way to San Francisco. She brings the news that large importations of arms and ammunition are being made by Chinese in violation of the agreement of the powers. Vessels disguised as trading boats are going into the interior laden with war materials. It is thought that these unusual importations of firearms and ammunition are being made by the reform element which is plotting to overthrow the Manchurian dynasty. There are many members of the reform party in Hawaii, and they have contributed liberal sums for the aid of the agitators in China.

NEW YORK'S ANNIVERSARY.

Municipal Government Established 250 Years Ago.

New York, Feb. 2.—Two hundred and fifty years ago today the first municipal government of New York was inaugurated in a proclamation issued by Peter Stuyvesant. The present borough of Manhattan, which constituted the new municipality then, became known as New Amsterdam. The event will be celebrated in May in connection with the observance of the 100th anniversary of the erection of the present city hall.

POLICE CAPTAIN FINED.

New York, Feb. 2.—Police Capt. James Gannon, who was found guilty by a jury last week of neglect of duty in failing to suppress an alleged disorderly house, was today fined $250 by Recorder Goff. He will not be sent to prison.

CONSIDER CANAL TREATY.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The senate committee on foreign relations today considered the Colombian canal treaty, but did not complete it. The committee will meet again tomorrow. Senator Morgan offered a number of amendments which were not accepted.

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE DEFECTIVE PAGE

TO TRIPLE CAPACITY

Blast Furnace Will Be Greatly Enlarged.

Enlargement of Capital Is Now Under Way.

The Zenith Blast Furnace company is reorganizing for the purpose of increasing its capital stock from $300,000 to $750,000, and within a week or ten days it is expected this will be accomplished and the papers filed.

Coke ovens are to be built at the blast furnace.

A new furnace, or perhaps two, are to be erected.

The capacity of the furnace plant as it stands will be tripled, if all plans go through as now being made.

For several months the rumor that coke ovens were to be built shortly has been prevalent at the head of the lakes, but until today no definite announcement has been made.

The reorganization of the company is about complete, and the delay now is caused by the discussion of details of the enlargement and improvement to be made.

The present supply of coke comes from Superior.

"It is a litttle premature for me to talk about our plans," said President A. B. Wolvin of the furnace company this afternoon. "The reorganization is only crystalizing, and I cannot give out any definite statement at this time, which I might be called upon to deny later.

"That is about what we are arranging to do," said Mr. Wolvin, when told of the announcement which had reached The Herald. "We have not finished the detailed plans yet, and they are still working on them, so I cannot tell you anything definite about the proposed improvement."

With coke ovens at Duluth, the general supposition is that the blast furnaces can operate even when the price of iron is not what it is today, and do it profitably. Fear has been expressed that it would be impossible to keep the blast furnaces open if the prices of iron should slump. It has been stated by reliable persons connected with the furnace company that if coke ovens were built here, it would put the blast furnaces of Duluth on an equal footing with those in Pennsylvania.

The work on the improvements will be started this spring unless some hitch in the present plans occur. It is the intention to make the increased establishment operative as soon as possible.

This announcement is one of the most important to Duluth and contiguous territory since the announcement of the first blast furnace opening for business here, as it shows that the experiment made to ascertain if it would be profitable to make pig iron at the source of the ore supply has proved successful, and the field opened through the discovery that the smelting of ore is not only practical but profitable at the head of the lakes, is without a limit.

It has been for years the cause for objection to the head of the lakes and their ultimate progress, and iron men all over the country have waited with interest to see what the outcome of the experiment of the Zenith Blast Furnace company would be.

The officials of the company will give out no figures as to how much building will be done, in figures, nor as to what the exact capacity of the plant will be when finished. The capacity today is about 225 tons of finished pig iron. The officials also refuse to estimate the number of additional hands that will be required to operate the plant as proposed.

SHOWING UP VERY RICH

Rapid Transit Gold Mine Shows Very Fine Assays.

The Rapid Transit Gold Mining company, a corporation, comprised largely of Duluth interests, with offices in room 200, Torrey building, in this city, has received some very favorable reports of assays made on the second run of its operations in the Bradshaw district, in Ariozna.

The company is getting one ton of concentrates out of every three tons of rock mined. One assay shows that the ore runs $108 to the ton, there being 1.6 ounces of gold to the ton, valued at $32, on the basis of $20 per ounce, and 148 ounces of silver to the ton, valued at $74, on the basis of 50 cents per ounce. Another assay showed $106 to the ton, there being 1.8 ounces of gold, valued at $36, and 140 ounces of silver, valued at $70.

When the company was first organized its stock was sold at 15 cents per share, but the excellent showing already made has caused its value to go up to 35 cents per share.

THEY WANT MORE MONEY

Log Rollers at Some of the Mills Are Not Satisfied.

Log rollers employed in unloading cars at the Duluth sawmills are threatening a strike for higher wages.

In fact about twenty employed at the LeSure mill at West Duluth quit work this morning, demanding $2.25 a day for ten hours work. At present the log rollers are receiving $2 a day.

It was reported that the rollers employed at the Alger-Smith mills would take up the proposition this evening.

One of the LeSure mill strikers said that over at the West Superior sawmills men doing the same work that they were, were receiving $2.50 a day, while at Hibbing they were getting as high as $50 a month and their board.

Up to a late hour this afternoon no settlement had been effected, though it was intimated that the strike would not last long.

LAW MAKERS ARE COMING

Commercial Club Is Planning For Their Entertainment.

Members of the legislature of the state of Minnesota, are expected to arrive in the city some time this week, both to visit the state normal school here and to go on to the range, where the mines will be viewed. Secretary Preston, of the Commercial club, said this noon that the club would make arrangements for the entertainment of the legislators if it could be definitely determined when they would visit Duluth, but that up to this afternoon it had been impossible to find out what day that will be. President Bohannon, of the normal school here, has notified Mr. Preston of the intending visit of the legislators at the local school but could give no definite date for the visit.

SUPERIOR SHOOTING

Inmate of Disorderly House Shot By John W. Steele.

A fatal shooting affray took place shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon in the house of ill-fame owned by Winnie Davis, on Cumming avenue, below Third street in West Superior. The victim is Lula Wright Knight, a young woman who recently came to the house from Schwartz Creek, Mich.

John W. Steele, who has been employed at the Shattuck & Hislop livery barn in West Superior, is locked up at police headquarters in that city charged with her murder. It is claimed that Steele knew the girl in Michigan and since her arrival here has been calling on her at the house.

This noon it is said that he went to the house slightly intoxicated and during a quarrel drew a revolver and shot his sweetheart, the girl dying about half an hour later. Coroner Davis is holding an inquest.

ELEVATOR CABLE BROKE.

Denver, Feb. 2.—The breaking of an elevator cable in the Joseph Creswell building, 1626 Blake street, today, caused the maiming and bruising of seven persons, most of whom were employed in the Troy laundry on the fourth floor of the building. The elevator dropped three stories.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

St. Paul, Feb. 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—The following new incorporations were filed with the secretary of state today: Boulder Mountain Iron company, of Duluth; capital stock, $150,000. Steinke-Seidl Lumber company, of Sleepy Eye; capital stock, $50,000.

DEPOSER JUSTICE.

"By the way, one of the best stories told on Roy Bean, the eccentric jurist of West Texas," said a man from the oil region of the Lone Star State, to the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "is the one which grew out of the results of the last election in his county. Bean offered himself for re-election to the office which he had held for a long time, and of course entered into a spirited campaign for the plum. Bean had held the position for so long a time, and ornamented his findings with so much quaint humor, and had become so well known throughout the country that he felt that he was well nigh invincible. In fact he felt that he had something like a vested right in the office, that there was a sort of contractional relation between himself and the state of such long and undisturbed standing, and that long-continued adverse possession had simply barred any man from questioning his right to wear the ermine in his county. He did not seek a higher station in the state's judiciary. He objecet dto being forced out of the niche had had filled for so long. But he was defeated by some young David, and here is where the funny part of the story comes in. Bean did not rest well under defeat. He made up his mind that he would not stand it. He simply wouldn't give up the office. When the newly elected justice of the peace had duly qualified for the performance of his magisterial duties Roy Bean swooped down on him. When he tried to hold Court Bean had him arrested for contempt, and he was about to give the fellow a lot of trouble, and he only desisted when the state stepped in to offer interference by making a mild threat of prosecution. But for this interference Bean no doubt would have wound up by sending his opponent to jail, and would have succeeded in swinging to the job for a while longer. I suppose he is the only man in the country who ever resorted to such a desperate expedient in an effort to hold on to a public office, but it was very much like the rugged, rustic but royal type of West Texas citizenship."

GIVE OPTIONS ON LEASES

Two Contracts Giving the Right To Purchase State Leases.

Two contracts granting options on state mineral leases on lands in sections 16, 57-21 and 36, 58-21, were recorded this morning with the register of deeds of St. Louis county.

The first agreement is between A. F. Gross and the Marinette company, and the second is a three-cornered agreement between Marinette company and George A. Wieland and A. F. Gross.

The first agreement dated Jan. 21, 1903, says that a state lease covering the northeast quarter of section 16, 57-21, was granted to Zulu Baker, J. H. Baker and William Allen, and that the owners of the lease gave J. W. Robinson an option to purchase the lease within eight months from May 26, 1902, for $20,000; furthermore that the Bakers and J. D. Meagher, owning a mineral lease covering the northwest quarter of section 16, 57-21, gave J. W. Robinson an eight months' option to purchase the lease for $25,000. Shortly after this Mr. Robinson assigned his interest in the leases to A. F. Gross, and the Marinette company desiring to acquire an interest in the contract, entered into a verbal agreement with Mr. Gross to explore the lands described and to pay $45,000 to the original owners of the lease providing it availed itself of the option granted Robinson and assigned to Gross giving the latter one-third of all the sums obtained for the contract above $45,000. Mr. Gross agreed to pay Mr. Robinson the contract sum of $15,000 for his interest.

The exploration work was not completed within the time limit so an agreement was made between all parties to have the option extended to the Marinette company by regular assignment from the parties owning the lease, on the payment on or before May 1, 1903, of $45,000, the option being given with the privilege of extension on the payment of $100 by the Marinette company. Under the agreement the parties of the first part may sell or option the lease to any party for a price netting to the parties of the agreement not less than 5 cents per ton, but in no event to be sold for less than $100,000 without the consent of all the parties. The parties of the second part have the same selling privileges.

Relative to the second contract, filed this morning, an agreement was made May 22, 1902, between A. F. Gross and the Marinette company by which the Marinette company became the owner of an option to purchase a state mineral lease, covering the southwest quarter of section 36-58-21, the option to expire in July, 1902. George A. Wieland was admitted to ownership of an undivided half interest of Gross' interest in the lease, option and contract. Under a contract, dated Nov. 1, 1902, a new option was given to the Marinette company, by terms of which it was to pay the owners of the lease $25,000, and J. W. Robinson, the sum of $5000. It was also contracted that A. F. Gross was to receive three-eighths of the sum received by the Marinette company from the option. Messrs. Grosss and Wieland never received any written agreement from the Marinette company as evidence of their interest in the new option, dated Nov. 1, so an agreement, dated Jan. 31, was made between the three parties, it being witnessed that an option to sell the lease for the sum of $100,000, to expire Aug. 1, 1903, has been given by the Marinette company to George A. St. Clair. In the event that Mr. St. Clair exercises his option the Marinette company is to pay the owners of the lease $25,000, and J. W. Robinson $5000, and A. F. Gross is to receive three-eighths of the remaining $65,000, or $24,375.

DROPPED DEAD.

Riverside, Cal., Feb. 2.—W. D. Freedland, a business man from Clinton, N. J., dropped dead today from the effects of a sudden paralytic stroke, which affected his heart.

One Way to Procure an Endorsement.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE FOURTH WARD—

A letter, purporting to be signed by prominent Republicans of the Fourth Ward, endorsing the candidacy of B. K. Walker for Alderman, has been widely circulated the last day or two.

The letter of Dr. C. L. Codding, which is printed below, details the manner in which his signature to the letter was "procured."

Mr. Geo. H. Lucore has given me permission to state that he never signed the letter and never authorized anyone to sign it on his behalf.

Several other of the signers inform me that their experience with reference to the letter was substantially that of Dr. Codding, and have assured me of their support. At their request I do not make use of their names.

I submit that a candidate who must needs resort to such methods to secure an "endorsement" ought to be carefully investigated before receiving your support at the polls.

PORTER J. NEFF.

In justice to Mr. Walker I am willing to concede that the signatures to the letter of John B. Sutphin and W. G. Ten Brook are genuine.

P. J. N.

February 1, 1903.

Mr. Porter J. Neff, City.

Dear Sir: Two or three days ago when I was very busy with my office work I was called up by phone and asked whether I had any objections to signing a circular letter in regard to the aldermanic candidate of the fourth ward.. I told them in my hurry that I did not know as I would, for them to bring it in and let me see it. That was the last I heard of it. Had they done so I would have told them as I tell you now—that I hold the city's interests paramount to any political allegiance. That I never knew anything to the contrary of your being a safe and able official and preferring a known to an unknown quantity or service I see no reason why I should not support you at the polls. I trust this will explain my apparent two-facedness.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. LEE CODDING.

LEAVES THE OMAHA

City Ticket Agent Samuel Love Goes Out February 15.

Great Northern Train From the West Jumps Track.

Samuel Love, city passenger and ticket agent for the Omaha line in Duluth, has tendered his resignation and will leave his place back of the desk Feb. 15. The change was to have been made sooner, and it was expected to have taken effect Feb. 1, but the successor could not arrive in time.

Mr. Love has been with the city office of the Omaha for the past three years. He formerly was the agent for Duluth, Missabe & Northern railroad at Virginia, and came to Duluth from that place.

D. A. Blakely, of Stillwater, Minn., will be the successor to Mr. Love. He has been acting as the depot ticket agent at that point for some time, and has been a railroad man in this branch of the work for the past eighteen years.

"I am not at liberty to make much of a statement at this time," said Mr. Love this morning, "but I can say that when the formalities are gone through I will remain in Duluth and engage in some business kindred to that I am now occupied in."

General Agent Smith, of the Omaha, said that the resignation coming so quickly, he had not conversed with Mr. Love on the subject of future plans as yet, but he understood Mr. Love would go West for a short time at least, upon leaving the Omaha service.

Mr. Love is a popular member of the railroad fraternity in the city, and is well liked by the traveling public. He announced his departure rather suddenly, and it has been a matter of surprise to the railroad men about the city.

JUMPED AT A SWITCH.

Great Northern Train From West Is Delayed.

The Great Northern's Grand Forks train, due in Duluth at 7:50 a. m., arrived this noon, something like five hours late. The loss of time was caused by the train leaving the track at a switch at State Line, and the engine and three cars were on the ties before the train was stopped. Help was sent to the scene of the accident, but it took from 7 o'clock until 11 o'clock to get the engine and cars back on the rails. In the meantime a large number of passengers, who were weary from a long trip, spent the morning in watching the operations and loafing around the train, no transfer train having been sent out. There was no one hurt, and the accident was caused by an imperfect switch, it was said.

MANY IMMIGRANTS.

Famine Will Drive Scandinavians Over Here.

Minnesota will receive recruits for its population this summer of about twice as many from the Scandinavian peninsula as formerly, on account of the famine that has visited that country.

Applications for information regarding Minnesota are coming in thick and fast, and the advance guard of the immigration is expected along in the latter part of April.

"The immigration has been large for several years past," said Emigrant Agent E. A. Lindgren of the South Shore road this morning, "and the number who came here has been about 1800 or 2000.

"This year I expect there will be in the neighborhood of 4500 or 5000 immigrants from Norway, Sweden and Finland. The hard times and crop failures in those countries in the past year have disgusted many of the farmers and people whose living depends upon the success of the farmer, and they will come over in droves.

"We are hearing every day from people in those countries who are anxious to come over here as soon as possible, and as the times in this country are excellent just now, it is an additional attraction. Of the immograntss from those countries our road handles about 90 per cent, and of all that comes, most remain in Minnesota.

"I do not think the tales of suffering from the hard times among the Scandinavians are strictly within keeping with the facts. It is true the crops were ruined last year, but the country was not left without any means of subsistence. I received a letter from my mother, who lives in Sweden, about sixty miles north of the Arctic circle, where the suffering is said to be great, and she says that it is not serious in the vicinity of her community.

"Back in the woods and away from the railroads and civilization, she says, there is severe suffering, but no deaths or cases of starvation have come under her notice.

"However, the condition will cause many to migrate, and the influx in this state will be extremely large here this spring."

Discussed Advertising.

Members of the Passenger Agents' association of Duluth met this morning at the Spalding hotel. The topic of conversation was the advertising of the roads and the policy to be pursued in the future as to the volume of advertising to be maintained, but no decision was arrived at.

CAUGHT HIM AT ROBBERY

Peeked Through the Wall and Saw Theodore Wilson At It.

Theodore Wilson was bound over to the grand jury this afternoon for robbing Peter Carlson of $30.

The robbery occurred Saturday night in the Scandia hotel. Mr. Birch the proprietor of the house became suspicious when Wilson applied for a night's lodging with Carlson and indicated that they were going to sleep together.

Mr. Birch assigned them to a room where he could watch them through a knot-hole in the wall. He saw Wilson take a ten dollar bill and a twenty dollar gold piece from Carlson's trousers pocket.

Mr. Birch summoned an officer and had Wilson arrested. Carlson at first refused to believe the charge against his friend and did not want to prosecute.

The police know Wilson by the name of "U. S. Scooning" and say he is a big mitt man.

John Olson was sentenced to 60 days hard labor for stealing a pair of trousers from Joseph Altmann.

Ground Hog Day.

"A cold wave is approaching," said Local Forecast Official Richardson, "but it is not likely due to the fact that the ground hog saw his shadow today. The Candlemas day ground hog does not gain official recognition at the weather bureau. The cold wave was due today, but it has come slower than was expected and will not arrive until tonight, when the mercury will likely drop to about zero."

PURELY PERSONAL

H. G. Schmitz, of 2014 West Fourth street, has gone East for a visit.

Thomas S. Wood, who has been to the Pacific coast for several weeks has returned.

R. A. Costello, of Graceville, formerly of Duluth Duluth, but now in the banking business in that city, is visiting here.

The following were guests of the Commercial club Sunday and today: J. E. McCann, Marquette, Mich.; J. L. Cowen, Ely; J. E. Rowland, Marquette, Mich.; A. R. Merritt, Elko, Nev.; W. T. Gardner, Ashland; C. W. Lane, Ashland; J. J. Fisher, West Superior; E. G. Bush, Virginia; M. E. Abraham, Milwaukee; C. O. Maloney, Grand Forks, N. D.; J. T. Joyce, Eau Claire, Wis.; R. A. Eva, Virginia; W. G. Balcom, Eau Claire, Wis.; O. H. Pratt, Ashland; O. J. Tucker, Hibbing; Belle Chisbee, Chicago; A. H. Horton, Minneapolis; E. J. Goward, Aitkin; A. G. Brown, Fargo; R. A. Costello, Graceville, Minn.; Dr. D. C. Rood, Hibbing.

F. H. Taylor of St. Paul, is in the city today.

R. Johnson left this afternoon for the Pacific coast over the Great Northern line.

C. F. Moore will leave for Marquette this evening over the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic.

Harry G. Smead, traveling passenger agent of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic road, is in the city today.

H. B. Hovlin will leave this afternoon over the Omaha for Chicago.

R. A. Eva and R. M. Bell, of the Duluth, Virginia & Rainy Lake road, are in the city today.

George Mesberg, of Eveleth, is in the city.

A. Hanson will leave for Portland, Ore., this afternoon, over the Northern Pacific.

F. Spurbeck, deputy collector of customs, is recovering from a recent severe attack of the grip.

F. B. Spear, of Marquette, a prominent mining man from upper Michigan, arrived in Duluth and registered at the Spalding hotel this morning. He spent a part of the time in conference with J. E. Jopling, of the Cleveland Cliffs Mining company of that place, but is giving out no information as to his errand here.

WINTER ELECTED.

Formally Chosen to the B. R. L. Presidency.

New York, Feb. 22.—E. W. Winter was elected president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company today, folowing the organization of the board, all the other outgoing officers were re-elected. Mr. Winter succeeds Jacob L. Greatsinger on the board and as president of the company. He was at one time president of the Northern Pacific railroad.

YOUNG CASE WEDNESDAY.

New York, Feb. 2.—Justice Herrick in the supreme court today signed a petition for a panel of 100 special jurors for the trial of William Hopper Young, accused of the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer. The case probably will be called on Wednesday.

DASTARDLY DEED.

Maysville, Ky., Feb. 2.—Masked men at Mt. Bilead, Fleming county, entered the house of John B. Ferrow and demanded money of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrow, whom they found asleep. The aged couple gave them a purse containing $5, but the robbers insisted on having more money. They bound them both and made threats and even shot Mr. Ferrow, but found no more money and made their escape. Mr. Ferrows' wound is said to be fatal.

EARNINGS LARGE

Water and Light Plant Made Money In 1902.

Surplus of $17,690 After Paying Interest and Expenses.

The water and light plant earned $197,186 during the past year.

It has not only paid all expenses, including interest on its bonded indebtedness, but has a surplus of $17,690.

The expense of operating, maintenance and interest charges for the year aggregated $179,495.

These figures are contained in the fourth annual report of the board of water and light commissioners, issued this afternoon.

In this report the commissioners highly compliment L. N. Case, manager of the department, for his "fidelity of purpose and intelligent application."

The department's tabulated statement of earnings is as follows:

Received from sale of gas	$55,411 84
Received from sale of water by meter	64,817 01
Received from sale of water by annual flat rate	36,070 15
Received from hydrant rentals	26,826 09
Received from real estate	144 49
Received from tax levy	12,195 56
Accrued interest	1,689 87

During the past year the department has sold 49,850,590 feet of gas, compared with 20,002,600 feet in 1898, the first year that the city had charge of the plant.

The daily average of water pumped through the Lakewood pumping station was 4,528,047 gallons during the year.

By reductions in rates for gas and water Manager Case estimates that the saving to consumers has been $137,204 during the past year, basing this estimate of the charges of the independent corporation prior to the time that the plant was turned over to the city.

MRS. T. B. WHEELOCK'S
COOKING LECTURES
At Congregational Church,
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
10 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m.

Ladies who make up-to-date cooking a study are invited to attend. The lectures are free and are very interesting as well as instructive and practical. If you are at a loss how to successfully, economically and practically change your daily menu, Mrs. Wheelock will instruct you. After you have attended Mrs. Wheelock's lectures and adopted her modern school of cooking, it will be the greatest pleasure of your husband's life to eat at home three times a day.

MRS. T. B. WHEELOCK.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Dakota land, J. J. Oeder, Linton, N. D.

Prof. Ourat will organize the last adult beginners class Monday, February 2nd.

Parlor theater—Vaudeville bill.

The engagement of two St. Paul men and two Duluth young women was announced last evening at a dinner party given at the Spalding. Miss Pauline Levy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Levy, is to marry Herman Sternberg, a prominent young business man of St. Paul, and Miss Jennie Sternberg's engagement to Lewis Metzger, was also announced. Mr. Metzger is a brother of Mrs. J. D. Zein, of this city.

Members of Anna Stang hive, No. 61, L. O. T. M., will give a reception tomorrow evening for Mrs. Goran, deputy supreme commander.

Parlor theater—Dandy show tonight.

In the savings department of the City National bank, accounts may be opened with any sum from $1 up, and interest will be compounded twice a year, in January and July. This department is a great advantage to those who desire to save money. It offers an immediate, safe and profitable investment for savings.

An option on mining lands in sections 30, 31, 32 and 34-59-18, running from Mary A. Van Brunt to N. B. Merritt has been filed with the register of deeds, also an extension of the option. The option was given for $10,000, and the extension was given for a nominal sum.

Articles of incorporation of the Boulder Mountain Iron company, have been filed with the register of deeds of St. Louis county. The incorporators are Alfred Merritt, L. H. Herritt and N. B. Merritt. The capital stock is $150,000. The new company purposes to do a general exploring and mining business for iron ore and other minerals.

The delinquent real estate tax list has been filed by the county auditor with the clerk of the district court. There are about 7000 descriptions or 2000 more than last year.

At the Unitarian church this evening, John Arnold Keyes will address the Unity club on "The Labor Union and the Trust."

The annual meeting of the Duluth Central Gun club will be held this evening in the office of the Consolidated Abstract company, 306 West Superior street.

W. H. Reaney, manager of the Metropolitan theater, has received word that the magnificent drop curtain ordered several months ago, has been completed and forwarded to Duluth. Mr. Reaney expects this new curtain to ring up on next Saturday's matinee performance, for the first time.

ASSESSMENT CONFIRMED

Board of Public Works Approves Superior Street.

The board of public works this morning confirmed the East Superior street paving assessment which has been delayed from time to time since last August at the request of protesting property owners.

The assessment is for paving between Eighth and Sixteenth avenues east with Trinidad Lake sheet asphalt, and aggregates $55,445.26 or $436.21 per every 50-foot lot.

The paving will not be put down until spring, owing to the delay last fall of the Barber Asphalt company which was awarded the contract on petition of those now being assessed for the improvement.

THE BUCKETSHOP GAME.

The Peculiar Excitement of Stock Gambling.

"Even as that venerable institution the bucketshop ranges from the luxurious suites, whose maintenance consumes thousands of dollars yearly, to the foul dens of lower New street, so do its habitues scale up or down, from the furclad gambler whose patronage is rejected by honest brokers to the shivering, white lipped messenger boy who "takes a chanst f'r 50 cents." says the New York sun.

"The 'customers' room' of a big bucketshop at the noon hour of a business day affords an opportunity for the study of men and motives impossible to find elsewhere. It is usually a large apartment, attractively fitted. The walls and ceiling are tastefully decorated, and, eliminating the buzzing tickers and the immense blackboard, which takes up all of one side of the room, it might be mistaken by the novice for the lounging room of a city club.

The customers lounge about in spacious mahogany chairs reading papers or magazines or talking in low tones with one another, rising from time to time to consult the ticker or to whisper an order in the ear of a clerk and then sauntering back to their chairs.

The blackboard is the important part of the machinery and it is also the jarring element in the room's repose. Across its wide surface run row upon row of grooves These are divided into sections by vertical wooden strips running from top to bottom of the board. Close to each strip are placed the names of all the active stocks dealt in on the Stock Exchange, the names running in alphabetical order from the top to the bottom of each section. Sufficient space is left after each name to permit the insertion of little wooden blocks bearing numbers from one to ten, with fractions, by means of which the quotations can be instantly changed.

The first number is usually the closing price of the previous day. The others show the present day's fluctuations. The blocks are changed from time to time as a telegraph operator calls off the variations.

The customers face this board and follow the swift changes carefully. A closer scrutiny shows the papers and magazines in their hands to be only such as record the news affecting railroad and industrial corporations. As each block is slipped into place anxious eyes peer at it, for it means an advance or decline in the stock and in the fortune of the holder thereof, and under the calm exterior of the watchers there is a tempest of anxiety.

The tempest bursts out at times. A man's face goes ashen; he rises weakly from his place with a faltering word, "Good God!" and stumbles to the door, unseeing. A moment later and the little block that ruined him is swiftly changed to one which would have saved him if his margin had held.

It is a different scene in the smaller bucket shops. The paraphernalia is similar, but on a less elaborate scale, and the frequenters present, in their own parlance, a less elaborate "front." They are essentially "pikers," and their fever is not at all intermittent.

The chances are that when you sat down to dinner in your boarding house on the first day you came to the city, you overheard a conversation between your landlady and her lady-boarder friend which ran after this fashion, the lady boarder having the cue:

"I see your husband is late again tonight, Mrs. Jones?"

"Yes, I do wish he would give up that dreadful stock market. He comes home just tired out from the awful financial strain on him."

And then the innocent landlady turned to you with a pleading little smile. "Mr. Smith, you must keep away from the street, won't you The money Mr. Jones makes can never pay for the awful anxiety."

You were probably duly impressed, as was intended, with the belief that the landlady's husband was something or other in "the Street." He was and is, and probably ever will be, the best friend the bucketshop keeper ever knew, and if the bucketshop man doesn't arrange for a "special ticket" and "advance information" for the landlady's husband in that celestial bucketshop which he hopes to operate one day, why he'll be an obelisk of ingratitude.

"After, but far after the landlady's husband, come a swarm of clerks, small tradesmen and the host of waifs who have been submerged in the vortex of Wall street and cast up again for a moment on this hospitable shore. There is little but confusion here. No one cares to read the news of stocks to determine their values. The great god Tip holds sway alone.

"A friend of a friend of Blank, the Sugar Man, told a friend of mine that Sugar was a buy," and the sugar is bought on the margin that makes the grocers' prices extortionate.

The customers are rampantly feverish. They trade on margins which are wiped out by point moves, and the insertion of fractional blocks is followed by long-drawn "oos" or "ahs" that are pregnant with meaning. It is gambling in its nakedest form. All know that the shop has no exchange connection; that their orders are really "bucketed," that is merely recorded on the sheet that is the holy of holies in the bucket-shop. But it costs them little to take the chances and all are confident that they can draw their elusive profits before the shop shuts up for good.

They form in little groups around the older or the loudest mouthed of the habitues and listen attentively to his golden words, little knowing, even little caring, that he is secretly on the pay roll of the shop. The tip's the thing, and his may be as good as another's. They pay deference to the manager of the shop, and when on the rare occasions that the reputed broker decends among them they almost kowtow. For he owns a palace uptown, has the fastest horses on the Speedway and opens butts of wine in the big Broadway cafes.

The waifs are the pitiable ones in the changing crowd. Some of them are able to borrow enough from wealthy friends of former days to buy a little, and they hang over the ticker and scan the board with staring eyes and drawn faces like things plague-stricken. They are wiped out and stumble from the place to the street, where they crouch whole nights long over the gratings of the skyscrapers from which exhausted steam issues, only to crawl back with day to take their place among those who eat the bread of bitterness and are suffered in the place because of former times.

It is a little step from this to the dens. The waifs come here at last and mingle with the messengers and laborers. One man is proprietor, manager and office help. He writes the sheet and sweeps the shop by turns. The customers band together, contribute a quarter each, usually, and bet with the management that a certain stock will go up or down.

Here, too, the tip is all. A messenger rushes in and whispers a message to Space the big operator, and tarried long enough to see Space rush to the 'phone and hear him order 1000 M. O. P. The chosen few search through ragged pockets, one who has lost his silver piece through a neglected hole curses the malign fate that robs him of this chance of wealth and watches in sullenness the more fortunate hand over to the manager their "pool" money.

Missouri Pacific Railroad stock goes up or down, you know not which, nor care but the countless thousands who pour out from the bucketshops know as they stumble, sometimes home, through the darkness and they care acutely.

Never expect much from small advertisements, unless they are reinforced by plenty of auxiliary advertising and occasional large ones.—The Advisor.

BIRTHS.

POULIN—A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. James Poulin, of 940 Garfield avenue.

HUMES—A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Humes, of 5 Munger terrace.

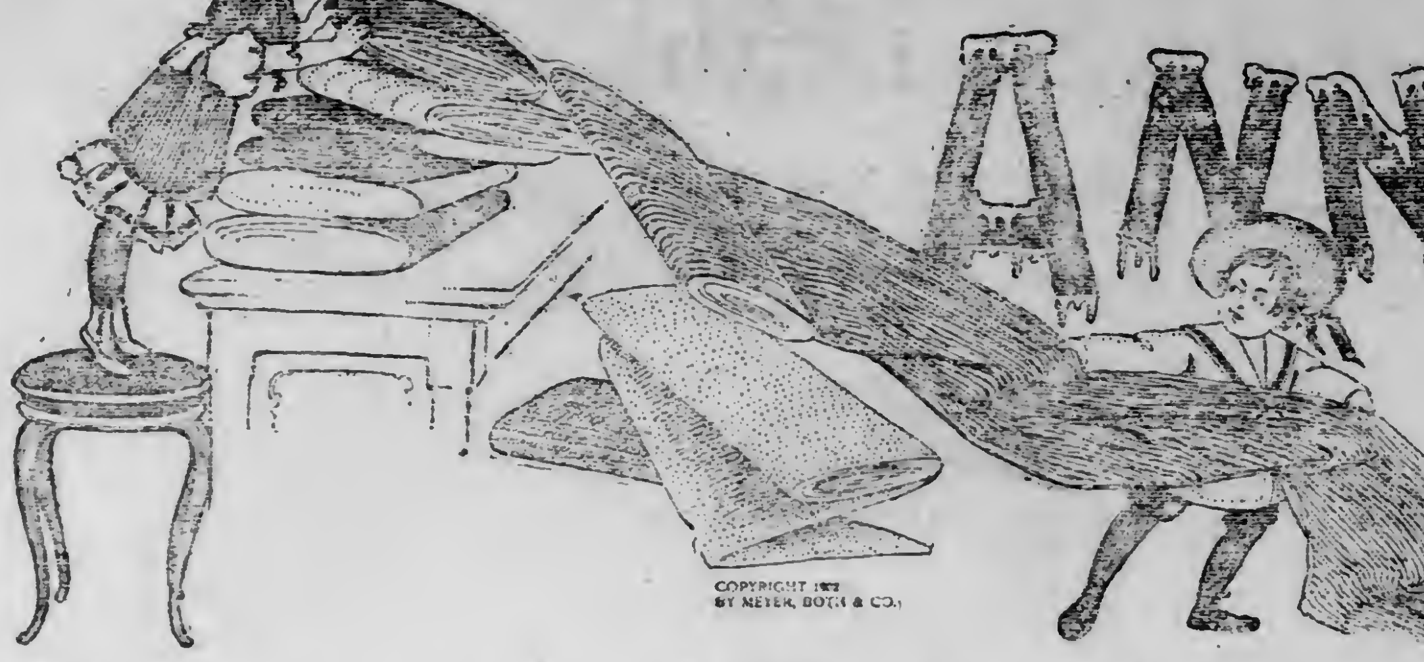
ANTONSON—A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Antonson, of 2024 West Second street.

Undertaking and Embalming
Largest stock of Undertaking Goods in the Northwest.
C. O. NELSON, Open day and night.
First Ave. W. and U. S. Blk, 19th Ave. W. Both 'Phones

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT — NICELY FURNISHED front room, modern. Apply 120 Sixth avenue west.

SILBERSTEIN & BONDY COMPANY. SILBERSTEIN & BONDY COMPANY.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ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

The most important merchandise news of the year—a movement of fine things to wear and for the home that only happens once in every six months—a riddance of things at half and less than half—in many instances the values are extraordinary throughout the house from the first floor to the top. The White Sale, too, continues in importance—the second week of it began today.

Look over the list carefully—but better still come to the store.

Bargains in Our New Furniture Dept.

Clearance of many things—just as good in every way as can be bought—but we must make room for the many new lines which we expect to arrive shortly.

DAVENPORTS.

One fine Solid Mahogany Davenport, upholstered in the best of leather. Regular price $85.00. Will be placed on sale at $67.50.

One hand carved Solid Mahogany Davenport; genuine reproduction of the Old Colonial Davenport; upholstered in silk velour. Regular price $82.50. Will be placed on sale at $63.50.

One very fancifully carved Davenport; upholstered in dark green velour. Regular price $125. Will be placed on sale at $92.50.

COUCHES.

One very fine leather couch, tufted all over and upholstered in the best horsehide leather. Regular price $75.00. Will be placed on sale at $57.50.

One fine leather upholstered Couch, with solid mahogany frame. Regular price $43.50. Will be placed on sale at $36.50.

LIBRARY TABLES.

One Old Colonial, solid mahogany, round Library Table; handsomely carved. Regular price $52.50. Will be placed on sale at $42.50.

One solid mahogany, hand carved claw feet, round Library Table. Regular price $42.50. Will be placed on Sale at $32.50.

LEATHER UPHOLSTERED CHAIRS.

One fine leather upholstered, fireside Rocker with solid mahogany frame. Regular price $57.50. Will be placed on sale at $42.50.

One fine leather upholstered chair with mahogany feet. Regular price $39.50. Will be placed on sale at $31.00.

One fine San Domingo Rocker with slip seat. Regular price $19.50. Will be placed on sale at $14.50.

One beautiful, small sewing Rocker of solid mahogany. Regular price $12.50. Will be placed on sale at $9.75.

HALL CHAIRS.

One antique oak hall Chair with arms; beautifully carved; upholstered with red leather, and large brass nails. Regular price $25.00. Will be placed on sale at $18.50.

One very handsome hall Chair, finished in antique oak and beautifully carved. Regular price $17.50. Will be placed on sale at $13.75.

MUSIC CABINETS.

One handsome mahogany Music Cabinet with hand carved front. Regular price $20.00. Will be placed on sale at $14.75.

One very beautiful carved, solid mahogany Cabinet with mirror back. Regular price $29.50. Will be placed on sale at $21.00.

WRITING DESKS.

One Knickerbocker Desk, very neat. Regular price $29.50. Will be placed on sale at $18.75.

One mahogany finished Desk; durable and beautiful. Regular price $18.50. Will be placed on sale at $13.50

ODD PIECES.

One small Corner Table. Regular price $22.50; at $18.50.

One small hand carved solid mahogany Table. Regular price $31.50; at $24.50.

One Italian Chair, upholstered in dark green leather. Regular price $23.50; at $19.50.

One revolving Card Table; solid mahogany top. Regular price $37.50; at $29.50.

Bric-a-Brac, Vases, Etc., at Half Price.

Tiffany Glassware Flower Vases.

Vases were $8.50, now $4.25.
Vases were $9.50, now $4.75.
Vases were $6.50, now $3.25.
Vases were $25, now $12.50.

Royal Austrian Ware Vases.

Were $3.75, now $1.88.
Were $4.25, now $2.13.
Were $3.25, now $1.63.
Were $3.50, now $1.75.
Were $3.20, now $1.60.
Were $4.00, now $2.00.
Were $3.00, now $1.50.

Royal Bonn Ware in Vases and Ornaments.

Were $5.75, now $2.88.
Were $4.25, now $2.13.
Were $3.25, now $1.63.
Were $3.50, now $1.75.
Were $3.00, now $1.50.

Royal English Windsor Ware in Variety.

Were $3.75, now $1.88.
Were $3.50, now $1.75.
Were $3.25, now $1.63.
Were $4.50, now $2.25.
Were $2.50, now $1.25.
Were $1.00, now 50c.

Blue Bas Relief Pedestal Vases.

Were $4.00, now $2.00.

French and Japanese Bronzes.

Large Pedestal Bronze hand-carved in relief—

Were $45.00, now $22.50.
Were $25.00, now $12.50.
Were $15.00, now $7.50.
Were $9.50, now $4.75.
Were $8.75, now $4.38.

Steins—In Mettlach Ware, Bas Relief, Burnt and Decorated Wood.

Were $9.00, now $4.50.
Were $7.50, now $3.75.
Were $4.75, now $2.38.
Were $4.50, now $2.25.
Were $3.75, now $1.88.
Were $3.50, now $1.75.
Were $3.00, now $1.50.
Were $2.50, now $1.25.

Fine French Paintings in Oil at Half Price.

Were $20.00, now $10.00.
Were $15.00, now $7.50.
Were $7.50, now $3.75.
Were $4.00, now $2.00.
Were $2.00, now 75c.

Also a line of copies from Oils reduced to HALF—were $1.25, now 63c.

Clearance Prices on Silks.

85c and $1.00 SILKS AT 50c—Odd pieces and short lengths of fancy silks and plain taffetas and satins; some of these have sold as high as $1.25. Nothing worth less than 85c; now to clear at 50c a yard.

$1.00 TO $2.50 SILKS AT 65c—Odd pieces and short lengths of plain and fancy silks. A number of black fancies and plain colored Crepe de Chines, as wel as a great many remnants of light colors included in this lot; at 65c to close.

$1.00 VELVETS AND FANCY VELVETEENS AT 59c—This lot includes all the balance of our fancy waisting velveteens, and many pieces of silk velvets (mostly in light shades) clear at 59c.

Riddance Prices on Dress Goods.

The edict has gone forth; prices must be cut still lower in order to clear out all surplus stock. This is the way it is done:

$2.50 black fancies reduced to $1.00.
$1.75 silk poplins reduced to $1.00.
$2.75 black etamine reduced to $1.75.
$1.25 cheviots and granites reduced to 75c.
$3.50 imported suitings reduced to $2.00.
$2.50 imported suitings reduced to $1.50.
$2.00 zibelines and coronation cloths reduced to $1.25.
$1.75 venetian suitings reduced to $1.25.
75c waistings reduced to 39c.
$1.00 zibelines reduced to 69c.
$1.00 granite cloths reduced to 69c.
35c fancy dress goods reduced to 17½c.
$1.75 fancy waistings reduced to $1.00.
$2.50 French broadcloths reduced to $1.50.
75c whipcords reduced to 50c.
$1.50 heavy skirtings reduced to $1.00
$1.00 heavy skirtings reduced to 69c.

Oriental Rugs at One-third Off.

Some very fine Oriental, choice Persian, Turkish Mousouls, Kazaks, Meccas and Kermanshaws, ranging in size from 3x5 feet to 5x15 feet.

$50.00 rugs on sale at $33.33.
$45.00 rugs on sale at $30.00.
$40.00 rugs on sale at $26.66.
$30.00 rugs on sale at $20.00.
$25.00 rugs on sale at $16.66.
$20.00 rugs on sale at $13.33.
$15.00 rugs on sale at $10.00.

And so on through our large assortment. Also twenty choice pieces of antique Bokharas at one-third off.

We also offer several room size Khiva, Cashmere and India rugs, ranging in size from 7 feet 11 inches by 8 feet 3 inches to 10 feet 6 inches by 13 feet 6 inches, at ONE-THIRD OFF.

FINE DRAPERIES AT ONE HALF OFF.

We offer ten pairs of fine silk curtains, suitable for over draperies and doors, at exactly HALF PRICE.

$25.00 draperies at $12.50.
$20.00 draperies at $10.00.
$15.00 draperies at $ 7.50.
$10.00 draperies at $ 5.00.

The Second Week of the Annual White Sale.

Everybody is talking of the lovely undermuslins on the second floor—and the linens—towels, napkins, bed spreads and other household needs on the first—besides the hundreds of yards fine white materials. The list is condensed—values important enough to warrant your coming early.

Petticoats.

$1.00—Muslin Petticoats with two rows of torchon lace insertion and lace edge.

$1.50 — Muslin Petticoats with deep lawn umbrella flounce, three rows of cluster tucking; full width.

$1.75 — Muslin Petticoats, umbrella flounce and fine lawn with hemstitched tucks; lawn dust ruffle.

$2.50—Cambric Petticoats, umbrella style, deep flounce with five rows of torchon insertion; finished with lace edge over dust ruffle.

Corset Covers.

50c Cambric Corset Covers—Tight-fitting and full front; embroidery and lace trimmed.

75c Nainsook Corset Covers—Neck trimmed with lace beading and ribbon.

95c Nainsook Corset Covers—Trimmed with two rows of Valenciennes insertion; lace edged beading and ribbon.

$1.00 Nainsook Corset Covers with fine Valenciennes lace, two rows of beading and insertion.

Chemise.

At $1.25 — Nainsook Chemise, trimmed around armholes, neck and skirt with hemstitched lawn ruffle, finished at neck with beading and ribbon.

$2.50 — Nainsook Chemise—round neck with Swiss embroidery insertion; lace, beading and wash ribbon.

Night Gowns.

59c Muslin Night Gowns—tucked yoke—V neck with lawn ruffle.

65c Muslin Night Gowns—high neck, tucked yoke.

$1.25 and $1.35—An exceptionally choice line of gowns at these prices. Some with low neck and short sleeves—yoke of fine tucks.

$1.00—Different styles of Gowns and muslin, cambric and nainsook; lace and embroidery trimmed; some with hemstitching, high round or square neck.

$1.35 — Women's extra size Gowns of best muslin, high neck; finished with embroidery, yoke of tucks.

Infants' White Wear.

50c Infants' fine Nainsook Slips, neatly finished at neck and sleeves.

50c Infants' Long Skirts, made of soft finish cambric, finished with ruffle.

$1.00 Infants' Slips of Nainsook; yoke of lace insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with dainty edge.

$1.50 Infants' Nainsook Slips (strictly hand made), trimmed with fine tucks, Valenciennes lace at neck and sleeves.

$2.00 Long Skirts of Nainsook, trimmed with fine tucks, feather-stitching and lace.

$2.25 Infants' Long Dresses of fine lawn, trimmed with with dainty embroidery and narrow lace edge at neck and sleeves.

Drawers.

19c Muslin Drawers—Hemstitched ruffle.

25c Muslin Drawers with lawn ruffle and cluster of tucks.

50c—six styles, some with lace trimmings, others of good cambric with hemstitched ruffle, with hemstitched tucks above, cambric and muslin.

75c Nainsook Drawers with fine 3-inch embroidery ruffle.

95c and $1.00—Nainsook and cambric. Several different styles, embroidery and lace trimmings, some with three rows of Valenciennes lace insertion.

Long Cloths.

36-inch reduced to 12½c.
36-inch reduced to 14c.
36-inch reduced to 17c.
42-inch reduced to 19c.
42-inch reduced to 25c.

Cambrics.

36-inch reduced to 9c.
36-inch reduced to 11c.
36-inch reduced to 14c.
36-inch reduced to 19c.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

72x90 fine Brown Sheets, reduced to 45c.

81x90 fine Brown Sheets reduced to 52c.

SHEETS—Plain, Bleach—
72x90 reduced to 54c.
81x90 reduced to 58c.
90x90 reduced to 62½c.

SHEETS—Hemstitched—
70x90 reduced to 58c.
81x90 reduced to 64c.
90x90 reduced to 68c.

PILLOW CASES—Plain—
36x42 reduced to 13½c.
36x45 reduced to 14½c.
36x50 reduced to 15½c.
36x54 reduced to 16½c.

PILLOW CASES—Hemstitched—
36x42 reduced to 16c.
36x45 reduced to 18c.
36x50 reduced to 19c.
36x54 reduced to 20c.

Toweling.

16-inch Bleach Toweling, all pure linen, reduced to 8c.

18-inch Light Brown Toweling, all pure linen, reduced to 9c.

21-inch Light Brown Toweling, all pure linen, reduced to 11c.

18-inch Bleach Toweling, extra heavy, all pure linen, reduced to 12c.

19-inch Bleach Homespun Toweling—shrunk—pure linen—reduced to 14c.

Bedspreads.

Full size Fringed Bedspread, reduced to $1.39.

Fine Satin Bedspreads, fringed, reduced to $2.50.

Best Colored Satin Bedspreads, fringed, reduced to $3.00.

Very fine Marseilles Bedspreads reduced to $4.00.

Fringed Doilies.

Fringed Damask reduced to $1.00 dozen.

Fringed Damask reduced to $1.50 dozen.

Fringed Damask reduced to $2.25 dozen.

Linen Towels.

18x36-inch good Huck Towels, white and colored borders, reduced to 12½c; $1.50 dozen.

40x20-inch fine Huck Towels, white and colored borders, reduced to 20c; $2.25 dozen.

40 x 20 - inch Hemstitched Towels, pure linen, reduced to 25c; $3.00 dozen.

46 x 23 - inch Hemstitched Towels, pure linen huck, reduced to 32c; $3.75 dozen.

Turkish Towels.

Fine Brown Turkish Towels, heavy and durable, reduced to 14c.

Fine Bleach Turkish Towels, extra good, reduced to 16c.

Fine Brown Turkish Towels, extra large size, reduced to 20c.

Fine Bleach Turkish Towels, with red border, extra large, reduced to 25c.

Bleach Damasks.

72-inch fine Bleach Damask, pure linen, reduced to $1.00.

72-inch Bleach Damask, fine satin finish, reduced to $1.15.

Napkins to match, 22-inch, $3.00 dozen.

72-inch Bleach Damask, fine satin finish, reduced to $1.40.

Napkins to match, 24-inch, $4.00 dozen.

72-inch Bleach Damask, Irish manufactured, reduced to $2.00.

Scarfs.

18x45-inch Damask reduced to $1.50.

18x45-inch Embroidered reduced to $1.00.

18x54-inch Embroidered reduced to $1.25.

Bordered Sets.

2x2½ yards reduced to $7.00 set.

2x3 yards reduced to $8.00 set.

2½x2½ yards reduced to $14.00 set.

Napkins.

18x18-inch Silver Bleach reduced to $1.00 dozen.

22x22-inch Half Bleach reduced to $1.85 dozen.

24x24-inch Bleach reduced to $3.95 dozen.

Hemstitched Sets.

2x2½ yards reduced to $13.50.
2½x2½ yards reduced to $16.
One dozen Napkins with every set.

Cream Damasks.

72-inch heavy Cream Damask, reduced to 50c.

72-inch Cream Damask, pure linen, heavy—reduced to 82c.

Napkins to match the above, 18 inches, at $1.40; 20-inch, $1.85 dozen.

72-inch best Cream Damask, satin finish, reduced to $1.25.

Lunch Cloths.

4-4 size reduced to 68c.
4-4 size reduced to $1.00.
5-4 size reduced to $2.00.
5-4 size reduced to $2.25.

India Linens.

32-inch reduced to 11c.
32-inch reduced to 14c.
40-inch reduced to 25c.
40-inch reduced to 10c.
40-inch reduced to 12½c.
40-inch reduced to 15c.

Nainsooks.

30-inch reduced to 14c.
36-inch reduced to 18c.
36-inch reduced to 22c.
36-inch reduced to 25c.
36-inch reduced to 35c.
36-inch reduced to 40c.

Silberstein & Bondy Company

Final Riddance Winter Coats, Skirts, Waists, Etc.

An opportunity to buy beautiful winter wraps that comes about once a year—Lots of them will be as stylish next winter as today—This is how we get rid of them:

$15.00 CLOTH JACKETS $5.00—Made of fine all-wool Kerseys and Mountenacs, satin lined.

$25.00 CLOTH COATS $7.50—High class tailored garments in short and long coats, all colors and sizes $7.50.

$19.50 TAILORED SUITS $7.50—Made with a stylishly fashioned Russian Blouse Jacket, gored skirt.

$6.75 AND $7.50 SILK WAISTS $2.50—About fifty of these and we must clean them up quick to put the prices at less than cost of material; colors; whites, blues red and black, good line of sizes.

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Jet allovers,
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Batiste waist patterns,
Fancy embd. boleros,
Novelties of many kinds

TRACED FINGER TIPS.

Scheffer has made no further statements about the murder of Joseph Reibel, the manservant of a dentist in the Faubourg St. Honore. The capital fact is that he has confessed the deed, and there is no doubt whatever about his guilt, writes the Paris correspondent of the New York Times. M. Bertillon, of the anthropometrical department, is, in the meantime, highly complimented all around for his curious identification of the murderer through the finger marks left on the window in the room where the crime was committed. The identification recalls Louis Umbach's sensational romance "Les Cinq Doigts de Bironk." M. Bertillon has been proving that truth is stranger than fiction, but he is the first to admit that not only the English, but also the Chinese, have been in the field before him in applying the finger-print process to the identification of individuals. Where he has scored, however, over his predecessors is by his careful classification of criminal records of limb measurement and of general physical peculiarities. By these he was enabled to use the photographs of the finger marks which led to the discovery that the man Scheffer, and no other, was the author of the crime of the Faubourg St. Honore. The police, learning from M. Bertillon the result he had arrived at by his photographic process, lost no time in having Scheffer's family watched. Then a letter from the murderer to his mother, sent from Marseilles, was intercepted, as explained, and detectives were dispatched to that town. Before they reached Marseilles, Scheffer, seeing the game was up, surrendered to the local police.

With reference to M. Bertillon's finger-print system, he divides digital impressions into four classes. The first is "L," or fingers of which the grooves, lines, or (as he terms them) the "facets," have an oblique direction to the left. Next comes the letter "J" division of digits, with lines having an oblique direction to the right. Then there is "O," with circular or tourbillon grooves converging into a center; and finally the "U" division, in which the grooves are like that letter reversed. These impressions come from the thumb and three of the finegsr, and are designated as L, J, O and U. M. Bertillon states that he had great trouble owing to the mingling of the imprints on the glass. There were also broken lines or grooves, owing to lesions of the tissues caused by burns. After much difficulty the expert succeeded in photographing separately the imprints of each finger, and the rest was plain sailing. He had only to go to his collection of records, and there he found the measurement of Scheffer's fingers, which tallied with that of the imprints on the glass.

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Tuesday, February 3, 1903, at 8:30 p. m.
Rabbi Dainard is a member of the faculty of the University of Minnesota, filling the chair of Oriental Languages.

HAPPENINGS IN DAKOTAS

Lay-Off of One Employe Causes a Big Strike.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Deadwood—Three hundred employes of the Golden Reward smelter have gone on strike because of one man being laid off. About 700 other men will be thrown out of employment as a result, the company having decided to close down two of its large mines. It is claimed that the question of wages does not enter into the trouble.

Troop A of the South Dakota state guard has moved into its new armory, erected at a cost of $2000. The building is on Main street and is 40 by 75 feet.

A postoffice has been established at Maitland, formerly the camp called Garden City. Daniel Farnham is postmaster.

Evarts—"Buck" Williams, an old-time rancher across the river, is at Rochester, Minn., where he sustained an operation for cancer of the throat.

The Cheyenne Indians were paid $1 per capita trail money the past few days. About $15,000 was disbursed.

Fairfax—Wolves are becoming very bold. Herman Anderson, a settler, reports that a pack attacked one of his grown horses, ran it into deep snow and then deliberately tore at the poor animal's throat until it died.

Canton—Judge J. W. Jones has been prevailed upon to make an order of continuance for the regular semi-annual term of circuit court which should convene next Monday. Postponement was taken until April 16.

Pierre—In the supreme court, in an opinion by Judge Corson, it is held that the provisions of the law of two years ago, fixing a different salary for the judge of the third circuit than that fixed for the judges of the other circuits is unconstitutional and the court gives Judge Bennett of that circuit judgment for the difference between the amount he has received and the amount which he should receive to place him on the same basis as the other circuit judges of the state.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Larimore—William Bolkin, a lineman for the Great Northern, was instantly killed Saturday while coming here from Niagara, N. D., on a railroad tricycle. He was overtaken by train No. 4. Bolkin has been here but a few days, coming from Minneapolis. It is reported that he has a wife in St. Paul.

Dickinson—The Consolidated Coal company has placed an order for $30,000 worth of new machinery to use in mining lignite coal at its mines near this place. Electricity will supply the power and when the new machinery is installed, which will require about three months, the company will be in a position to mine 500 tons a day, whereas it is now mining 200 tons daily.

Grand Forks—In the district court, L. J. Campbell pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzling $660 from the Robertson Lumber company and was sentenced to two and a half years in the penitentiary.

The authorities are trying to locate the friends of Otto C. Cizek, who arrived Saturday from the West in a demented condition. He is well dressed and is supposed to be on his way from Seattle to Detroit.

Minot—Miss Hull, of Minot, is missing. Recently she left her mother in a small house and went to the stores to do some trading. Since then no trace of her has been discovered. Foul play is feared.

One of the contest cases is against the claim of Mrs. Sophia Gordon. She is over 77 years old and is said to have resided on her claim whenever weather conditions were favorable.

SAVED HER CHILD'S LIFE.

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DULUTH WINS PRIZE AGAIN

Manley-McLennan Trophy Is Captured For Third Time.

Duluth has again the Manley-McLennan Agency trophy for a year. The four rinks representing Duluth defeated the four from Superior Saturday evening by 7 points. This gave Duluth the requisite two winnings out of three and the coveted prize. This makes the third consecutive winning for Duluth.

The contest was a close one, however, and the Duluth rinks slipped through by the skin of their teeth as it were. Two rinks lost Saturday evening and two won, but the margin on the winning side was large enough to overcome the scores against the losers.

Duluth, having the trophy, will now play down for it. The rinks registered with the games committee will be drawn and play down for the trophy and the four prizes that go with it, playing in the regular fashion. Handicaps will be allowed.

The scores in the games Saturday evening were as follows:

Duluth—	Superior—
E. E. Johnson, C. Graff, Elmer Whyte, C. A. Duncan, Skip—7.	C. M. Gillette, D. C. Gates, L. A. Nichols, J. Gates, Skip—13.
J. E. Catlin, Tomas Gibson, H. Hurdon, R. J. McLeod, Skip—12.	C. Bertrand, H. Rogers, H. Somerville, A. K. Smith, Skip—14.
S. H. Jones, A. S. Haig, A. N. Smith, G. F. Mackenzie, Skip—17.	Dr. S. E. Lane, L. Hauiteh, Alex McComb, W. W. Strickland, Skip—8.
C. J. McBride, J. H. Upham, Jr., G. H. Spencer, W. L. McLennan, Skip—18.	H. T. Russell, Charles Barker, R. Stephenson, P. H. Smith, skip—12.
Total 51	Total 47

IS ASSURED RATES

Explanation of Hill's Sale of Northern Steamship Company.

Guaranteed That For Which the Line Was Established.

The price paid for the Great Northern Steamship company's six freight boats and Buffalo terminals by the New York Central company and lines associated in the purchase at Chicago last Thursday, was nearly $5,000,000. As indicated in The Evening Herald, the passenger boats were not included in the sale, but will probably be operated by an independent management, and Duluth is to be on the routing.

James J. Hill demanded concessions with the purchase price for his boats, which will result in harmony, and a schedule of fair rates between Duluth and Eastern points for freight. One of the stipulations was that the rates continue the same and a traffic alliance with the Western Transit, Northern Steamship company and Anchor line be preserved, giving the Great Northern the same or better connections to the East than ever before.

The sale of the 21,000 tons capacity of steamships of the Northern Steamship company marks the end of a fight waged for twenty years by James J. Hill to secure proper freight rates from Duluth and the Twin Cities, as compared to the rates to Chicago from the East. If the rates are not maintained by the purchasers, Mr. Hill will do as he did in 1883, build another line of boats.

The transfer is considered one of the most important in years from a traffic standpoint. It terminates the fight of Mr. Hill against the combined strength of the trunk line railroads to preserve the quality of the Duluth and Twin Cities markets against Chicago. The victory is for Mr. Hill, as the parties stipulated that the rates between the Northwest and the seaboard should not be disturbed.

The purchase, made through the efforts of President W. H. Newman of the New York Central company, is participated in by, beside the company appearing as the buyer, the Pennsylvania, the Erie, the Lehigh and the Lackawanna roads.

Chief traffic representatives of all these lines met at Chicago again Saturday with the traffic representatives of Hill's Northern lines, and determined upon rates and divisions of traffic. It was not decided, however, whether the Northern Steamship company would be run as a separate organization or whether the six boats would be divided among the railroads interested in the deal.

By this sale the trunk lines, having in their control the Northern Steamship company, the Western Transit company of the New York Central and the the Anchor line of Pennsylvania, practically secure control of the lake-carrying traffic between Duluth and Lake Erie and Lake Huron ports. On the other hand, Mr. Hill gains a traffic alliance with all three steamship lines by which all traffic of the trunk lines will be turned over to him at Duluth. It therefore means the elimination of a competition which has often developed into open warfare and the establishment of a new community of interests between the East and the Northwest.

Years ago Mr. Hill insisted that Duluth and the Twin Cities should be placed in as good position with regard to rates as Chicago, and protested against what he termed discrimination by trunk lines. His protests were ignored, and this led to his organizing the Northern Steamship company. By means of this company he was able to make rates to the East which were nearly on a parity with the rates from Chicago to the seaboard, and since that time Duluth and the Twin Cities have practically enjoyed Chicago rates.

When there was not open warfare between the Hill boats and the other lines, however, there existed a sort of armed truce. Hill demanded an interchange of freight at Buffalo, while the trunk lines wanted the interchange at Duluth. Accordingly Hill was compelled to get his westbound freight from such trunk lines as did not have steamship lines of their own. His aim in building the boats, however, was attained and by parting with them he has restored harmony.

A Pleasing Concert.

The concert at the Metropolitan theater yesterday afternoon by Lanners' band was a fine success, the numbers pleasing the people and encores being generally insisted upon.

Mrs. James McAuliffe was the soloist and she appeared twice. Her solos were delightfully sung and her voice appeared to excellent advantage.

HOBSON QUITS NAVY.

He Has Other Ambitions to Serve.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Naval Constructor Richmond Pearson Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac episode, has tendered his resignation to the president through the secretary of the navy. Rear Admiral H. C. Taylor has recommended that the resignation be accepted. The action of Hobson was the result of the failure of congress to pass the bill providing for his retirement and the recent order assigning him to duty on the Pacific coast. He has been engaged for a long time in trying to secure transfer to the retired list.

Hobson is credited with an ambition to enter politics, but some of those who know him say that while this may be true, his immediate object in desiring to be relieved of active service is to go upon the lecture platform.

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RECEIPTS LIGHT

Less Than Two Millions of Grain In January.

Crop Year Receipts Practically Same as Last Year.

Receipts of grain at Duluth during the month of January have been light, less than 2,000,000 bushels. Stocks of wheat are increasing slightly, but are far behind what they were a year ago. They are now a little less than 4,000,000 bushels, while a year ago they were nearly 11,000,000 bushels. Receipts and shipments during January were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat	811,769	40,406
Oats	244,249	37,270
Barley	121,809	96,959
Rye	25,110	......
Flax	696,003	382,300
Total	1,898,940	556,935

Receipts since the beginning of the crop year, Aug. 1 last, have been about the same as those of the previous crop year. The figures for the two years are as follows:

Wheat	31,491,310	35,538,682
Corn	822	69,584
Oats	1,325,589	512,583
Barley	5,513,083	2,962,530
Rye	755,770	752,974
Flax	15,562,078	13,510,279
Total	54,648,652	53,347,032

NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

Literature Added During the Month of January.

New books added to the public library in the month of January were as follows:

Adolphus, John, "Memoirs of John Bannister."

Alderson, Bernard, "Andrew Carnegie."

Armstrong, Edward, "The Emperor, Chares V."

Ascham, Roger, "Complete Works."

Barr, Robert, "In a Steamer Chair."

Barton, W. E., "Old Plantation Hymns."

Barry, William, "The Papal Monarchy."

Bates, Arlo, "The Diary of a Saint."

Blaauw, W. H., "The Baron's War."

Boaden, James, "Memoirs of John Kemble."

Brinkley, F., "Japan Described and Illustrated."

Buchanan, Robert, "The Coming Terror and Other Essays."

———, "David Gray and Other Essays."

———, "Life of Audubon."

Bushill, T. W., "Profit-sharing and the Labor Question."

Carey, Hon. J. D., "History of Duluth and Northern Minnesota."

Chignell, Robert, "J. M. W. Turner, R. A."

Choate, Joseph H., "Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln."

Church, Alfred J., "Stories of Charlemagne."

Churchill, Llewella P., "Samoa 'uma."

Colden, Cadwaller, "History of the Five Indian Nations of Canada."

Cook, Dutton, "On the Stage."

Cox, Mrs. James Farley, "Home Thought." 2nd series.

Crothers, Samuel M., "Miss Muffet's Christmas party.

Curran, William H., "Life of John Philpot Curran."

Davidson, Arthur F., "Alexandre Dumas, (pere.)"

DeVere, Aubrey, "Essays Chiefly on Poetry."

———, "Essays Chiefly Literary and Ethical."

Dix, Beulah M., "A Little Captive Lad."

Earle, Mary T., "The Flag on the Hilltop."

Gabe, Julius, "Yachting."

Garnett, Richard, "Richmond on the Thames."

Gates, Eleanor, "The Biography of a Prairie Girl."

Gilbert, W. M., "Life and Work of Peter Graham."

Giles, Rev. Dr., ed. "Whole Works of Roger Ascham."

Gilson, Roy R., "In the Morning Glow."

Goepp, Philip H., "Symphonies and Their Meaning."

Griffin, Martin I. J., "Commodore Barry."

Gunning, J. P., "Aubrey DeVere; a Memoir.

Guthrie, Jane W., "Story of Duluth."

Habberton, J., "The Tiger and the Insect."

Haldane, R. B., "Life of Adam Smith."

Hannan, W. I., "The Textile Fibres of Commerce."

Harris, J. C., "Gabriel Tolliver."

Harrison, Frederic, "John Ruskin."

Henderson, George, "Lady Nairne and Her Songs."

Herkless, J., "Richard Cameron."

Hill, George B., ed. "Johnsonian Miscellanies."

Innis, A. T., "John Knox."

Jesse, J. H., "Memoirs of the Court of England During the Stuart Reign, Including the Protectorates."

Jesse, J. H., "Memoirs of the Pretenders."

Jordan, Furneaux, "Moral Nerve and the Error of Literary Verdicts."

Keane, A. H., "The Boer States, Land and People.

Keeling, Elsa D., "Sir Joshua Reynolds P. R. A."

Kenworthy, J. C., "Tolstoi, His Life and Works."

King, Lord Peter, "Life of John Locke."

Kitton, Frederic G., "Charles Dickens."

Lang, Andrew, "The Mystery of Mary Stuart."

Larrey, Dominique J., "Memoir of Baron Larrey."

Lawrence, Frederick, "Life of Henry Fielding."

Lazarus, Emma, "The Dance to Death, and Other Poems."

Le Moine, J. M., "Picturesque Quebec."

Locke, J., "Works."

Lutzow, Francis, "The Story of Prague."

Lyall, Sir Alfred, "Tennyson."

Macpherson, Hector C., "Adam Smith."

Macpherson, Hector C., "Thomas Carlyle."

Macready, W. C., "Reminiscences and Selections From His Diaries and Letters."

Madison, Lucy Foster, "A Colonial Maid of Old Virginia."

Magazine of American History. Complete from 1877.

Manson, James A., "Sir Edward Landseer."

Martin, George Madden, "Emmy Lou, her book and heart."

Maxwell, Sir Herbert, "George Romney."

Merivale, H. and Marzials, F. T., "Life of W. M. Thackery."

Morell, Sir C., "Tales of the Genii."

Morison, W., "Johnston of Warriston."

Morley, H., "The Journal of a London Playgoer." "Memories of Bartholemew Fair."

Mowbray, J. P., "Tangled up in Beulah Land."

Nicolay, J. G., "Short Life of Abraham Lincoln."

"Niebuhr, B. G., "History of Rome."

Owen, J. A., ed. "Within an Hour of London Town."

Price, Richard, "Civil Liberty and Principles of Government."

Randolph, L. V. F., "Survivals, a collection of poems."

Reid, Sir Wewyss, ed., "Life of W. E. Gladstone."

Roche, James J., "Her Majesty the King."

Rolleston, T. W., "Life of Gotthold Ephriam Lessing."

Sanders, L. C., "Life of Richard Brinsley Sheridan."

Sargent, C. S., "Silva of North America." 14v.

Shaw, H. W., "Josh Billings' Old Farmer's Alminax."

Sharp, W., "Life of Heinrich Heine."

Snider, Denton J., "Life of Frederick Froebel."

Sparks, Jared., "Diplomatic correspondence of the American Revolution, 12v."

Starr, Frederick, "Ethnography of Southern Mexico." "Physical Characters of the Indians of Southern Mexico."

Staed, W. T., "The Americanization of the World."

Swinburne, A. C., "Miscellanies, notes on English poets and poetry."

Tappan, Eva M., "Our Country's Story."

Thorpe, W. G., "The Still Life of the Middle Temple."

Upton, G. P., "The Standard Light Operas."

Wallace, Lew, "The First Christmas." from "Ben Hur."

Watanna, Onoto, "Wooing of Wistaria."

Wells, Carolyn, "Eight Girls and a Dog."

Wharton, Anne H., "Social Life in the Early Republic."

White, H. K., "Poetical Works and Remains."

White, T. W., "Our English Homer."

Wiggins, K. D., and Smith, N. A., "Golden Numbers."

Williams, J. F., "Harrow."

Wister, Owen, "The Dragon of Wantley, His Tale."

DOINGS IN MICHIGAN

A Finnish Miner Falls 110 Feet and Lives.

Ironwood—Matt Maki, a Finnish miner, fell 110 fee at the Geneva mine, at Ironwood, but strange to say was not killed nor were any of his bones fractured. The physicians, however, think that he sustained internal injuries, and his condition is critical.

St. Ignace—The other day a large sample trunk was landed at the D., S. S. & A. depot at St. Ignace that would make a fair-sized house for a small family. A printed label pasted on the case contained the following lines: "Oh, little sample case don't you cry, you'll be a boxcar bye and bye."

Norway—The talk of a new business block on the south side at Norway is again being agitated and a few days ago a party of business men drove to Iron Mountain to look over the plans and specifications for a large building that had been prepared by an Iron Mountain architect. The scheme includes a block containing fifteen or sixteen stores, an opera house, office and society rooms; the cost to be somewhere in the neighborhood of $100,000.

Crystal Falls—Charley Clark, the 14-year-old son of Pat Clark, of Stager, Iron county, shot a large wolf south of that place recently. Charley had been snaring rabbits and had had several of them taken by some animal. The other day when he started to look at his snares he saw wolf tracks leading toward where the snares were set. He went back home and procured a rifle and started back. He had not gone very far before he saw the wolf and shot it. The wolf was brought to Crystal Falls and the young nimrod was paid the bounty money.

Menominee—Sol Frost, a well known Menominee lumberman, and wife have returned from a Western trip lasting nine weeks. Mr. Frost brought with him the skin of a black bear, which he shot on Mount Hood, near Portland, Ore. Mr. Frost and his son, Will, were looking over some land there when they came upon the bear. "Upon our approach, the big brute made for us," said Mr. Frost, "and I drew my revolver, the only weapon which we had, and shot him. He fell over, but, regaining his legs, rushed at us again and I shot him twice more." Mr. and Mrs. Frost are highly pleased with the West ,na dMr. Frost is undecided whether or not to settle here.

Sault Ste. Marie—News was received of suicide and attempted murder at Blindriver, a village a short distance from the Canadian Soo. Early in the week, a man named Hector Barton, formerly from Cheboygan, Mich., shot his wife at the boarding house where she was employed as a cook, and afterwards shot himself fatally, the woman recovering. Barton was 40 years of age, and his wife, who is his second, is 25. The cause of the shooting is said to have been jealousy. Barton worked outside the village in a lumber camp.

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DENIES NEW TRIAL

Judge Dibbell Refuses Application of John Grahek.

Holds That Errors Alleged Did Not Prejudice Him.

Judge Dibell in district court, filed an order this morning, denying the motion of C. O. Baldwin, for a new trial for his client, John Grahek, who was tried and convicted of killing Elias Seatovich, at the November term of district court, and who was sentenced to a term of fourteen years in state's prison at Stillwater.

The argument for the new trial was made last Friday morning. In his memorandum, the court says that the defendant complained of two matters occurring at the trial and on these asked a new trial. The first matter related to two questions which County Attorney McClintock asked the witness, Petritetz, on cross-examination. The first question suggested to the witness, who had been testifying rather freely as to the character of Seatovich, the dead man, the query whether he ought not to have been killed before. The court says that the objection to this question was sustained, but that its asking was harmless. In view of what had gone before the court held that it would not have been an error to have allowed the question.

The second question suggesting frequent killings at Ely was asked in the heat of a rapid cross-examination of a partisan witness, the court says, but it should not have been asked.

Judge Dibell says that it would have been proper for the court on the request of the defendant's counsel, to ask the counsel for the state to stop putting such questions, but did so without any request, and does not believe that the defendant's cause was prejudiced.

The second complaint of the defendant was that the county attorney was guilty of misconduct in stating in his argument to the jury that the defendant could, on conviction, be sentenced to the state reformatory, and that the average reformatory sentence was about sixteen months.

The court holds that the remark should not have been made, and that the jury was at the time instructed to disregard it, the misconduct being then cured, if capable of being cured.

Judge Dibell says that it is not the law that every improper statement made before a jury, or during a trial, by the counsel for the state, justifies the granting of a new trial, and that before a new trial is granted it should appear that the defendant was prejudiced by the remark or statement charged by the complaint. In the Grahek the court does not believe that such prejudice existed, that if it had appeared reasonable to suppose Grahek was prejudiced, the court would not hesitate to grant a new trial.

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SNYDER IS PARDONED

Board Lets Off Conditionally Hibbing Egg Stealer.

William A. Snyder, who was sentenced from this county in October, last year, to one year's imprisonment at hard labor in the state prison at Stillwater, was granted a pardon conditional on good behavior last Saturday afternoon by the state board of pardons.

Snyder was indicted by the grand jury Sept. 6, 1902, of grand larceny in the first degree, the information against him being the stealing of six cases of eggs from the storehouse of one Con Keppel, of Hibbing. It was alleged that Snyder and a companion sold the eggs at various range sporting houses.

He was arraigned Oct. 13 and entered a plea of not guilty, changing the plea the following day to guilty of grand larceny in the second degree, receiving sentence Oct. 20.

Snyder is an electrical lineman by trade and at the time he was sentenced several letters were read from Twin City business men testifying to his previous good record. He has a family in St. Paul that the Electrical Linemen's union has been supporting while he has been in prison. Snyder claimed that he was under the influence of liquor when the eggs were stolen.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

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THE STAGE.

A finer treat than David Warfield in "The Auctioneer," given at the Lyceum Saturday evening, Duluth theater goers have seldom had. Warfield as the Jewish merchant, who rises to affluence and is again plunged into poverty as extreme as that from which he rose, gives a character study that is rarely excelled. The stage Jew is usually a caricature, a creature who excites ridicule, but in "The Auctioneer," a different type is shown. Solomon Levi has all the business traits that are emphasized by the caricaturists, but a noble and sympathetic side as well. Warfield in fact makes it a lovable character. The bond of love between the Jew and his wife is of the most ideal character, and enduring, perfect love, that no earthly weal or woe can change. There are little things, too, that show a generosity unsuspected in dealing with the merchant across his counter. "The Auctioneer," while there is not very much to it, is one of those clean wholesome plays that leave the impression with one of having seen something beautiful. The cast is excellent and a very large one.

The staging of the play is perfect. The first act shows the interior of the Jewish merchant's little auction store and it is remarkably faithful in detail, showing the stock in trade, and the street in front with its passers-by. The second scene is the interior of a handsome home. The third is a decidedly original one, showing the entrance to James McCreery's store in New York, and the street in front. The people go in and out of the store, and pass along the street, a steady stream of travel, going on while the acts involving the story of the play transpire. The closing scene presents the interior of the little home of Levi and his family.

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Ferris' comedians filled the Metropolitan at both performances Saturday, so great was the desire to see "Graustark." Numerous requests have been made to the management to have the play repeated, which may be done in several weeks, if requests continue to be made. Tonight the Ferris comedians will begin their fifth week by presenting the drama, "Woman Against Woman," a play full of heart interest from beginning to end. There will also be an entire change of specialties between the acts.

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The production at the Lyceum tomorrow evening of David Belasco's ever-popular and brilliant dramatic poem of love and war, woman's heroic devotion and man's undaunted loyalty, "The Heart of Maryland," gives promise of being one of the specially marked events of the season. The play has attained such an enormous success wherever it has been presented that its merit needs no critical discussion, no more than does any of the masterpieces of the famous authors which now have place in the standard drama. "The Heart of Maryland" will be interpreted by a capable company of well-known artists, and the scenic illustrations, especially those of the old colonial manor house and the interior of the belfry in the picturesque old church, are delightful pictures.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At your druggists.

AEROPLANE IS A FLYER

Professor Langley's Machine Cuts a Lively Caper at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 2. — Scientists throughout the country will be interested to learn that Professor Langley's aeroplane flying machine has at last been made to fly.

Professor Langley is secretary of the Smithsonian institution, and he has been working for years on the aeroplane principle for aerial navigation. On several occasions his airship has been scheduled to perform, but each time something has happened, and Saturday's unofficial and unexpected trial trip was the aeroplane's first flight.

The flying machine was moored to a houseboat in the Potomac at the Eighth street wharf. During a heavy gale Saturday afternoon the machine arose from its usual recumbent position and tried to soar, but it was securely fastened to the houseboat, and finally became so violent that it snapped the mooring lines of the houseboat and took that along.

Rivermen say that the flying machine test that followed was remarkable. The aeroplane dragged the houseboat around the Potomac for a while, but hampered as it was by the houseboat, the machine's flight was rather erratic. Finally, after a number of peculiar maneuvers, the flying machine and boathouse smashed into the steamer Harry Randall, lying at the dock. The boat smashed twenty feet of the steamer's guardrail and the aeroplane sat on the flag pole.

Professor Langley arrived in time to view the wreck and listen to the congratulations of those who saw his flying machine in successful operation.

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GRAVE ROBBERS.

Trials Begin In Criminal Court at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—The trial of the first of the now celebrated grave robbing cases began today, when Dr. Joseph C. Alexander was arraigned in the criminal court to answer to four counts in a grand jury indictment. The case bids fair to be the forerunner of cases that will take many weeks to dispose of.

Thirty-nine men are under indictment, many of them in jail, charged with devastating the graveyards around Indianapolis.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. Max Wirth.

CARPENTERS STRIKE.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 2.—Six hundred carpenters and joiners in the Wyoming valley went on strike today, because the building contractors refused to grant them an increase of wages from $2.50 to $3 a day.

A weak stomach causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. Max Wirth.

GROWTH OF EXPORTS

Of Manufactures During the Past Year Is Shown.

The Largest Gain Is In the Products of Copper.

FROM THE HERALD WASHINGTON BUREAU.

Washington, Feb. 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—Exports of manufactures show a marked increase in the calendar year 1902, as compared with 1901. The total value of the 1902 exports of manufactures, as shown by the figures of the treasury bureau of statistics, is $410,650,967, against $395,150,030 in 1901, an increase of $15,500,000. Nearly all the important manufactures entering into our export trade show an increase, the chief exceptions being iron and steel and refined mineral oil. Iron and steel manufactures show a decrease of over $4,500,000 and mineral oils a reduction of $4,500,000. Copper manufactures showed the largest gain, $12,500,000. The next largest gain is in cotton manufactures, which show an increase of over $7,000,000. This increase in cotton goods is chiefly in cloths sent to China, the total exports of cotton cloths to China in 1902 having been 326,000,000 yards, against 201,000,000 in 1901 the value in 1902 being $16,048,455, against $10,224,215 in 1901. Agricultural implements show an increase of over $1,000,000; books, maps, etc., nearly $1,000,000; leather and manufactures of wood, over $1,000,000; while woolen goods, paints, paraffin, jewelry, India rubber goods, glass, gunpowder and other explosives also show increases in greater or less degree. The chief articles showing a decrease are manufactures of brass, chemicals, clocks and watches, musical instruments, paper, spirits, wines and liquors and, as already indicated, mineral oils and iron and steel, the reduction in all of these, except mineral oils and iron and steel, being very slight.

The chief reduction in exports during the year is in agricultural products, which show a decrease of $120,000,000, of which $80,000,000 value is in breadstuffs; $24,000,000 in provisions, $19,00,000 animals and $10,000,000 in cotton; while tobacco shows an increase of about $8,000,000, and fruits and nuts an increase of about $7,000,000. This increase of $7,000,000 in the exportation of ruits is chiefly to the United Kingdom, showing an increase of nearly $5,000,000, and to France and Germany, each showing an increase of over $1,000,000. The only other great class showing a decrease is products of the mines, in which there is a reduction of about $4,000,000, due to the falling off in coal exportations, which amounted to only $18,000,000, as against $22,000,000 in 1901.

The following table shows the exportations of principal manufactured articles in 1902, compared with 1901, arranged in the order of magnitude in 1902:

Mfd. articles—	1901.	1902.
Total manufactures	$395,144,030	$410,650,967
Iron and steel	$102,534,575	$ 97,892,036
Refined mineral oil	65,492,385	61,313,980
Copper manufactures	33,534,839	45,485,598
Cotton goods	26,042,755	33,274,907
Leather, and mfrs of	28,919,447	30,551,072
Agricultural implem'ts	16,714,308	17,981,597
Chemicals, drugs, etc.	14,267,110	13,437,367
Wood manufactures	11,038,550	12,737,367
Carriages and cars	10,861,401	10,081,319
Paraffin	7,959,907	8,398,450
Paper and mfrs of	7,324,073	7,251,517
Scientific instruments	6,417,529	6,466,201
Tobacco mfrs	5,377,189	5,523,234
Fiber mfrs	4,418,406	5,111,865
Spirits, wines, liquors	4,791,253	4,523,103
Books, maps and engravings	3,623,609	4,407,028
India rubber mfrs	3,326,016	3,815,754
Musical instruments	3,598,645	3,437,337
Gunpowder and other explosives	1,965,875	2,393,480
Paints and colors	2,051,036	2,219,438
Clocks and watches	2,325,342	2,121,657
Coke	1,561,898	1,785,188
Soap	1,499,144	2,028,264
Glass and Glassware	2,087,043	2,094,701
Brass and mfrs of	2,078,178	1,809,312
Wool mfrs	1,531,777	1,583,058
Marble and stone mfrs	1,785,515	1,587,957
Jewelry	1,278,355	1,304,335
Lamps and chandeliers	968,131	956,655
Lead and mfrs	625,234	696,010
Plated ware	501,394	680,471
Varnish	602,033	624,597
Earthen and chinaware	526,820	694,616
Tin manufactures	485,435	529,061
Starch	1,372,529	516,604
Bricks	541,589	501,134

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Duluth Singer, Mrs. James McAuliffe, Offered a Fine Position.

The Bostonians want one of Duluth's finest singers. This organization has the reputation of having brought out more singers who have afterward developed into great stars than any other in the country.

Mr. James McAuliffe is the Duluth vocalist whom the Bostonians covet. Upon their visit here a week ago, Mrs. McAuliffe was offered the position of understudy to Miss Grace Van Studdiford, the prima donna for the remainder of this season, and the leading position in the fall, when Miss Van Studdiford joins another organization.

The offer is a very flattering one, and hundreds of singers would be in the seventh heaven of delight to get it, but Mrs. McAuliffe has declined it, and is contenet to remain in Duluth and satisfy her ambition for musical fame with what Duluth has to offer.

Mrs. McAuliffe did not sing for the Bostonians on the occasion of their visit here, in fact she was confined to her home by illness, but some months ago the manager, who happened to be in Duluth heard her sing at one of the entertainments here, and the offer came from that.

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There were crowds after our one-hour bargains this morning—and nobody went away dissatisfied. For tomorrow we have an array of extra hour specials fully as good as those of this morning. Come at the special time. No goods sold at these prices except during the specified hour. We insist on treating all alike, fairly and squarely—and we cannot lay aside any of these bargains for friends. We refused such requests today and will refuse them tomorrow. Come—be on hand and save the money we are making it possible for you to save.

**One hour—from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
TUESDAY.**

Main floor and basement bargains

Surely worth a special trip if you are in need of any of these seasonable and desirable goods.

$1.39 FOR $2.19 SLEDS—In basement—solid steel sleds—extra long coasters—extra strong—heavily braced. A sled any boy would be proud to own. For 1 hour Tuesday, 9 to 10 a.m., only $1.39 each.

98c FOR $1.50 HALTERS—In the new harness department, basement—For 1 hour Tuesday, 9 to 10 a. m., we will sell 1¼-inch halters, xc plate, cheap at $1.50, for only 98c each.

11c FOR 20c YARN—Fine quality German knitting yarn—black, white and colors—for all knitting purposes—every skein is worth 20c—Tuesday for 1 hour only, 9 to 10, will sell at 11c the skein.

11c FOR MENNEN'S TALCUM—The best known talcum powder in the world—regular price 25c. Our price 19c. For 1 hour Tuesday, 9 to 10 a. m., will sell Mennen's at 11c the box.

28c FOR ½ DOZEN HANDKERCHIFS—Every handkerchief in this lot is worth 7c. They are stylish, plain hemstitched and are cheap at the 7c price. For 1 hour 9 to 10 a. m., Tuesday ½ dozen to a customer, 28c.

7c FOR 12½c PERCALES—The standard 12½c quality percales for wrappers and house gowns; navy blue and red grounds with fancy figures and stripes—For 1 hour Tuesday, 9 to 10 a. m., 7c the yard.

69c FOR $1.19 LAMPS—In basement—decorated parlor lamps—blended colors—complete with globe. No. 2 burner. For 1 hour Tuesday, 9 to 10 a. m., will sell them at 69c e9ch.

37c FOR 75c POCKET BOOKS—Genuine seal leather—high quality books—genuine calf leather lined—ladies' elegant pocket books—all 75c values—1 hour, 9 to 10 a. m., Tuesday, will sell for 37c.

9c FOR 15c TOWELS—Fine bleached Turkish towels, every towel in the lot is worth 15c. Limit of 1 dozen to a customer for 1 hour Tuesday only, 9 to 10 a. m., only nine cents each.

9c FOR 25c VESTS — Ladies' Spring weight lisle thread vests, swiss ribbed. A line of good 25c values in lisle vests will be sacrificed for one hour, from 9 to 10 a. m. Tuesday, at 9c each.

5c FOR 10c MITTENS — Ladies' black wool single mittens; all sizes. Every pair worth 10c. For one hour, 9 to 10 a. m. Tuesday, will sacrifice them at 5c the pair.

7c EOR 15c BOX PAPER—Choice of rough or smooth, plate or kid finish; good quality box paper, 24 she[illegible] [illegible]lopes —regular 15c. For one hou[illegible] to 10 a.m. Tue[illegible]ay, 7c per box.

**One hour—11 a. m. to 12 m.
TUESDAY.**

Second and third floor bargains.

Such price cutting is never known in Duluth except at the Glass Block. Don't miss these chances.

38c FOR $2.50 MILLINERY — Ladies' trimmed outing hats. A collection of all sorts—trimmed with quills, ribbons and fancy feathers—new styles—worth up to $2.50—for one hour Tuesday, 11 to 12, choice for 38c.

$1.13 FOR $1.50 BLANKETS—Extra good blanket bargain. Grey camping blankets, 10-4 size, 4 pounds weight, worth $1.50. Tuesday, for one hour—11 to 12, $1.13 each. Limit 2 to a customer.

10c FOR 25c SHAWLS—Shoulder shawls—in grey and brown mixtures, with fringe all around, every shawl worth 25c. Tuesday only, for one hour, from 11 to 12, will sell them at 10c each.

45c FOR $1.25 FUR SETS - Children's white rabbit fur sets, including collar and muff. Every set is worth $1.25. Tuesday, for one hour, 11 to 12, will sell these fur sets at 45c each.

35c FOR BOYS' 50c SHIRTS — Fancy percale shirts—choice of stiff or soft bosoms—fancy stripes and figures—fast colors, separate cuffs, sizes 12 to 14. For one hour Tuesday, 11 to 12, 35c each.

30c FOR $1.25 WALL PAPER—Fifty bundles of wall paper — enough in some bundles for several rooms. Not less than $1.25 worth in any bundle. For one hour Tuesday, 11 to 12, 30c a bundle.

25c FOR $1.00 CORSETS—Special one-hour offering in the corset section. Odds and ends of corset lots, worth up to $1.00 each, from 11 to 12 Tuesday only, choice for 25c each.

79c FOR $1.20 CURTAINS — Nottingham lace curtains—a collection of odd pairs and discontinued patterns—good, clean stock, pretty designs and worth $1.20 a pair. Tuesday, for one hour, 11 to 12, will close, at 79c a pair.

53c FOR $1.00 ALASKAS — Another big bargain in the shoe department. Ladies' $1.00 storm Alaskas, fine Jersey cloth, all sizes, will sell Tuesday for 1 hour, 11 to 12, for only 53c a pair.

9c FOR 15c SILKOLINES—In the curtain department, third floor — Printed silkolines for comforters and draperies — fresh, clean, new goods, worth 15c a yard—Tuesday only, from 11 to 12, will sell at 9c the yard.

35c FOR 65c CARPET—Tapestry Brussels in mottled effects—for stairs, halls, dining rooms, libraries — for hotels etc. Good 65c quality mottled tapestry. Tuesday, for one hour, 11 to 12, will close at 35c a yard.

Half price Not for an hour only, but for all day and all week. We will contitue to sell at half price every ladies' and misses' coat in the house at just half the regular price. Don't forget. Come while a good selection remains

AT WEST DULUTH

The 4-year-old daughter of Edward Carlson, of Fifty-ninth avenue and Main street, is suffering from a very painful accident. Last evening she was playing around the stove, when she upset a pot of scalding hot coffee. It fell on her limbs and the lower part of her body, burning her and inflicting very painful burns. The fact that the child is dumb adds to the pitiful nature of the case.

Medical aid was summoned and Dr. Payette, who dressed her wounds, reports that she is resting easily and that it is not likely that serious results will ensue.

BELIEVES IN SANG.

A writer who signs himself "An Old Republican," says: "The fact that Emil Zauft has lived in the Eighth ward thirteen years is not proof that he would make a good representative of that ward. Mr. Sang may have seen houses in the course of construction for much longer than thirteen years, yet that is no reason for believing that Mr. Sang would make a good building contractor. We know his work in the council, however, and we know that he will make a good representative of the interests of the Eighth ward and West Duluth."

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.

A strike of the employes of the blast furnace was threatened Saturday afternoon, but the trouble was averted and the differences amicably settled.

The Republican club held a meeting Saturday evening in the headquarters. The chief topic of discussion was the contest between David Sang and Emil Zauft in the Eighth ward.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarvel, who have been visiting friends in West Duluth, have returned to their home in Deerwood.

Simon Tracey is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Edward Caplis has returned from Black Duck.

Roloph Seiger, of 5912 Raleigh street, is seriously ill. His son has been summoned from Houghton and his daughter from Fond du Lac, Wis.

Christ Johnson is confined to his room with a severe attack of the grip.

Henry Gifford is in the city from Minneapolis.

George A. Railey, of Aitkin, Minn., a former resident of West Duluth, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. G. Kelbey left yesterday for a visit with her mother in Southern Wisconsin.

Mrs. C. O'Brien, of 411 Fifty-second avenue, is suffering from an attack of the grip.

The Young People's Home Missionary society will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. A. F. Rockwell.

Gus Lamar has returned from Grand Rapids.

M. Cappermon has returned from Lammer's landing.

Arthur Schinn left for Cloquet last evening after a short visit with friends in West Duluth.

T. Sauntaure has taken a position at the Marshall-Wells Hardware company.

John Wigdahl left for Portland, Ore., last evening. He intends to take up a timber claim in that vicinity.

Miss Annie Casey, who has been visiting friends in Brainerd and Deerwood, has returned to her home in West Duluth.

STATISTICAL TESTIMONY BEFORE COAL COMMISSION

Voluminous Figures Presented Showing Production of Coal, Wages of Miners and of Other Wage Workers of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—Statistical testimony was presented today by the Reading company to the anthracite coal strike commission. W. W. Riley, of this city, who conducts a bureau maintained by the coal carrying railroad companies for the purpose of collecting statistics concerning the hard coal production, said the United States government utilizes the data collected by his bureau. He said his reports were based on the statements furnished monthly by the railroad companies.

A. C. Wilson, of Pottsville, a land agent in the employ of the company, testified to the amount of taxes paid by the corporation in the mining region.

Statements were introduced showing the average annual earnings of employes, other than mine workers, in a number of Pennsylvania cities. The number of wage earners by these statistics were 478,780, the average individual earnings being given as $462 annually.

Tables showing the comparative bank statistics of the anthracite, bituminous and agricultural sections of Pennsylvania were also presented. The per capita deposits in the hard coal region were given as $81.50. A statement of the tax statistics showed the value of taxable property in the anthracite region to be $215,589,152.

Counsel for the mine workers today took occasion to correct the statement published recently that the union had withdrawn its demand for payment by weight in the Schuylkill region. The demand had never been made, he said, with regard to the Schuylkill field and consequently could not have been withdrawn.

Counsel for the Reading company, in a statement to the commission, said President Mitchell had said that President Baer, of the Reading, had charged the mine workers with the responsibility for twenty-one murders during the recent strike. Mr. Baer, counsel said, desired to correct the impression. He had never made the charge that twenty-one murders had been committed by members of the union. The commission here took a recess.

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I will pay the above amount to anyone who can furnish information as to the whereabouts of my son Gilbert Olson, who left his home eighteen months ago. He is 16 years of age, dark complexioned, well built, large blue eyes, has a scar on his forehead to the left.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Agricultural Department, Weather Bureau, Duluth. Synopsis of weather conditions for the twenty-four hours, ending at 7 a. m. (central time), Feb. 2.—Cold wave conditions cover the greater portions of the Northwest and will doubtless reach this section of the lake region by or during tonight. Zero weather prevails in all districts north of Nebraska and Wyoming, the coldest 7 a. m. temperature being 20 degrees below zero at Williston, N. D. Pressures are low over Lake Michigan and the extreme Southwest, and high in the Northwest and Southeastern states. Temperatures are mild in the South and in states east of the Mississippi river. Snow fell over the upper lake region and Northwest, and rain or snow in the lower lake region, Ohio, Potomac and Mississippi valleys, the Rocky Mountains and Pacific states.

Minimum temperatures recorded in the past twenty-four hours:

Abilene	48	Medicine Hat	—10
Battleford	—12	Memphis	60
Bismarck	—14	Miles City	—18
Boston	34	Milwaukee	34
Buffalo	38	Minnedosa	—14
Calgary	—2	Modena	14
Charleston	58	Montgomery	46
Chicago	28	Moorhead	—6
Cincinnati	56	New Orleans	58
Davenport	32	New oYrk	36
Denver	22	North Platte	22
Detroit	36	Oklahoma	32
Dodge City	22	Omaha	12
Duluth	22	Pittsburg	44
Edmonton	—4	Port Arthur	2
El Paso	38	Portland	32
Escanaba	28	Prince Albert	—20
Galveston	62	Qu'Appelle	—20
Green Bay	24	Rapid City	10
Havre	—10	San Francisco	40
Helena	8	Santa Fe	30
Houghton	21	Shreveport	64
Huron	—6	Spokane	8
Jacksonville	58	St. Louis	42
Kamloops	8	St. Paul	14
Kansas City	28	Sault Ste. Marie	20
Knoxville	44	Swift Current	—12
La Crosse	20	Washington	36
Lander	4	Williston	—20
Los Angeles	36	Winnemucca	8
Marquette	28	Winnipeg	—4

Local forecast for twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. (local time), Tuesday, Feb. 3: Duluth, West Superior and vicinity—Snow this afternoon; generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Much colder this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday with a cold wave. Brisk and high northwest winds.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecast Official.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—State forecasts for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. (central time), tomorrow: For Minnesota—Fair tonight with colder in east portion. Cold wave in northeast portion Tuesday with possibly snow in afternoon or night.

For Wisconsin—Fair and much colder tonight, followed by snow in south portion Tuesday. Cold wave in west and north portions tonight.

The Dakotas—Fair tonight; possibly snow Tuesday.

NEIGHBOR'S COMPLIMENT.

Duluth News Tribune: The Duluth Herald has moved to its new building on First street, where it has installed a fine newspaper plant. With increased facilities, The Herald will more than maintain its repute as an excellent public journal; and, wherever it goes, will convey the impression that it must be published in a community which is intelligent, prosperous and progressive.

REJECTION OF VENEZUELA'S PROPOSAL.

The refusal of the allies, Great Britain and Germany, to let other nations with claims against Venezuela share equally with them in the payments out of the Venezuelan customs has increased the probability of serious trouble arising. Minister Bowen, who is acting for Venezuela in the negotiations, is still hopeful that the allies will yield on this point, and a peaceful settlement of the dispute be reached, but upon what he bases this conclusion is not apparent. The situation is now such that it may lead to embarrassing complications at any time. The measures already adopted by the powers have been more drastic than the circumstances warranted, and the declination of Minister Bowen's final proposition will hardly improve the temper of the American people who have been much aroused by the blockading of the Venezuelan ports, the unwarranted sinking of Venezuelan war vessels and, more recently, by the bombardment by a German vessel of a Venezuelan fort while peace negotiations were in progress. The truth is that the allies are really engaged in carrying on a gouge game. Venezuela is being forced to settle claims that bear the stamp of fraud. This is especially true of the German claims. Venezuela was charged, by German capitalists, an outrageous price for the building of a railroad, and can hardly be blamed for holding up payments until the robbery has been revised. Venezuela has defaulted on interest payments, but she ought never to have recognized the original claim. France and Italy, as well as the United States, have claims against Venezuela, and the refusal of the allies to let them share in the payments may breed serious trouble.

WORK OF THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTE.

While the work of the Carnegie Institute is not exciting any great comment, due largely probably to the fact that fut few know much if anything about it, steady progress is being made along the lines mapped out. The foundation for the promotion of original scientific research and for increasing the facilities for higher education, has been laid as intended by the founder of the institution. Nearly $200,000 has already been appropriated for the several departments of science, and other grants are being considered. Of the first $250,000 interest money received from the Steel corporation bonds, $185,000 has been awarded to carry out the preliminary schemes for scientific exploration and investigation. These grants are chiefly of small sums, the largest being for $21,000 to develop the astronomical studies along line suggested by Professor Langley of the Smithsonian Institution. Most of the grants are for $5000 and less. Many of the plans of investigation which have been adopted call for the establishment of small laboratories, one or more persons to direct each one, and the expenditure of modest sums of money in the purchase of instruments and general equipment. Much stress has been placed on the importance of publicity by Mr. Carnegie, and an appropriation of $40,000 has been made for the publication of the results achieved by the various investigators. Another grant of $25,000 has been made for the hiring of "research assistants." The members of the executive committee decided that the most effective way to discover and develop the "exceptional man" referred to by Mr. Carnegie in endowing the institution, is to put promising men upon research work under proper guidance and supervision. Those who do not fulfill their promise will soon drop out, but when a genius is discovered it will be the policy to provide him with the best equipment that can be obtained. In order to find such men the appropriation of $25,000 has been made. The work of this institution is exceedingly broad and original in its scope and in the end will be of the greatest benefit to mankind. Its results may not be apparent at once but in the future will be of inestimable value.

AID FOR SWEDEN.

Minnesota has a very large Swedish population, both birth and descent, and it was therefore very appropriate that Governor Van Sant should issue an appeal for subscriptions to relieve the distress caused by the famine that is now causing great suffering in the northern portion of Sweden. Reports from that country indicate that the famine is widespread and the distress severe. The Swedish government has stated that the people at home are unable to fully relieve the suffering and that aid will be gladly welcomed from other countries. Naturally assistance from the Swedish people residing in the United States will be received with special pleasure, as indicating that they still feel the ties of kinship and have a warm spot in their hearts for the land which gave them birth. They have been participants in the great prosperity of the United States and are therefore in a position to contribute to the relief fund that is being raised. Americans who are not of Swedish birth or descent will also feel it a privilege to assist in this philanthropic movement, as they are always ready to relieve distress in any part of the world and particularly in countries that contribute largely to the population of the United States.

(Governor Van Sant has appointed a well known citizen in each county to take charge of the collection of subscriptions to the relief fund. For St. Louis county, Dr. J. J. Eklund has been named, and he should receive the cordial assistance of all in the organization of a committee and the collection of a good-sized fund to furnish food for the starving people of Northern Sweden.

NIAGARA FALLS POWER.

Some people may be inclined to think that the vicious bolt of lightning which caused such havoc at one of the big power plants at Niagara Falls the other day denoted the anger of the elements toward the vandal hand of commercialism that threatens to disfigure one of the world's greatest scenic attractions. The falls of Niagara are of great patriotic interest and it is to be regretted that the banks of the mighty cataract should be marred by a long chain of unsightly, nature-marring power houses. Already the structures detract from the grand picturesqueness of nature and it will be much worse when the projects under way are completed.

The scheme to harness Niagara for the generation of electric power to afford neighboring cities, and a river shore manufacturing center yet to be built, the most dependable and cheapest motive power in the world, is only in the inception of its development, but its success has been abundantly demonstrated. Two great corporations, practically identical as to stockholders, are now operating their power plants on both the American and Canadian banks of the Niagara river, and a third company, which unlike the others, claims to be wholly Canadian, has applied to the Dominion government for a franchise to develop 100,000 horse power. The operating companies have not been able to build fast enough to keep pace with the commercial demands upon them. At the present time 35,000 horse power is in process of development, and when available, it is said that the gross income of the two power companies will be some $7,000,000 a year. As the mighty volume of water provides constant power every day of the year, twenty-four hours every day, with thorough cleanliness, little fire or accident insurance, no expensive equipment for generating steam, with its heavy annual wear and tear, no engineers or firemen—simply the turning of a lever—it will be seen that for many lines of industry Niagara electric power presents remarkable inducements. It is confidently prophesied that within ten years 1,000,000 horse power will be in course of development.

With such prospects of development it is expected that the lover of nature must look elsewhere; for while it is painful to see such wonderful natural creations marred, the vast possibilities from a business standpoint must be placed in the fore.

THE FOREIGN TRADE.

In considering the foreign trade conditions of a country a comparison with its nearest competitor gives a far better idea of the changes than anything else. It is a well known fact that the exports of the United States have been rapidly falling off during the past two years and the imports showing a great increase. The causes of this are pretty well understood and have been fully discussed. The increase of imports is largely due to the high prices prevailing in this country and the inability of our manufacturers to supply the home demand.

In the calendar year 1902 the trade of the United States with foreign countries was worth $1,390,696,355 in exports and $969,270,000 in imports, an excess of exports of $391,426,346. Total trade $2,359,396,364. The trade of Great Britain showed £528,860,284 of imports and £349,350,664 of exports, an excess of imports of £179,509,620. Total of imports and exports, £878,210,948. Reducing pounds to dollars by the usual methods for rough calculations of treating the pound as equivalent to $5, this gives a total in American money of $4,391,054,740. This shows a considerable preponderance in favor of British trade, in both imports and exports. The most significant feature of this report is found in the comparison with the year 1901. The exports of British goods in 1902 increased almost five million dollars, while American exports fell off about $105,000,000. British imports increased over 1901 by $30,000,000, while American imports increased by $89,000,000.

It is believed that the big increase in imports is but temporary, as with added facilities the manufacturers of this country will soon be able to supply all our demands.

A New York man who has brought suit because an eight-story apartment house built last year overlaps his land one inch, argues that the surveyor's error seriously embarrasses him in putting a building on his land. "Architects and builders" he says, "calculate their plans on a basis of 100 feet, or a half or a quarter of that size, as the case may be. Manufacturers of window frames, sashes and interior woodwork also calculate on the same basis. So the shortening of a lot by one inch makes a vast difference in the expense of putting up a house." He may also see a chance to make a little money.

The New York American argues that Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and the Indian territory certainly have enough people to fit them to become states. In 1900, it says, the territory of Arizona had 122,931 people; the state of Nevada had 42,335. The territory of New Mexico had 195,310 people; the state of Delaware had 184,735. The territory of Oklahoma had 398,331; the state of Vermont 343,641. The Indian territory had 392,600 people; the state of Montana 243,349. This seems unanswerable.

Senator Quay has scored another point against the opponents of the statehood bill by having it attached to the agricultural appropriation bill. It begins to look as if his opponents would have to choose between giving Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico statehood and letting the appropriation bill fail.

The New York Sun is reminded by a constant reader that it was Isaac H. Bromley, and not Mark Twain, who wrote the unforgetable jingle, "Punch, Brothers, Punch With Care." Mark Twain has sins enough of his own to answer for.

The Alabama Republican leaders still insist that in the next national convention they will vote for Mark Hanna for president, and that the other Southern delegations will fall in line and do likewise.

Sir Henry Maxim declares that the bank at Monte Carlo cannot be beaten. Thousands of foolish people have discovered that fact to their sorrow, and thousands more will try to break it, in spite of all warnings.

It is said that a bust of John L. Sullivan is to be erected on the banks of the Hudson next summer. Parenthetically, it may be said that it will not be the first time John L. was on a bust.

The wonderful mercury vapor lamp now being exhibited in England, has a serious defect. The light has no red rays, and so it makes a lady's lips look purple. It can never attain popularity.

The people and press drove Spain out of Cuba. The allies in the Venezuelan affair should not press the forbearance of the American people too hard.

The real estate market has not been greatly excited by Professor Pickering's discovery that all former measurements of the moon have been inaccurate.

In Nova Scotia they will begin mining coal under the sea in the spring. Do they not know that J. Pierpont Morgan has cornered the ocean?

Rev. Dr. Hale, of Boston, has been telling what he would do in case he were a millionaire. Most people would not hesitate—they would buy coal.

Sir Thomas Lipton favors launching the Shamrock III on March 17—an appropriate day for an Irish boat to make her debut.

Admirers of President Roosevelt have presented him with a gold ax. Now, who will give him a gold brick.

The shortest of the winter months has arrived.

Where Fiction Thrives

Philadelphia North American: Congressman Lessler denies any collusion with the self-confessed perjurer Doblin. It is curious that a place where so many lies are told should be named after George Washington.

HOTEL GOSSIP.

"This season winds up 'The Auctioneer' for me," said David Warfield at the Spalding hotel Saturday night after his performance. "Mr. Belasco is at this time finishing a new play for me, in which I will have a character with a little more to it than 'Simon Levi'."

Mr. Warfield took his lunch at the lunch counter at the Union station, and afterwards paced the platform until the belated train was ready to pull out. He stoutly protested that he had never been in Duluth, until a line in one of his old plays was quoted, and then he remembered.

"Why, bless you, I was. I remember now, 'In Gay New York.' Yes I played a Jew character there, too. That was about the last I did in that line for a long time. When I got playing with Weber and Fields I took up other work, until my starring tour was arranged. Let's see, Lucy Daly was about the only one of any prominence in that old company. I remember now, having come here, because I thought I remembered those seats.

"You know that from the stage the Lyceum is about the most peculiar theater in appearance in the country. When I look out in front, it appears lige a series of long boards, stretching from one side of the house to the other, with little specks on them. That is where the face of the spectator is. But the audience seemed extremely enthusiastic, notwithstanding the lounging position it occupied in those seats.

"My new play will not be much different from the one I have now. I mean it won't be anything like it, but it will have the two dominating elements in it that go to make up the success of 'The Auctioneer,' laughter and tears. Laughter and tears, mingled and mixed, coming right upon each other, so—bing. That is what will make the success today.

"The straight comedian dies and the play with nothing to it but comedy dies. I can name you a score of each, players and plays, which gave to the audience the most brilliant wit and humor, who are without name or home today. People will sit and laugh at the funny play, but they forget it as soon as they leave the theater, and they never want to see it again.

"But the tears. Break from an excruciatingly funny scene to a climax of sorrow, and you will never forget the effect and one wants to see it again. The contrast is so great, the variety of emotion played up on so wide, in a scene of this kind, that one witnessing of it will not exhaust the patience of a spectator, and will rather cause him to desire to see it again.

"Mr. Belasco has given me a scenario of the new play, but it is not ready to name yet. We will put it into rehearsal shortly after we close, but as soon as I get into New York in a month or so, we will get together on the finishing touches. I cannot very well give up for publication, just what my character will be, but I will say that it is not a ew character but still it is a strong one, built on the same general lines as Levi as regards to social position, etc., so as to give a wide field for comedy.

"I look forward with great hopes to the season next year. I am going to offer a new story of life in the metropolis, which is always interesting, and will endeavor to offer the public something with more depth."

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"Tommie" Michaud hasn't been able to recognize his friends and acquaintances at the St. Louis hotel for a few days, and there have been various speculations as to what his malady might be. Proprietor Butchart let the cat out of the bag this morning, when he produced a copy of the American Field, containing some flattering remarks about the canine pets of the popular clerk of the St. Louis.

At the bench show of the National Fanciers and Breeders' association in Chicago, Jan. 21-24, Mr. Michaud's three entries in the bull terrier class, were given award, but now the official mouthpiece of the association indulges in some comment stronger than the plain awards.

"All that can be said against him," said the comment regarding Gen. Lawton, the winner, "is that he does not carry his ears correctly."

Following that is a great deal of complimentary comment, which concludes with the following:

"He will make some of the Eastern cracks hum, when they meet him in New York."

General Lawton will be there with both feet, or both sets of feet, and will pit himself against the best in the land.

Congratulations and libations are regular and frequent at the hotel lobby since the cause of the sudden imperiousness is made known.

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Clyde M. McKay, of Chippewa Falls, is at the St. Louis hotel. He will remain a day or two and will visit his mother, who is ill at St. Luke's hospital.

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J. E. Jopling, of the Cleveland Cliffs Mining company, is registered at the Spalding hotel. He came from Ishpeming.

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H. Scanlon, of Grand Forks, is registered at the hotel McKay.

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M. L. Adler, of New York, who sells trousers, is at the Spalding. He may have registered, but the folks who are acquainted with the Spalding lobby were made aware of it yesterday by the presence of a suit case with some hideous lettering and signs upon it, placed in a conspicuous place in the lobby. Some of the traveling men are prepared to have it checked out on a night train if it is found there much longer.

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At the Hotel McKay: Fred Boarman, Eveleth; A. A. Braat, Ashland; C. S. Judd, Saginaw; E. J. Ragatz, Madison; W. G. Brown, McKinley; M. A. McCann, Westport, Ind.; H. Scanlon, Grand Forks; J. W. Lowe, Grand Forks; Ivan Ringstard, Chicago; W. P. Davis, Minneapolis; Miss Annie Decker, Grand Rapids; Angus Cameron, Eau Claire; W. W. Noble, St. Paul; Gus Dixon, New Oreans; T. O. Tuckiean, L. Knudson, Petosky; J. A. Hanna, Muskegon; G. R. Kursey, Minneapolis; E. H. W. Linsly, New York.

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At the St. Louis: Burt A. Rowe, Hibbing; C. M. Erkine, J. B. Madon, Cloquet; H. S. Sherman, Eveleth; J. W. A. Forinus, Stillwater; George Wilkinson, James Breen, Ashland; Al Morrison, Bayfield; B. W. Sokin, Little Falls; A. B. Coates, Virginia; S. A. Hill, Hibbing; P. T. Ginn, Green Bay; F. E. Toomey, Scanlon; William P. Remer, Grand Rapids; E. R. Farley, Farley; I. P. Gardner, Blueberry; Charles Spengler, Marquette; E. G. Bush, Virginia; T. Halvorson, Grand Forks; eGorge Mesberg, Eveleth; Jacob Grarland, Two Harbors; Fred Richards, Menominee, Mich.; O. J. Tucker, Hibbing; W. R. Baumbach, Wadena; J. I. Forbes, W. G. Balcom, Eau Claire; Dr. C. B. Lemont, Virginia; E. J. Leiby, H. Nelson, Bayfield; Ed Finch, Virginia; E. J. Goward, Aitkin; C. S. Meagher, Grand Rapids; W. D. Campbell, Cass Lake; A. A. Cameron, Cloquet; F. A. Burke, Diamond Bluff; S. E. Stagdell, Eeau Claire.

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At the Spalding hotel: A. A. McDonell, Cloquet; H. P. Blodgett, Chicago; M. Leidersdorf, Milwaukee; W. B. Penfield, Detroit; Tracy R. Bangs, Grand Forks; F. E. Prorse, Cleveland; Ed Dodds, St. Cloud; T. E. Dockery, Fond du Lac; J. G. Shapley, Minneapolis; W. S. Munning, Albany; Hearman Sehur, Chicago; A. S. Brown, South Bend; William E. Hine, Chicago; A. D. Campbell, Cincinnati; C. A. Carlson, Falsoner; T. E. Green, Laurens, Roger Merrill, Milwaukee; Herman Sternberg, L. H. Weil, St. Paul; L. L. Hopper, Baltimore; H. N. Brosas, Scanlon; J. E. Wright, Wheeling; J. E. Jopling, Ishpeming; George A. Bell, Cobdern, Ill.; H. Asseistine, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bossard, Grand Rapids; F. M. White, Marquette; S. H. Wilson, Minneapolis; P. J. Leavens, Philadephia; William H. Hoffman, St. Paul.

Good Will Toward the Lost.

Chicago Chronicle: The penitent, but anonymous citizen who has sent $1 to the city hall as conscience money and asks the municipal officials to meet him in heaven evidently does not know much about the crowd that holds forth in the municipal building these days.

Cruelty to Animals.

New York Tribune: The bill which has passed the house of representatives and is now before the senate, permitting railroad companies to keep cattle and other live stock in cars without food or drink for forty consecutive hours, ought to be defeated. This is legislation for the promotion of cruelty to animals. The present limit of twenty-eight hours should be reduced rather than extended. That is liberal enough to shippers and railways alike.

DAY BY DAY IN DULUTH

NEWEST ARABIAN NIGHTS' TALE.

After a world of trouble,
Mournfully I sing:
Take me back, kind sir,
To dear old Koochiching.

Could I oust your sadness?
It can't be no such thing.
There ain't no, isn't, not no more
No place called Koochiching—
(It's International Falls.)

So quoth C. L. Kennedy, commercial agent of the Milwaukee, one day last week. He had just been to whatever the place is and though dame rumor said the Milwaukee was trying to build a road into the place with the ex-romantic name, he avered all the business he tried to do was to break in a poker game and was thwarted. Odzooks!

"Were you at Koochiching on business connected with the Milwaukee's plan to build a road in there?" the reporter asked with the extreme politeness and a low bow, as he fell to his knees and salaamed as is the custom when talking to railroad men.

Replying with that imperious air characteristic of men of his calling, and governed by the rules of the Railroad Men's Association for the Suppression of News, which he observed punctiliously, he said:

"Arise, chevalier, and list. We are not an eleemosynary institution; news is worth money to you; we give none. But I will answer your question by telling a story."

The humble reporter listened in courteous response, while the speaker began upon his narrative.

"You're a pretty good fellow," he observed parenthetically.

"It was getting well along into the winter season when we attained the third relay on our stage journey along the lakes from Tower to Koochiching that was, and the bitter cold sunk the mercury lower than the drills of the Section Thirty company. It was twice 30 below the bewitching mark.

"As the last rays of the setting sun painted the hilltops a rosy hue, we dashed into a lumber camp, where we were to take entertainment for the night. As we entered the door of the camp hall, as it proved to be, we saw rough, hard-visaged men surrounding the fire, and on a smooth top of a stump a poker game was in progress.

"A cross-eyed man was in the game, and I felt that it was a lucky omen to me, so I applied for a seat, relishing the excitement there was in store for me. The application availed me nothing, as none could get their feet under the stump, and it was impossible to squeeze another in the circle.

"After looking at the game awhile, imagine my surprise and wonder to find that there was no money being used, but only square blocks of plug chewing tobacco.

"Some of the pots contained as much as three whole plugs of Spearhead and five plugs of Star, with tags for identification One man won two packages of Hiawatha finecut, seven-ninths of a plug of Piperheidsick and twenty-three chunks of Battle Ax. And that pot was a kettle of excitement.

"It seems that the man I have mentioned before called four kings and the man who eventually won the pot had two pairs, with kings up. It was a valuable pot, and a discussion arose, in which the man with the fours was about to be shot, when someone had an idea. You see it was the cross-eyed man, and he saw two pairs of kings when he only had one, and when they told him about it he quit the game. He protested that there was a mistake and he had ten cards, and when they wouldn't give it, he got mad.

"I stepped up to take a seat and threw my money around like an intoxicated nautical man, but it wouldn't go. Everybody has money up there, but few have chewing tobacco. It is worth its size in gold. It was about up with me, when I remembered a piece of mule twist my father-in-law gave me several years ago, before I was married, and I fished it up, and sat in the game. Of course the rest is uninteresting.

"Well, when I came to go I had to hire a dog team to carry away the bale of tobacco, and I took it to Koochiching and traded it for hides, pelts and furs with the Indians. I have a piece or two left, will you have a chew?

"It was with great difficulty that I drew up to the Canadian Northern station with the $1,000,000 worth of furs and ivory to wait for the train. It was 7 o'clock in the morning, and to my horror I found it would be 19:20 oclock, according to the Canadian Northern timetable, before a train arrived.

"In despair I abandoned the valuable property, no rock putting in an appearance, and taking four plugs of tobacco and burying the cargo beneath the trunk of a big tree, I started on my return.

"As I live that was all. I did not go on business for the road."

OPINIONS OF THE PUBLIC.

T. E. Blanche—We could handle just double the freight business that goes to our freight house now.

L. W. Powell—Yes, pretty deep. We have been drilling some ourselves, but comparatively speaking, we are not through the loam.

Sheriff Butchart—If he stuck up for his rights the way I do, he would Dash into court with it.

C. E. L. Henderson—He was luckier than me.

David Warfield—Such a situation would seem realistic, but hardly artistic.

Thomas V. Collins—It sounds all right. They used to play for corn silk to smoke, back in What Cheer, Ia.

George M. Smith—I have my doubts regarding the veracity of anyone with the Milwaukee road.

Frank Stutzman—I'm out for the money. He'll have to show me.

Dr. S. H. Boyer—I will have to hold a post mortem before I can express an opinion.

PRESTO!

Friends of Secretary Preston of the Commercial club are leaving off the final letter of his name, since he succeeded in the transformation of the organization with such rapidity.

A RELIC OF THE ARK.

Mart Adson of the South Shore tells this as a personal observation, so its age may be judged accordingly:

Lady (to small boy who is shivering through his rags, with blue lips and chattering teeth.)—My boy, can it be possible you are suffering with cold?

Boy (with fine scorn)—Well, it's a cinch I ain't crazy wid de heat.

KEEP IT DARK.

Mr. Adson only divulges stories of this kind under the strictest promise that no names will be used.

ENCOURAGE THE INFANT INDUSTRY.

Another statesman has appeared, this time in Minnesota, with a bill to pension the mothers of triplets. This resurrects the old slogan of the Republican party in 1896.

ON THEIR METAL.

The members of the Section Thirty company will leave no stone unturned on their property, they say. It will be quite a task if they happen to strike a gravel pit in their hunt.

F. P. H.

Advantages of Foot Ball.

Casper Whitney in Outing: There are other games as interesting as football, but football happens now to be the most popular, and hence is made the target for all the slings and arrows of the unsportly. It is vigorous, to be sure; it demands more physical effort than any other game, but, if not abused, it gives larger returns to the participant. It has an element of danger, but no game lacking that spice is really worth while. It is a mental and a physical stimulant which strengthens not only the body, but demands quick thinking, and it develops patience and courage, and promotes clean living and temperance. These are not mere words; they may be verified by any one who cares to take the trouble to make a fair investigation at the nearest school or college.

Receiving an Equivalent.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Expenses at the White House have been gradually increasing during the past year, but the country cannot complain that it is not getting good service.

THE ETERNAL FEMININE

By Don. Mark Lemon.

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LOST, AT THE ALHAMBRA THEATER during Thursday's matinee, a morocco purse containing $2000 in United States paper money and a smooth 10-cent piece. Finder may keep the 10-cent piece if he will return the $2000. Room 33, Knutsford house.

In one hand Miss Cecelia Brown held the morning paper containing the above notice under "Lost and Found," whilst in the other hand she held the purse containing $2000 in good United States paper money and a smooth 10-cent piece.

She could scarcely believe her eyes. Here was a man—or could it be a woman?—who had lost $2000 of good, negotiable money and a smooth 10-cent piece, and for the voluntary return of the former offered the latter as reward.

"What a munificent reward!" Miss Cecelia Brown exclaimed, as much angered by the advertisement as if it had been a personal affront.

Mis Cecilia Brown was a tall, yellow-haired young single lady about 23 years of age, and ever since finding the lost purse at a ladies' matinee and discovering that she was in possession of a small fortune which she could keep and spend and no one but herself be the wiser—though someone might be the poorer—she hurried from modiste to modiste, not, indeed, that she proposed to keep and spend the money which she had so fortunately found, but just to see how many beautiful gowns one could buy with $2000.

Then, too, she had felt certain of receiving a handsome reward for the return of the money, and with this reward she could purchase at least one lovely dress and hat.

But now! Miss Cecilia Brown arose from her chair and paced up and down her small but dainty apartments. It was not to be borne—it was an outrage! A smooth 10-cent piece for the return of $2000!.

She would not consent to such ingratitude; she would keep the money and it would serve the loser just right. Miss Cecilia Brown folded her arms, stamped her stylish French heel upon her apartment floor and exclaimed between her dainty, even teeth: "I will keep it now!"

But the smooth 10-cent piece—she would take another look at it. Scornfully she took the little coin from the morocco purse and contemplated it at arm's length. Her dainty lips curled and she drew the coin nearer. Smooth! No, it wasn't quite smooth. A little of the milling yet remained, and the obverse side was still faintly distinguishable.

Then the moral struggle began. Should she keep the money she would be doing a dishonest thing (or would she?) Should she return it she would have a smooth 10-cent piece for her pains. Which should she do—return or retain the bills?

Miss Cecilia Brown glanced down at her chic silk shirt waist. There was a small discoloration on the right sleeve. A dear friend had called her attention to it only the day before. The heels were slightly run down. It was her best waist; they were her best shoes.

Then she thought of a certain gown at a certain modiste's which she could purchase for only $175, and afterwards crown it with an exquisite purple, plush-lined cloak. She also thought of a certain long, narrow gold chain which she could wear over the cloak; and of a certain two carat solitaire diamond ring, Tiffany setting.

Miss Cecilia Brown drew in her dainty French heels and stood upright on her feet. In short, she arose, and arose a fallen woman. She would keep the money that she found.

The smooth 10-cent piece fell from the folds of her skirt to the floor. She looked at it a moment, absent-mindedly, then stooped and picked it up. She held the coin in her hand and contemplated it. And this was what had been offered for the voluntary return of $2000: She began to laugh at the idea, then stopped suddenly.

For Miss Cecilia Brown felt within her the first strings of curiosity. Why—she questioned herself—had the loser of of the bills offered a smooth 10-cent piece for their return? Surely not from stinginess. A stingy man or woman would have moved to make a considerable, a very liberal reward, so as to make more certain of getting back the $2000.

Then why had a smooth 10-cent piece been offered as reward? Why?

Why—she again questioned herself—had the loser of the bills offered a smooth 10-cent piece for their return? Why?

The more she considered the matter the more curious she became, until finally her curiosity possessed her entirely. She went to bed to dream of the question, and awoke to turn it over and over in her mind. A 10-cent piece—a smooth 10-cent piece—for the return of $2000! What did it mean? What could it mean? She must—she would find out!

Yet even in the raging fever of curiosity Miss Cecilia Brown did not fling all caution to the winds. She would satisfy her curiosity without surrendering the $2000. That is, if the thing were possible.

So, with a blank notebook conspicuously in hand, and the $2000 concealed in one roll about her person, in case she should need to surrender it, Miss Cecilia Brown made her way to the Knutsford house and knocked at room 33.

No one answered her repeated knockings and, greatly disappointed, she was about to turn away when a lady of her own type—young, tall, yellow-haired and stunning—came down the hallway towards her. This lady was attired in the very hat, gown and cloak that Miss Cecilia Brown had chosen in imagination for herself; and how well they became her!

"Pardon me," the lady said; "but were you knocking at room 33?"

Miss Cecilia Brown bowed affirmatively, envious that although she was some handsomer than the lady before her she was nothing like so charmingly gowned.

"Then I am just in time," said the lady. "This is my room. Won't you step in?"

Miss Cecilia Brown did so, and the lady sweetly asked her why she had been honored by the call.

"I am a newspaper reporter," began Miss Brown, nervously flapping the notebook in her hand, "and I have called to learn something about that odd advertisement of yours in the 'Lost and Found' column of our paper."

Upon Miss Cecilia Brown confessing herself to be a newspaper reporter, the other lady's manner became somewhat cold and formal. "Ah," she said, regarding her visitor through her lorgnette, "so you are from the newspaper and wish to learn something about that singular advertisement of mine? Really, Miss—"

"Miss Hill."

"Really, Miss Hill," the lady continued, removing her hat and cloak, "I cannot oblige the newspapers with the remarkable fects of the case. You will excuse me, I know."

Something of the lady's sweetness returned as Miss Cecilia Brown put the sharp end of her pencil into her mouth preparatory to taking notes. Perhaps she divined that Miss Brown wasn't a reporter. They don't put the sharpened end of their pencils into their mouths—at least, not when the pencil is indelible.

"But, surely madam," began Miss Brown, her curiosity raised to the highest pitch.

"Won't you be seated, Miss Hill? I am sure this arduous newspaper work must tire you, body and soul."

Miss Cecilia Brown compiled, and her hotess also was seated.

Miss Cecilia Brown returned to the subject of the smooth 10-cent piece, and hinted, and insinuated, and directly questioned. But her hostess talked sweetly of other things. Finally—but in the most ladylike manner—she gave Miss Cecilia Brown to understand that her visit had entended the proper length and lapped the least bit over.

Miss Brown arose; she had been outmatched and baffled, and only one way remained by which she could satisfy her consuming curiosity. She must return the $2000, then she would learn all about the smooth 10-cent piece.

She put her hand to her bosom and took out the morocco purse containing the bills and the mysterious 10-cent piece, and laid it upon the center table. Then the two women faced each other.

The hostess was the first to speak. She took up the purse, smiled sweetly, and exclaimed: "How can I ever thank you?"

Then she opened the purse and looked inside. The bills were all there and the smooth 10-cent piece.

"Ah," she smiled graciously, taking out the dime and handing it to Miss Cecilia Brown, "I believe that this is yours now."

Miss Cecilia Brown looked from the coin in her hand to the face of her hostess.

"But," she began, her face finishing the question for her lips.

"Really," smiled the hostess, "I must explain why I offered that smooth 10-cent piece as a reward. Why, you see, it was this way: Upon losing the purse I told a gentleman friend about it, and he suggested that since I had lost it at a ladies' matinee and that in all likelihood some lady had found it, the most certain way for me to get back the money would be to offer the smooth 10-cent piece as a reward."

"But I don't understand," began Miss Cecilia Brown.

"Why, don't you see, dear," smiled the hostess; "The finder, being a woman, would just die of curiosity until she found out why anyone had offered a smooth 10-cent piece for the return of $2000, and of course her curiosity to learn the true reason would bring her right to me with the purse. That way I would be almost certain of getting back the bills. But, really, dear," added the speaker hastily but sweetly, between us two, I really don't think that we women folks are any more given to curiosity than the men folks."

When Miss Cecilia Brown was bowed out of room 33, Knutsford house, she still retained in her hand the smooth 10-cent piece.

MIRTHFUL REMARKS.

Washington Star: "Pretty fast horse, eh?" asked the friend.

"Fast? I should say so. Why, I can start out for a two-mile sleigh ride with him and get back before it thaws."

Chicago Tribune: "Colonel, how did you catch that cold in your head?"

"Taking off my hat in an elevator, suh."

"What did you do that for?"

"There was a picture of a lady hanging up in it, suh."

Philadelphia Post: "Ira! Get up!" Mrs. Gayman called, shaking her sleepy husband. "If you're going down town with Asa you'll have to hurry. Asa's up."

"Aces up?" replied Gayman, sleepily, "You win the money. I never did have any luck."

Philadelphia Record: The Manayunk Philosopher rises to remark that a woman in a decollete gown always reminds him of an oyster on the half shell.

New York Times: Plattytude—There is always room at the top.

Merrit—Yes, but the fellows who are up there are monopolists.

Philadelphia Press: Naggsby—They tell me young Tryfier has been quite another chap since his rich uncle kicked him out and made him shift for himself.

Waggsby—Yes; the kick out of doors served as a sort of bloodless operation for congenital worthlessness.

Chicago Post: "But suppose," said the eastern girl, "suppose, when you're out alone in the evening without a chaperon, some man should accost you?"

"I'd swat him one," replied the western girl, calmly, "and that's more than the chaperon could do."

Boston Transcript: Wissum—I was surprised that you should hit that little fellow at the seance. He was somewhat intoxicated, I grant you, but he is one of the leaders among the spiritualists and they didn't like your asault upon him at all.

Harry—There's no pleasing you, Wissum. You have always told me to strike a happy medium and the first time I do it you blame me.

Washington Star: "Don't you think," said the man who was looking over the wares at the news stand, "that a great deal of poor literature is gotten out now?"

"I'm not expressing any opinion," answered the somewhat haughty attendant. "I am here to sell the stuff and not to read it."

Chicago Tribune: Boy (on hither side of line fence)—If I had a face like yours I'd take it off and let it rest a while.

New Boy (on the other side)—If I had a face like yours I'd see if I couldn't run it for enough soap to give it a washin'."

JOHN BULL PROTESTS.

Oh, William, stop bombarding!
Oh, Billy, please be nice;
Stop calmly disregarding
My excellent advice.
Please be a little wiser,
Be good and come away;
Oh, Billy, be a Kaiser,
Not a fireworks display.

Oh, heavens! what's that roar there?
What are you shelling at?
That little speck of shore there?
A fortress! It's a cat!
Your head, my friend, is swelling,
With all this blamed pow-wow.
Oh, William, dear, stop shelling
That doubtless neutral cow!

I do not mind blockading
To gather in your debt,
But all this canonading
Has got my nerves upset;
I'm down here, willy-nilly
To help your gunning sport,
I'm ——, oh, confound it, Billy,
That hen is not a fort!

I don't see what I came for,
Nor how to get away,
Nor why I lent my name for
This German holiday!
Bill's wild bombarding habit
Is —— Damn! He's at it still;
Oh, Lord! he's killed a rabbit!
I'll leave you, Cousin Bill!

Hanging Hope on Lawyers.

Washington Post: Jim Tillman boasts that forty lawyers have offered to defend him. It is a boast that tends to create the impression that an abnormal amount of defending is going to be necessary in his case.

AMUSEMENTS.

METROPOLITAN
Both 'Phone, 969 W. H. Reaney, Mgr.
TONIGHT.
Dick Ferris presents Ferris Comedians in
Woman Against Woman.
All new specialties. Extra tonight, the Millar Bros.' famous Diorama. Wednesday Matinee, 2:30.
Night prices: 10c, 25c and 50c. Matinee prices: 10c and 25c.
Carriages 10:30 New Specialties.

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ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF
TUESDAY, FEB. 3,
David Belasco's Romantic and Realistic Drama
THE HEART OF MARYLAND.
Presented by David Belasco's company.
PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SATURDAY MATINEE.
First appearance here of the clever comedian,
Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, in
CAPTAIN JINKS
OF THE HORSE MARINES.
Clyde Fitch's Fantastic Play, 200 nights at the N. Y. Garrick. A story of life in N.Y. in the 70's. Theodore Babcock as Jinks.

Are You Fixed?

So as to be able to spare a dollar! If so, you can get $6 worth for one. We are in trouble and *must get out of it.* Mr. Edwards, our manager wired from New York: "Have shipped all spring goods. Everything in clothing, (especially ladies' and children's), you have on hand, sell regardless of cost. *So here we go.*

Ladies'

$17.50 Coats, was selling for $5.99—this week------**$1.99**
$12.50 Coats, was selling for $3.99—this week--------**99c**
$8.50 Hats, was selling for $4.99—this week-----**$2.99**
$7.50 and $5 Hats, was selling for $2.99—this week-----**99c**
$6 and $4.50 Underskirts, was selling for $3.99—now-**$1.99**
$4 and $2.50 Underskirts, was selling for $1.99—now---**99c**

Boys'

$7.50 Suits, was selling for $4.99—this week------**$1.99**
$5.50 Suits, was selling for $2.99—this week--------**99c**
$9.00 Reefers, was selling for $5.99—this week-----**$2.99**
$1.25 Extra Pants, was selling for 99c—this week------**49c**
$1.25 Sweaters, was selling for 99c (boys and girls) now- **49c**

Men's

$17.50 last year's overcoats, was selling for $9.99—now **$5.99**
$15 and $18.20 Suits, was selling for $12.50—now--**$7.99**
$15. $12,50, $10 Suits was selling for $7.99—now ---**$4.99**
$1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.50 Extra Pants, this week---------**99c**

Your Credit is Good

These goods can be paid for by the week or month.

GATELY'S **8 E. SUP. STREET.**

POLICE TO DANCE

Annual Ball of Relief Association at the Armory.

Funds Go to Disabled Officers, Widows and Orphans.

This is the night of the annual ball of the policemen.

The officers will take their friends in custody and set them doing time to the most delightful dance music

The interior of the Armory has been decorated handsomely for the occasion and everything indicates that it will be the most successful dance of the year.

The grand march, led by Chief Troyer and Mrs. Troyer, will start promptly at 9 o'clock and from that moment until the closing of the dancing program, at about 2 o'clock in the morning, every person present must have the time of their lives or take the consequences. In this connection it would be well to remember that the police made 2829 arrests last year of persons that failed to do all that was expected of them.

The money received at this dance will be devoted to the most worthy object of police relief. It will be turned into the treasury of the Police Relief association, where it will be used in caring for disabled officers and the widows and orphans of those that may die.

The arrangements for the ball have been made by Lieut. John Drennan and Officers John Roberg and E. H. Barber. They were selected owing to their ability to do things up right, and a glance over the plans and the interior of the Armory, indicates that the choice was well made.

The floor committee consists of Capt. F. E. Resche, Detective Norman Terry, Court Officer Edward Jensen and Officers Patrick Tully, Fred Grandmaison, William E. Terry, and ex-Officer Frank Provinsky.

The committee at the door will consist of: Sergt. Robert Gillon, Robert Smollett, H. W. Toewe and Charles Wilcox.

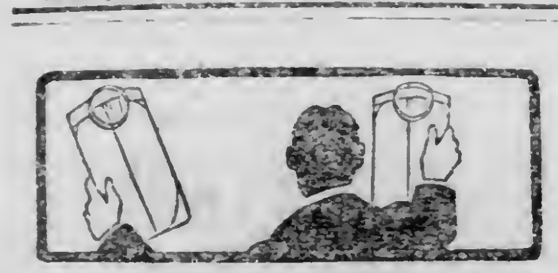
The receiving honors will be looked after by Chief Troyer, Lieut. Arthur J. Briggs, Sergt. John Kenna, Sergt. Sam Thompson, Sergt. Herman Fritz, Detective Donald H. Irvine, Detective Frank Schulte, Officers Robert C. Johnson, Walter Murray William O'Neill, William McEwen, Albert Weber, John Link, N. P. Nelson, John Brennan, Thomas Blair, Victor Anderson, Arthur Brigham, John Hagberg, D. Olson, Chris Johnson, Louis Johnson, ex-Detective Charles Mork, and ex-Officers C. J. Marshall, Dan Donovan and William Heckings.

If any person has the presumption to think that the refreshments are not going to be all that they should be, it is simply necessary to mention that Joel Dwyer is chairman of the committee. He has an international reputation as a caterer for the annual dance of the Duluth police and if he does not get an abundance of the best there is going, it will be because the world suddenly came to an end between the hour of the grand march and midnight.

Mr. Dwyer will be assisted by Stars Milostan, George Drennan and Fred A. Greer.

Races on the Bay.

Many of the local horsemen, and some from West Superior, took advantage of the mild weather yesterday and were out on the bay ice, between the interstate and Northern Pacific bridges, for lively brushes. The races were witnessed by a large number of interested spectators, who walked out on the ice to see the fun.



When you want the best shirts your dealer has, ask for the Cluett-Peabody kind. He's pleased to sell them because you'll be glad to wear them. Cluett Shirts $1.50 up
Monarch Shirts $1.00

Cluett, Peabody & Co.

YOUNG SMITH TAKEN BACK

Blames Roulette Wheel For His Downfall and Crime.

Few officers have experienced the difficulty in making an arrest that Detective Donald Irvine did in securing Ray C. Smith, the good-looking Grand Forks embezzler.

The officer traveled forty miles, through country in which the snow was about five feet deep on the level, and when the thermometer was 38 below zero. Most of the forty miles he was compelled to travel afoot.

He met young Smith on a sled about three miles from where he expected to find him, and the young man confessed the theft of $731 from Collins & Stenson, at Grand Forks, and said he would go back, face the trial and, if possible, settle it up.

Should he have to serve a term in prison, he said he would make the best of it and blame gambling for his downfall.

Young Smith was making a good salary and many friends out in Grand Forks when he became fascinated with roulette playing. He says he lost every cent of the $731 he stole from his employers trying to beat the roulette wheel, and in addition to that he lost considerable of his own money.

Yesterday morning Chief Lowe of Grand Forks took the youthful embezzler back to the North Dakota town where he cut such a figure in society and religious circles.

IS DETERMINED.

Poor Board to Pursue the Wife Deserters.

At the meeting of the county poor board Saturday afternoon active steps were taken toward prosecuting wife-deserters. There was a warm discussion by members of the board over the decided lack of results in the recent prosecutions against husbands who have left their wives to shift for themselves, and the sentiment of the board is for the severest punishment that can be inflicted on wife-deserters.

John H. Hearding, of Eveleth, the newly appointed member on the board, was present at the meeting Saturday.

"What's the matter, old man? Been losing on wheat?" "No, not that, forgot to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Wife said I'd be sick today." 35 cents. S. F. Boyce.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Edwin C. Ragsdale, of Kansas City, engineer of a St. Louis & San Francisco freight train, was burned to death at Dana Saturday night in the wreck of his train. Three cars of meat and six of flour were derailed and destroyed by fire.

There were two deaths Sunday from the plague at Mazatlan. People in the refuge shed number 190. There were 15 deaths in January from the plague. At least 3000 persons have left Mazatlan since the appearance of the plague. This number represents about one-sixth of the population of the city.

W. S. Bogle, head of the Indiana operators, says that whatever increase the miners demand, if they secure any, it would have to be borne by the consumer. He said the only cost on coal is the labor it takes to produce it.

CABLE FLASHES.

Gen. Miles was the guest of the king and queen at dinner at Windsor Castle Sunday night. The prince and princess of Wales and others were among the party.

Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American college, presented to the pope in private audience Sunday, Charles M. Schwab's father, mother and sister. The pontiff gave them the apostolic benediction.

The Norwegian steamer Avona, Capt. Dreyer, New Orleans, for Aarhuus, which called at Dartmouth, Jan. 23, has gone ashore at Lemvig, Denmark. Three boats and six corpses have been washed ashore. It is feared that the remainder of the crew were also drowned.

At Ambassador Myers' request, Queen Helena of Italy making an exception in this case as her majesty is in mourning for her grandfather, received in private audience Miss Carew, the sister-in-law of President Roosevelt. The queen was very gracious and expressed a great liking for America.

Henry Phipps, director of the Carnegie Steel company, who is traveling in India, has handed to Lord Curzon $10,000 to be devoted to some practical object or in scientific research that promises to be of enduring benefit to India.

THE FOURTH WARD

Monopolizing The Interest In Tomorrow's City Election.

Lack of Partisanship Conpicous In the Conterest.

"Help! Help! Hel-l-lp!" rang out a shriek of terror from the abyssmal depths of Fourth ward politics.

The man behind the yell has a gnawing desire to be elected mayor of Duluth this time next year.

To do this he concluded it would be wise to elect an inexperienced man to represent the Fourth ward in the council at a rather critical period for several important Fourth ward projects, and to slinging in a few anonymous letters.

His distress came suddenly and violently as he read Alderman Neff's signed statement published elsewhere in this issue.

Aside from this little mud-slinging in the Fourth, there is nothing doing in municipal politics, despite the fact that twelve important offices are to be filled at tomorrow's election.

It is a non-partisan election, in which citizens are endeavoring to pick out the best men, irrespective of national politics, and in most instaances reward or endorse them for past public service.

The Republicans will undoubtedly get seven of the twelve offices, and they concede the aldermanic elections of Emil A. Tessman, in the Third ward; Porter J. Neff, in the Fourth ward; Frank Schaffer, in the Sixth ward, and David Sang in the Eighth.

These men are being supported in a non-partisan way and the indications, according to those closely identified with the campaign are for their election by handsome votes.

The total vote tomorrow cannot exceed 5089, and the registration by wards is as follows: First, 451; Second, 738; Third, 655; Fourth, 712; Fifth, 715; Sixth, 550; Seventh, 479; Eighth, 789.

A NOTED THINKER.

Dr. Gorby of Chicago, at the Bethel.

Rev. I. I. Gorby, Ph. D., associate pastor-elect with Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage, D.D., of the Jefferson Park church, of Chicago, is in the city to give a series of addresses on gospel and sociological themes. Dr. Gorby has been for ten years a close personal friend of Rev. B. Frankland, of Cincinnati, O., general superintendent of the Western Seaman's Friend society. He was the successful pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian church of Cincinnati, O., for five years, and has made a close study of that great problem, "The Masses." He is in the city to assist in the work of gospel evangelization and civic righteousness.

Tomorrow night he will speak at the Lake Avenue Bethel on "Christian Work." Rev. J. S. Detweiler, of St. Paul, will speak at the Lake Avenue Bethel tonight. Subject, "A God Without Hands and Head." Miss McGiffert will sing.

PLUNGES INTO RIVER.

Runaway Cars Cause Death of Six People.

Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 2.—Two cars from a west-bound train broke away at the aqueduct of the Queen & Crescent railway last night and, rushing down the grade, plunged into the river. One was a combination freight and immigration car, and it is stated that it contained a family of six persons bound from a point in Eastern Alabama from Arkansas, all of whom were drowned. Neither the names of the immigrants nor the place they were from could be ascertained. Divers are searching for the bodies.

WHOLE CREW WAS DROWNED.

Rinkjoebing, Denmark, Feb. 2.—It became known today that all the members of the crew, numbering 24 men, of the Norwegian steamer Avena, from New Orleans, which went ashore yesterday at Lemvig, Denmark, were drowned.

SELLING IS BRISK

Mills Disposing of Considerable Part of Cut of 1903.

Log Hauling This Winter Will Run Into Big Figures.

Negotiations are still going forward for the sale in advance of the 1903 lumber cut of the local mills. The Soper Lumber company, of West Superior, is said to be figuring for a north shore stock of about 40,000,000 to 45,000,000 feet, and another block of several million feet is mentioned as a prospective sale.

The Lesure Lumber company has sold about 3,000,000 feet of No. 1 and No. 2 common stock and No. 5 boards, all of which stock is on the docks here. The Peyton, Kimball & Barber company has also sold about 2,000,000 feet of dry stock. Reports have it that W. H. Gilbert has sold his entire north shore cut for 1903, amounting to about 7,500,000 feet.

Besides the sale of the No. 4 and No. 5 stocks to be cut up to next September, the Merrill & Ring Mill company has disposed of about 3,000,000 feet of dry stock.

The loggers are all talking of deep snow in the woods, but nothing is heard of any serious delay to operations. Skidding is a little behind, but hauling is pretty well up. The highest wages are being paid for men and teams at this time of the year, and those camps not well supplied with labor are not finding it an easy matter even at the going wages to secure men.

The amount of logs that are being hauled by rail into this city has reached an enormous figure. More logs are being railed this winter than ever before in the lumber history at the head of the lakes. The aggregate amount that will be hauled in over all the log-hauling roads before the regular sawing season opens next spring is estimated at close to 225,000,000 feet.

Of this amount the Duluth, Missabe & Northern road is hauling 50,000,000 feet of logs, as well as an immense amount of pulpwood, cordwood and ties. There are not so many large contractors working along this line as along the Duluth & Iron Range road, over which it is figunred that fully 85,000,000 feet of logs will be hauled before next spring, exclusive of the 85,000,000 or 90,000,000 feet that Alger, Smith & Co. are bringing down over the road from the junction with their logging road at Knife river.

Aside from the immense amount of traffic in logs, pulpwood and ties that comes over these two range roads to Duluth, there must be taken into account the mining timber that is being hauled to the unloading points of the range mines. The mines are requiring and are securing an immense amount of mining timber this winter, and this traffic alone amounts to considerable.

The Duluth, Virginia & Rainy River road is also pushing to the front as a log-hauling road, the company having just received and put into commission sixty new logging cars, with which it is pushing the delivery of logs at Virginia and for points in Iowa. Steel is now being laid on the main line and between 400 and 500 men are employed on the line in grading, ballasting and track-laying.

The Great Northern line is doing some log-hauling this winter, but not so much to this city as in former seasons. The company has practically finished making the roadbed for its double-track system between Cloquet and Stony Brook junction, a distance of sixteen miles, but the work of laying the track will not go forward until the frost goes out of the ground in the spring. This will necessitate a hustling of operations when the spring opens up, in order to get the road ready for the increased ore traffic planned next season.

The St. Croix & Duluth logging road, owned by the Empire Lumber company, of Winona, Minn., and which operates from Dedham, Wis., to the St. Croix river landing, is doing the heaviest business in log-hauling in the history of the road. By the time the ice goes out of the upper river the coming spring it is figured that the road will have banked about 53,000,000 feet ready to float down to the mills below.

MEN ARE SCARCE.

Orders from the Woods Are Hard to Fill.

"There seems to be a mistaken idea that men for the woods are to be found in plenty, these days," said B. F. Gilbert, of the employment agency of B. F. Gilbert & Co., this afternoon.

"The fact is that there are orders coming into the city nearly every day from the large logging operators for crews ranging from ten to fifty men, and it is almost impossible to fill them. An agency does well to secure only a few men to send out on the orders. Wages are at the top notch. Loggers are paying a minimum of $30 for common laborers in the camps while they are willing to pay as high as $40 and $45 for loaders. Men are very scarce at this time of year around the cities, nearly every able-bodied woodsman has a place and will stick to it so long as high wages are paid. Our agency has had an order for cant hook men to work close to the city for $2.25 per day, but we cannot get the men."

FED THE DOCTOR.

How He Made Use of Food.

Sometimes it is the doctor himself who finds it wise to quit the medicines and cure himself by food.

In looking around for a concentrated palatable food I got hold of Grape-Nuts and immediately began using it four times a day, exclusively for breakfast with milk; for luncheon and dinner as dessert, and a cup on retiring," says a physician of Mount Zion, Ill.

"I had nervous dyspepsia for over a year. My normal weight is 140 pounds, but I had been steadily losing flesh until a month ago I only weighed 122 pounds. I concluded it was time to throw 'physic to the dogs' in my case. Twenty-four hours after starting the Grape-Nuts regime the fullness and distress after eating had ceased. The heartburn, water-brash, palpitation of the heart and other symptoms that had reminded me for over a year that I had a stomach, soon disappeared and I can now eat a square meal and feel good afterwards.

I weighed yesterday and was surprised to find that I had gained eighteen pounds in a month, and the end is not yet.

"The nervous symptoms have entirely disappeared and I am stronger than I have been for two years. I thank you for placing Grape-Nuts at the disposal of those suffering with nervous dyspepsia." Name given by Postum company, Battle Creek, Mich.

After-Inventory in the Cloak-Room Rummage Sale Continues

At $15.00 —*Choice of any $35, $40* and $45 cloth Monte Carlo Cloak in house.

At $10.00 —*Choice of any $25, $20* and $30 Monte Carlo or Hunting Jacket in stock.

At $3.98 —*Choice of a rack full of* castor and black Cloth Jackets, worth $10.00.

At $7.50 —*Choice of about 10 Women's* Suits, all that is left of this lot, in mostly street style suits. Former prices $15 to $18.

At $3.98 —*Choice of a lot of Wool* Suits for girls—sizes 10, 12 and 14—in grey and brown mixed all-wool cloth. Sold formerly at $8.50 to $10.00.

At 25c —*Choice of a table full of Children's* Wash Jackets, ladies' flannelette waists, ladies' white and colored sweaters. The buttons on any of the above cost more than the price asked.

At 50c —*Infants' Walking Coats—made* of various wool materials. Sold formerly at $2.00 to $3.50 each.

At 39c —*Children's Colored Flannelette* Dresses in sizes 2, 4 and 6. Former price 75c to $1.00.

At 69c —*Ladies' Rain Coats with large* capes. Former price $2.50 to $3.50.

At $1.50 —*Ladies' Plush Capes with* black sable fur trimming. Former price $5.00 and $6.00.

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INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

First Steps Toward Display During Commercial Travelers Convention.

President F. A. Patrick of the Commercial club has announced the committee that he was requested to appoint to form plans for the big industrial parade that will be given here next summer during the annual convention of the United Commercial Travelers. The committee is comprised of H. B. Knudsen, H. R. Armstrong, A. D. Goodman, Harry Annis and Hans Christensen. The committee will meet with the committee of the local lodge of the U. C. T. Wednesday evening and the plans will be discussed.

Nothing definite in the way of a display has been formulated, but the idea is to have every commercial house in the city represented in the parade, that it will give the visiting traveling men a good idea of the business interests here and will give the city a good advertisement.

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CRIMINAL ASSAULT

Albert Tauzer, Accused of Crime, Brought to Superior.

Albert Tauzer, a young man 19 years of age, was brought to West Superior from Bennett's Siding yesterday and placed under arrest charged with criminal assault on Lillian Treado, the 12-year-old daughter of Louis Treado, of the siding.

The alleged assault occurred late yesterday afternoon, the girl's screams bringing several woodsmen in the vicinity to her rescue. They pursued and overtook young Tauzer, whom the girl identified as her assailant. It is claimed that the woodsmen were so incensed that they talked of lynching Tauzer, but were talked out of it by his father, who urged that the law takes its course. The senior Tauzer brought his son to West Superior in the evening and turned him over the authorities.

The Treado family formerly resided in West Superior, where Louis Treado was a bridge watchman.

CONGESTION RELIEVED.

Twenty Thousand Freight Cars Moved at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—Fully 20,000 freight cars were moving on the Pittsburg division of the several railroads during Saturday and Sunday, the majority of them being started yesterday. The weather was favorable and each line put forth special efforts to relieve the congestion in the yards. Every engine that could be pressed into service was in use, and all of the trainmen made at least one day, while large numbers were credited with two days before stopping work. The yards are not entirely cleared, but are in much better shape than for a long time past. The movement by each road follows:

Pennsylvania in Union station yards, 4000 cars; Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 3000 cars; Pan Handle, 2000 cars; Pittsburg & Lake Erie, 6000, and the Baltimore & Ohio, 5000.

FAILS TO GET HIS RELEASE.

William Brice Is Denied a Writ of Haebas Corpus.

William G. Brice, of Wrenshall, Carlton county, who is confined in the jail of the county, Saturday afternoon was denied a writ of habeas corpus, by Judge Cant, of district court.

Two years ago Brice was married, and last August he discovered that his wife already had a husband living, from whim she had no divorce. He left her and was brought back from Grand Forks to answer to the charge of desertion, being bound over to the grand jury.

Brice's attorney, H. S. Lord, of Carlton, argued that he could not be legally held in custody for the reason that the woman he married was a bigamist. County Attorney J. E. Greene, of Carlton county, argued that the woman and her two children have been county charges, and that Brice should be compelled to support her. He says Brice admits the children to be his own.

Anton Anderson, of Barnum, claims that Mrs. Brice is his lawful wedded wife; that he married her in Superior in 1888 when she was Miss Selma Hallstrom. Anderson claims that she deserted him.

Brice and Anderson are on good terms and conversed pleasantly after the court had denied the writ of habeas corpus. Brice was returned to the Carlton county jail to await the action of the grand jury.

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JEFFERSON MEMORIAL

Association Makes an Appeal to the Public For Aid.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Thomas Jefferson Memorial association organized to erect an appropriate national tribute to the "author of the Declaration of Independence," through its president, Admiral George Dewey, has issued an appeal to the American people for funds to carry out the object of the association. The appeal says:

The Thomas Jefferson Memorial association has decided upon erecting a fitting memorial to the man who drew up the declaration of independence. Citizens, sailors, soldiers, physicians, inventors and philanthropists, and the soldiers and sailors of France are honored, but there is not one tablet to the memory of that great American, Thomas Jefferson.

"We ask the people to contribute according to their ability to this memorial. Congress will not be asked for money, as we rely solely upon the people, the young and the old, the children and their parents, for the success of the movement. The character and cost of the proposed memorial cannot now be stated, but it will be appropriate to the greatness of the man and the importance of the document from which his name is inseparable. Rigid economy will be observed in the expenses of carrying on the work. Every contributor will receive a certificate acknowledging his subscription and carrying with it membership in the association. In time to come these certificates will be 'badges of honor.' "

Contributions, checks, money orders, or drafts should be made payable to the order of the treasurer of the association, Jesse B. Wilson, president of the Lincoln National bank.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Max Wirth.

CASTRO'S TROOPS DEFEATED.

New York, Feb. 2.—President Castro's troops have, says the correspondent of the Herald at Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, met with defeat at the hands of the Venezuelan revolutionists at a point forty miles south of Caracas.

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NEW PLAN PROPOSED

By Which the Venezuelan Trouble May Be Settled.

Submitted to Allies But Answer Not Yet Received.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Propositions involving a compromise of the allied powers' contention for preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Venezuela have been submitted to the governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy by their representatives at Washington and while no answers have been received as yet, there is reason for the belief that the allies will see a way to accept the latest proposition. This compromise has been suggested by one of the representatives of the allies here and while it has not formally received the endorsement of Minister Bowen, it is felt that he will not enter serious objection to its adoption provided the United States and the other claimant nations outside the alliance can be convinced that their own interests in Venezuela will not be substantially injured.

The details of the proposition now under consideration by the three allies are not obtainable, but in a general way it is understood to be a modification of the allies' contention that they be recognized as Venezuela's preferred claimants in the payment of the indemnity.

The plan suggested provides that for a short period, perhaps six months or a year, Great Britain, Germany and Italy shall receive exclusively thirty per cent of the customs receipts of the ports of Porto Cabello and La Guaira and that at the end of this period, the exact length of which is yet open to decision, all the claimant nations be placed on the same footing and at the expiration of that time the thirty per cent of the receipts of these two ports be divided among all the claimant nations in a ratio based on the amount of each nation's claim.

The plan is regarded as a compromise, which will enable the allies to withdraw their ships from Venezuelan waters without a serious loss of prestige.

Whether the claimant nations outside the tripartite agreement will assent to this scheme is not yet known. The British ambassador called by appointment on Secretary Hay this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and it is believed that some such plan as this was under discussion, the British ambassador wishing to acquaint himself with the exact attitude of the United States regarding Lord Landsdowne's contention for preferential treatment for the allies.

France has it in her power to continue the present deadlock in the Washington negotiations, for while the other unallied claimants have outstanding against Venezuela certain unadjusted claims, all of the French claims are in a very forward state.

France contends that so far from assisting her in the collection of her Venezuelan claims, the blockade, if anything, has hampered her in that it has closed all the Venezuelan ports to commerce and has prevented for the time being the collection of the 13 per cent of the receipts pledged her by treaty.

It is the hope of the representatives of the allies at Washington that in case their governments accept in principle the kind of compromise suggested, they will not insist that the period for preferential payments be made so long as to prevent its acceptance by the other claimant nations.

Mr. Bowen has been assured that the representatives of the allies here will give him a final answer at the earliest possible moment. Meantime exchanges are still in progress between the allies and their respective embassies here in an effort to agree on a plan of settlement that will be acceptable at once to Venezuela and to the octagonal alliance of France, Belgium, Spain, Denmark, Holland, Norway and Sweden and the United States.

By this evident desire to take up the negotiations at Washington with all the speed consistent with prudence and good form, Baron Speck von Sternburg has gained from the Washington officials the same favor that made him a popular member of the diplomatic corps here many years ago. The fact that he asked permission to waive the customary presentation ceremonies which ordinarily are for several days, has convinced Mr. Bowen, and incidentally the Washington government that Germany wants the Venezuelan question settled with all possible dispatch.

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BOOM FOR CUSHMAN

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East Orange N. J., Feb. 2.—A movement has been started in the New England states for the election of Maj. Austin S. Cushman of East Orange, as commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. at the annual encampment in San Francisco next October.

Maj. Cushman at one time was department commander of Massachusetts. For several years he was a lawyer in Washington and served upon a number of admiralty commissions. He was a clerk in the war department during the Polk administration and private secretary to President Fillmore in 1852.

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SOCIETIES SING

Svea Glee Club and Normanna Mandskor at Armory.

Both Make Fine Showing and Find Great Enthusiasm.

A rather novel and interesting concert was the singing contest between the Svea Glee club and the Normanna mandskor at the Armory yesterday afternoon. It is probably the first time, with the exception of the sangerfests held here, that local musical organizations have contested the standing for artistic supremacy between each other, and it recalls the not too remote time when prize singing contests were the order of the day. While there was no particular prize offered, nor were judges officially appointed to score for or against either organization, yet it can be reliably stated that each did its best to outsing the other. And there must have been some thorough and faithful rehearsing to accomplish what was done by both of the singing societies.

The audience was one of the largest ever assembled at the Armory, and was appreciative—in fact, so much so that double encores were frequently demanded.

The program opened with a potpourri of Swedish Folksongs arranged by Mr. Mostoe, of the Flaaten orchestra, played by Flaaten's orchestra. Then followed the chorus by the contesting societies, "Hoer oss, Svea," by Wennerberg, which stirred the hearts of old Scandinavian folk.

Mayor Hugo delivered an address of welcome, and hoped the result of the contest would have to be submitted to arbitration. He touched upon the power of music in framind a nation, and quoted, "Let me write the songs of a nation, and I will let you write the laws." He also related an incident, when, some years ago, while he was president of the council, he had a delegation of Texas editors and editoresses to entertain, and it happened to be so foggy that the boat which was to take them out on the lake could not find the dock. Cold and shivering, they were in pretty bad humor, and there was danger of a stampede, when the old Meier's band struck up "Dixie," and they forgot all their misgivings until the boat found the dock.

"Olav Trygvasson,," by Reissiger, wa ssung by the Normanna society in good finished style, and with a snap and fire only attainable by faithful practice. For an encore they sang a humorous selection, "Steinreich," in an acceptable manner and received hearty applause.

"Finska Rytleriet," harmonized by Ritan, was the Svea's next number, but was somewhat off color in pitch and tone. They redeemed themselves in singing an encore, however.

A cornet solo by Charles Helmer, "Life Is a Dream," by Hock, won for him deservedly hearty applause. He possessed good tone. He responded to an encore by playing a popular ballad.

The solo's next number was "Afton Rodnan," by Schaffer, and was well done. They sang for encores "My Old Kentucky Home," and a march song, both acceptably. While the singing of American folk songs, especially by foreign tongues, is commendable, yet from an artistic point of view it is hardly desirable. It is impossible to hide the accent and 'from the sublime to the ridiculous is but one step."

"Valdrisvise," harmonized by John Behrens, was the Normanna's second number that gave ample opportunity for fine work, and, aside from too abrupt endings, was almost perfect. A march song, "Fremet Marsch," by Gibel, was excellently done.

"Echoes from Norway," also arranged my Mr. Mostoe, was the best orchestra number, after which followed Grieg's grand chorus, "Landsighting," sung en masse with orchestral accompaniment. The baritone solo was sung by C. J. Haling, of the Normanna, but seemed a little high for Mr. Halling's voice. A few little mishaps in the brass in the orchestra in the beginning of the rendition, also marred the number some. Later things went better and the rendition of the composition as a whole was very acceptable.

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NEWSBOYS SCALDED.

Unknown Party Throws Hot Water on Them.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—Three newsboys, Fred Whie, 14 years; Fred Hock, 12, and Harry Hess, 12, were so seriously scalded, shortly after midnight, that White and Heck will die. They were sleeping in an areaway belonging to the First National bank, when some unknown person threw two buckets of scalding water upon them. Hess is the only one who can talk, but he is unable to give the name of the person who threw the water.

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KILLED BY HUSBAND.

Found a Man In His Wife's Apartments.

New York, Feb. 2.—Walter Ramsey, of Harrison, N. J., was shot and instantly killed in the apartments of Mrs. George McDowell, in Harrison, N. J., yesterday. The shooting was done by Mrs. McDowell's husband. He left the house after the shooting, taking his wife with him, and has so far eluded the police. Mrs. McDowelll later surrendered to the Newark police, and was turned over to the Harrison authorities. According to her statement she was in another room when her husband entered and shot Ramsey. McDowell and his wife had been living apart for some time.

RULERS OF THE WORLD.

Meat Eating Nations Are the Leaders in Every Branch of Human Achievement.

The ruling nations of the world are meat-eaters, and history records that they always have been.

Vegetarians and food cranks may explain this in any way they choose, but the facts remain that the Americans, English, French, Russians and Germans are meat-eating nations, and they are also the most energetic and most progressive.

The principal food of the heroic Boer soldier, known as Biltong, is a sort of dried beef, affording a great deal of nourishment in a highly concentrated form.

The weak races of people are the rice-eating Chinese, Hindoos and Siamese, regarded since the dawn of history as non-progressive, superstitious and inferior physically and mentally to the meat-eating nations who dominate them.

The structure of the teeth plainly indicates that human beings should subsist upon a variety of food, meat, fruit and grains, and it is unhygienic to confine one's diet to any one of those classes to the exclusion of another.

Meat is the most concentrated and most easily digested of foods, but our manner of living is often so unnatural that the digestive organs refuse to properly digest meat, eggs and similar nutritious and wholesome food, but it is not because such food is unwholesome, but the real reason is that the stomach lacks, from disease or weakness, some necessary digestive element, hence arising indigestion and, later on, chronic dyspepsia.

Nervous people should eat plenty of meat, convalescents should make meat the principal food, hard-working people have to do so, and brain workers and office men should eat, not so much meat, but at least once a day, and to insure its perfect digestion one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should be taken after each meal, because they supply the peptones, diastase and fruit acids, lacking in every case of stomach trouble.

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CRIPPLE CREEK DISTRICT.

Annual Report of the Vindicator Company Issued.

Colorado Springs, Feb. 2.—The long-expected annual report of the Vindicator Consolidated Gold Mining company appeared last week and is fully up to the expectation formed in regard thereto. The statement shows that the company paid a quarterly dividend of $55,000 on Jan. 25, making a total of $972,000 to date. The dividends being paid at the present time amount to a 20 per cent investment on the selling price of the stock. During the year 17,571 tons of ore were shipped, yielding a gross value of $710,688.48. The net profit from mining was 221,761.21. The company had cash on hand Jan. 1 amounting to $126,519.11. The Vindicator is a semi-close corporation.

The Golden Cycle Mining company paid its increased dividend of 1 cent a share on Jan. 25. Accompanying the dividend checks was a statement showing that the ore sales for December amounted to $60,677.94, and the disbursements $38,727.56, leaving $23,506.46 carried to the surplus fund. The cash on hand Jan. 1 amounted to $121,708.75. The annual meeting of the stockholders occurs on the 28th, at which time the fight between the majority and minority stockholders will be brought to an issue.

It is reported from the office of the United Gold Mines company that an important strike has been made in the ninth level of the Wild Horse mine, where a body of ore twelve feet wide has been exposed, showing assay values of from one to ten ounces. The shaft is being lowered to the 1000-foot point, where the tenth level will be run tailed the production during the last six weeks.

The annual report of the Anaconda Mining company for the year just ended has been issued and shows that the company expended in the first four months of the year $22,000, and shipped ore of a net value of $5524.39, leaving a net loss of approximately $16,000. Work was abandoned by the company, after which an extensive leasing policy was adopted, and twenty-five leasers put into commission. The total production of the year was 6918 tons, from which was realized $162,800. The cash on hand Jan. 1 amounted to $27,911.13.

ARGUMENTS HEARD

In George C. Howe's Suit Against Haywards.

St. Cloud, Minn., Feb. 2.—Arguments were heard before Judge L. L. Baxter, of Fergus Falls, here Saturday in the important action brought by George C. Howe, of Duluth, who has brought suits against the Hayward heirs, so-called, to recover $50,000 paid on an option of $600,000 on the Arcturus iron mine, in Itasca county, upon the ground that the title to the property was defective. It is claimed on the part of Howe that leases were given to lands embraced in the Arcturus tract in the early '90s by certain assigns of Mr. Hayward, and that the wives of the lessees did not join with their husbands in the releases of these. It is claimed on the part of the defendants that the titles are perfect, and that Howe's claim is a mere subterfuge to prevent his loss of the first payment of the option price. Practically the only question of law involved in the case, which is on today on a demurrer to the complaint, is that it does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

INCREASE IN WAGES.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The Pullman Car company has posted a notice announcing that on April 1 ten-hours' wages will be paid for nine-hours' work to every man employed in the works. Nearly 8000 men are affected, and more than $70,000 will be added to the company's pay roll each month. One thousand extra men will be employed to do the work performed in the tenth hour by the present force. Under the old schedule of working hours the men worked sixty hours a week, under the new system they will work fifty-four hours a week, and will have Saturday afternoons off.

LOST WIFE AND HOME.

Because He Would Not Take Her to Circus.

Wabash, Ind., Feb. 2.—If A. D. Wolverton, of Blackford county, had bought his wife a 50-cent ticket to the John Robinson circus, which exhibited at Hartford City last spring, he would now be rejoicing in the possession of a happy home and $10,000 which the Blackford circuit court has awarded Mrs. Wolverton. The trial has just been concluded and Mrs. Wolverton obtained a decree for a legal separation, $8466 alimony and $500 more for her attorneys' fees.

Mrs. Wolverton wanted to attend the show with her husband and her children. Wolverton suggested that she remain with his mother, who was aged, promising to bring her to the performance at night. She demurred, and when he put the children in the conveyance she climbed in, too. He became angry, ordered her out, and when she refused to go, he threw her out. She got back, and finally in his rage he forced her into the house, tied her hands and drove away.

That night he took her to the show and all seemed peaceful. Next day, however, Mrs. Wolverton's father caused his arrest, and while the case was being heard her parents took the children to their home. Wolverton then appeared with a revolver, got the children and went to Canada with them. The divorce suit was then brought with the result mentioned. Wolverton is quite wealthy.

FIRE IN REFORM SCHOOL.

Inmates Attempt to Destroy Utah Institution.

Ogden, Utah., Feb. 2.—An attempt was made yesterday to burn the state reform school, which contains about 150 inmates. The fire was discovered in both boys and girls' dormitories, and for some time the flames threatened to envelop the entire building. The fire was brought under control, however, before serious damage was done.

It is charged that there was collusion between the boys and girls to destroy the institution. The officials have already begun an investigation.

FIRST RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Lehman Gets the First Awarded to an American.

New York, Feb. 2.—The first Cecil Rhodes scholarship in Oxford awarded to an American has been given to Eugene Heitler Lehman, a Yale graduate of the class of 1902. He is the son of the late Moritz Lehman, a wholesale tobacco dealer of Pueblo, Col.

After graduating last June Lehman came to this city and took a graduate course in philosophy in Columbia. Last December he made application to Governor Orman, of Colorado, who had two of the Cecil Rhodes scholarships to dispose of. Lehman's credentials vouched for by Yale, stood higher than any of those submitted by 20 other applicants. Lehman will enter Oxford next autumn.

WANT TO SELL THEIR SHIPS

Argentina and Chili Make Propositions to the United States.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Both Argentina and Chili, through their respective ministers in Washington, have proposed to the United States the purchase by this government of the armored cruisers and battleships of the two South American countries which are under contract in Europe. By a treaty signed several months ago Argentina and Chili each agreed not to increase its naval strength and to a limited extent to adopt a disarmament policy. At the time the treaty was consummated several months ago Argentina had two armored cruisers under construction in Italy and Chili two battleships under construction in England. The cruisers are to be of [illegible] tons each and to have a speed of 21 knots. The battleships are to be of 12,000 tons displacement and 21 knots speed. Under the terms of the treaty both countries have to cease this construction and they accordingly desire to sell them.

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Wheat Opens With Moderate Advance and Moves Higher.

Flax Trading Active and the Close Is Slightly Higher.

Duluth Board of Trade, Feb. 2.—The wheat market was stronger today, the chief cause being an advance in prices at Liverpool in the face of a decline in the American markets on Saturday. Other than this the news all rather favored the bears, but seemed to have little effect on the market. The export demand was slow, the primary receipts continued large and reports of winter wheat conditions were good. A small decrease in the visible relieved the bearishness of the other news. The Liverpool market closed ⅛d higher and Berlin ⅛c higher.

Primary receipts of wheat were 790,000 bus, last year 497,000 bus. Shipments 163,000 bus, last year 227,000 bus. Clearances of wheat and flour aggregated 363,000 bus. The world's shipments last week were $1,780,000 bus, against 5,698,000 bus, the previous week and 8,286,000 bus last year. The amount on passage increased 1,760,000 bus. The visible supply of wheat decreased 608,000 bus last week and is now 48,477,000 bus, against 57,929,929 bus.

Receipts at Duluth and Minneapolis, 565 cars, and at Chicago 55, a total of 620 cars, against 1003 last week and 389 last year.

Corn in the Liverpool market closed ⅛d lower. May corn in Chicago closed ⅛-¼c lower, and May oats a shade lower. Primary receipts of corn were 883,000 bus, last year 351,000 bus. Shipments 608,000 bus, last year 250,000 bus. Clearances were 326,000 bus. The world's shipments of corn last week were 2,249,000 bus, against 2,693,000 bus the previous week and 2,658,000 bus last year. The visible supply increased 905,000 bus last week and is now 8,290,000 bus, against 11,632,000 bus last year. The amount on passage decreased 163,000 bus.

Trading in wheat on the Duluth board was light and the market stronger. It opened ¼c up at 77¼c, sold at 77c at 9:51 and advanced to 77¾c at 11:25. It slipped off to 77¼c at 11:40 and then sold up to 77⅝c at 12:32, reacted to 77½c at 12:55 and then stiffened again and closed at 77⅝-¾c. This was an advance of ⅝-¾c. Chicago advanced ⅝-⅞c and Minneapolis ½-⅝c.

Cash prices continued at ¾c under May for No. 1 northern to arrive, 2c under for in store, 2c under No. 1 for No. 2 and 5c under for No. 3. Sales were 20,000 bus.

Flax was active and firmer, but moved in a range of ½c. May sold ½c up to $1.18, fell back again to $1.17½ and closed at $1.17¾. This was an advance of ½c.

Following are the closing prices:

Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard, 76⅝c; No. 1 northern, 75⅝c; No. 2 northern, 73⅝c; No. 3 spring, 70⅝c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 77⅝c; No. 1 northern, 76⅜c; May, 77⅝-¾c; July, 77¾c; Macaroni, No. 1, 67⅛c; No. 2, 65⅛c. Oats, May 35c; on track, 34c; to arrive, 34c. Rye, May, 50c; on track, 48c. Barley, 35@51c. Flax, cash, $1.14¾; on track, $1.14¾; to arrive, $1.15¾; May, $1.17¾; July, $1.18¼.

Cars inspected—Wheat, 484, last year, 128; oats, 12; rye, 1; flax, 16.

Receipts—Wheat, 12,089; oats, 15,026; rye, 555; barley, 1136; flax, 7471.

Shipments—Oats, 2835; flax, 5180.

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CASH SALES MONDAY.

No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car	$0.77⅝
No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car	77¾
No. 1 northern, 1 car	76½
No. 1 northern, 4 cars	76¾
No. 1 northern, 5 cars	76⅝
No. 1 northern, 457 bus	76⅞
No. 2 northern, 1 car	75⅝
No. 2 northern, 1 car	75¼
Rejected, 1 car	74¼
Oats, 1 car	34½
Rye, 1 car	48
Barley, 1 car	49
Flax, 2000 bus, to arrive	1.15¾
Flax, 1 car, to arrive	1.15⅝

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat Had Strong Opening With Light Demand.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Liverpool cables were higher in the face of a decline here Saturday, and this fact was largely responsible for the strong opening today, May being up ¼c, at 77¾c. The local crowd, however, were bearish and sold the market down to 77⅜c, the offerings being quite liberal, while the demand was not urgent. Commission houses were the best buyers early in the day. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 565 cars, which with local receipts of 55 cars, two of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 620 cars against 1003 cars last week, and 289 cars a year ago.

Under the selling led by a prominent trader, May declined to 77⅛@¼c, but during the latter part of the session there was a better demand, it being rumored that the leading long was again on the buying side. This gave strength and the close was near the top at 78¼@⅜, a gain of ⅜@⅞c, after selling up to 78⅜c.

Corn was quiet and prices were inclined to sag after opening firm in sympathy with wheat, and on smaller receipts than estimated. May was a shade higher at the start, at 44⅞c, but on lack of support the price declined to 44½@⅝c. Local receipts were 301 cars with only 1 of contract grade.

Corn was quite firm late in the day on the strength in wheat, but May closed ⅛@¼c lower at 44⅝c.

Oats opened steady and there were no features in the trading, the volume of business being very light. May was steady at 36¼c, and there was little change in the price during the first hour. Local receipts were 334 cars.

Liberal receipts of hogs and lower prices at the yards caused an easier feeling in provisions at the opening. May pork being down 5c to 7½c, at $16.45 to $16.47½. May lard was off 2½c, at $9.25, while ribs were 7½c lower, at $9.05. There was a fair demand from commission houses for the May product, but the tendency was toward lower prices.

Close: Wheat—May, 78¼@⅜c; July, 74¼@⅜c. Corn—February, 43c; May, 44⅝c; July, 43¾c; September, 42⅞@43c. Oats—February, 33¾c; May, 36⅛@¼c; July, 32⅝c. Pork—May, $16.40; July, $16.30. Lard—February, 9.32½; May, $9.25; July, $9.17½. Ribs—May, $9.00@9.02½; July, $8.87½; September, $8.87½. Rye—May, 50¾c. Flax—Cash Northwestern, $1.20; Southwestern, $1.16; May, $1.21@1.22½. Timothy—February, $4.25. Clover—February, $11.50. Barley—Cash, 42@58c. Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, 75@76c; No. 3 red, 68@75c; No. 2 hard winter, 72@74c; No. 3 hard winter, 68@72c; No. 1 northern spring, 78@80c; No. 2 northern spring, 76@79½c; No. 3 spring, 68@78c. Corn—No. 2, 43½@44c; No. 3, 41¼@42¼c. Oats—No. 2, 33½c; No. 3, 33c.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, Feb. 2.—Close: Wheat—May, 81½c; July, 78¾c. Corn—May, 50⅞c; July, 48⅜c.

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GRAIN GOSSIP.

Logan & Bryan, Chicago: Wheat—The market here was much more active and closed strong. There seemed to be a large local trade. Armour was openly a seller of wheat during the early part of the day, but the pit thought he took it back through commission houses at a loss before the close, and they considered it doubtful as to whether he accumulated any holdings. The cash situation, as far as reported, slow. Export business only moderate. The continued large primary receipts constitute a bearish factor. The Illinois state report indicates at least a fair average condition of winter wheat. Estimated cars 70.

Corn—Market here was only moderately active and a little easier. There seems a little less urgency to the cash demand, but this is no doubt due to the inability to get cars for eastern shipment. The Illinois state crop indicates that a considerable percentage of the last crop is still in shock or standing in the field. Estimated cars 425.

Oats—The market is very quiet and without feature. There is no pressure and the cash situation remains about as heretofore. Estimated cars 275.

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Tacoma, Wash., wires: "Geo. W. McNear, the San Francisco grain dealer, has in transit a cargo of Manitoba wheat to be shipped in bond from Puget Sound to Australia. It is the first time that such a route has been chosen for a shipment of Canadian grain. The failure of the Australian wheat crop has increased the demand for export wheat to the point which exceeds the supply. Flour is being brought even from Minneapolis for shipment to Australia.

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Chicago Record-Herald: If Chicago was a spring wheat market, speculators would have fewer difficulties on deciding as to prices. But the No. 2 red winter is as good here on a contract as No. 1 northern, and the two grades this season are in a different position. There is a demand for the spring wheat, and very little demand for the red winter. The situation is just the reverse of last year, when the No. 2 red commanded a premium of about 7c. Last season the millers throughout Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois were looking everywhere for wheat. This year that territory has more wheat than it needs, and it is the grinders of the spring wheat flour in the Northwest who are anxious about their supplies. The stock of No. 2 red here is small, 1,133,000 bus. There is not enough of it to interfere with any bull plan of an operator like Armour. But there is enough to disconcert any smaller trader who might desire to stay long and take cash wheat. Armour could distribute 1,133,000 bus No. 2 red wheat if he had a line of 15,000,000 bus to any large group of small bulls; the red winter is a bugbear. The price of the No. 2 red is naturally about the price of the current month, because it is good delivery. But if it were not good delivery it would not be selling at the January price, as the price of the lower grades of red winter not deliverable on contracts show. The dragginess of the winter wheat markets has been the uncomfortable phenomenon for the bulls this year. When this market last Monday was 82¾c for May, the St. Louis May was 5c lower. And now, although Chicago is stil 2½c over its low point of a month ago, St. Louis is lower than it was then.

MARKET REPORT.

Received over private wire of B. E. Baker, grain and stock broker, 507 Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The wheat situation was fairly steady early, the May price around 77⅞c, although later down to a fraction under 77½c on heavy selling, believed to be on short account by the recent leading bull interest. Later, however, the belief spread that more quiet buying than selling had been done, and on this, as well as on reports of good export business, the price picked up to 78⅜c. There does not at the moment seem any decided factor in the market. This makes it largely of a scalping character. The attitude of leading interest, however, is not so pronounced that the trade is at all clear as to what may happen. It should be remembered, however, that we are in the season of crop scares, and quite decidedly bullish influences are soonor or later reasonably certain to come from this source. All things considered, we believe the long side taken on breaks, the safe one. Estimated receipts for tomorrow, 70 cars.

The corn situation was easy as a whole. May price rose up to 44⅞c early, and later down to 44¼c. We feel friendly to corn on the soft spots. Estimated receipts for tomorrow, 495 cars.

In oats the market is inclined to drag somewhat owing largely to lack of trade. The pressure during the session was slightly on the selling side, with buying so scattered that it failed to be a factor. Estimated cars for tomorrow, 275.

The provision market was more easy early on receipts of 45,000 hogs and somewhat indifferent market at the yards. ESarly prices were generally the best of the day while offerings were light, demand was at the same time indifferent. More or less easiness was contributed by corn. Estimated hogs tomorrow, 30,000.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, Feb. 2.—Close: Wheat—May, 76¼c; July, 76⅝c; on track, 1 hard, 77c; 1 northern, 76c; 2 northern, 74½c.

GRAIN IN STORE

At Duluth, Saturday, Jan. 31, 1903:

Wheat—	Bus.
No. 1 hard	499,032
No. 1 northern	1,888,883
No. 2 northern	212,584
No. 3 spring	15,291
No grade	40,847
Rejected	17,657
Special bin	1,198,700
Macaroni and Western	121,930
Total	3,994,924
Increase during the week	87,6[illegible]8
Stocks last year	10,918,120
Coarse grain stocks—	
Corn (unchanged)	1,245
Oats	477,149
Increase	79,542
Rye	56,457
Increase	1,490
Barley	259,423
Decrease	7,250
Flax	3,202,511
Increase	11,127

AMERICAN WHEAT MARKETS.

	Duluth.	Minneapolis.	Chicago.	New York.
May—				
Open	77¼B	76¾-⅞	77⅝-⅞	81¼
High	77⅝-¾B	76¼	78⅜	81½
Low	77	75½	77⅛-¼	80⅞
Close	77⅝-¾B	76¼	78¼-⅜A	81½A
July—				
Open	76⅞B	76¾	74-⅛	78⅝
High	77⅜-½B	76⅝	74⅜	78¾
Low	76⅞A	76	73⅝-¾	78⅛
Close	77⅜B	76⅜	74¼-⅜B	78¾B

CHICAGO OATS, CORN AND PORK.

	Oats. May.	Corn. May.	Pork. May.
Open	36¼	44⅞	$16.45@16.47
High	36⅜	44⅞	$16.47
Low	36-⅛	44¼-⅜	$16.40
Close	36¼	44⅝	$16.40

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul.—Barrett & Zimmerman report a very light clearance the past week of all classes of horses. Although receiving numerous inquiries for farm horses from Dakota and Montana there seems to be very little actual buying done. Prices ruled in sympathy with the general dullness. Values:

Drafters, extra	$180@210
Drafters, choice	145@180
Drafters, common to good	125@145
Farm mares, extra	125@160
Farm mares, choice	110@125
Farm mares, common to good	100@115

PUTS AND CALLS.

Minneapolis market—
Puts, May wheat, 76@¼c.
Calls, May wheat, 76½c.
Curb, May wheat, 76¼c asked.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

Liverpool, Feb. 2.—Wheat, spot No. 1 northern spring, quiet, 6s 9½d; No. 2 red Western winter, firm, 6s 2d; No. 1 California, 7c; futures, quiet; March, 6s 3d; May, 6s 1⅝d; July, nominal. Corn, spot, quiet; American mixed, 4s 6⅜d; American mixed, old, no stock; futures, quiet; March 4s 4⅝d; May, 4s 2⅝d; July, nominal. Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions here: Flour, 73,000 centals; wheat, 1,125,000 centals; corn, 219,000 centals. The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 65,400 quarters from Atlantic ports, none from Pacific, and 8000 from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 75,500 quarters.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Cattle receipts, 22,000; market steady; good to prime steers, $4.50@5.85; poor to medium, $3.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.50; cows and heifers, $1.40@4.75; canners, $1.40@2.40; bulls, $2.25@4.25; calves, $3.50@5.75. Hogs receipts today, 40,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 6000; steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $6.50@6.75; good to choice heavy, $6.80@6.90; rough heavy, $6.50@6.75; light, $6.25@6.50; bulk of sales, $6.50@6.70. Sheep receipts, 20,000; market steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $4.40@5.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.40; Western sheep, $3.75@5.00; native lambs, $4.40@6.40; Western lambs, $4.75@6.25. Receipts Saturday—Cattle, 195; hogs, 13,758; sheep, 1069. Shipments—Cattle, 806; hogs, 2362; sheep, 107.

COPPER GOSSIP.

Boston to Paine, Webber & Co.: Figures were cabled from London today showing a decrease of 1460 tons in the foreign visible supply of copper. The metal was very strong, both at home and in London markets. There was a renewal of the recent heavy buying, demand for Amalgamated Copper was good and prices improved throughout the copper list. The copper situation continues to give evidence of great strength and everything seems to favor considerably higher prices for the better class of copper stocks.

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The Wolverine copper output for January was 507 tons. One of the additional furnaces of the Calumet and Hecla smelters goes into commission today. The Tri-Mountain is stamping 1500 tons daily and the output for December is estimated at 575 tons.

The following are the estimated mineral products for the month of January in tons: Royal, 150; Mass, 145; Osceola, 650; Tri-Mountain, 575.

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Boston to Paine, Webber & Co.: The following appears in the News Bureau this morning: "What gives promise of being the most valuable discovery in recent years is the copper belt encountered by a cross-cut extended west for a distance of sixty feet from the seventh level of No. 1 shaft at Tri Mountain. The new discovery is an amygdaloid formation which has already been penetrated for a distance of 16 feet without reaching the hanging wall, heavy chunks of copper have been taken from the cross cut. This belt, which is known as the west lode, was encountered west of No. 4 shaft last summer, with the aid of a diamond drill, and the ores secured were such as to warrant a continuance of the search at the south end of the mine. Tri Mountain is now stamping nearly 100 tons of rock daily. It is estimated there are 70,000 tons of stamping rock broken underground and ready to be hoisted, or sufficient to supply the full milling capacity for sixty days. Commencing today the Kearsarge lode, opening at Osceola property, will be supplying 1400 tons of rock daily and No. 5 and 6 shafts of the Old Mine about 640 tons each.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Feb. 2.—Money steady on call at 2@3½ per cent; highest, 3½, ruling rate 3, last loan 2½, closing 2½@3 per cent; time money, easy; sixty days, 4@4¼ per cent; ninety days, 4@4¼ per cent; six months, 4½ per cent.

TREASURY BALANCES.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, $218,345,963; gold, $97,783,746; silver, $18,009,094; United States notes, $6,437,735; treasury notes, $6,437,735; treasury notes, $21,569,293; national bank notes, $21,569,293; total receipts this day, $4,598,626; total receipts this month, $4,598,626; total receipts this year, $339,628,412; total expenditures, this day, $2,640,000; total expenditures this month, $2,640,000; total expenditures this year, $309,165,840; deposits in national banks, $150,143,460.

AFFAIRS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Sophomores Won Over Freshmen—Seniors To Be Entertained.

Sophomores won the annual polo game between the two lower classes of the high school at the curling rink on Saturday evening. The score was three to two.

None of the big men whom the sophomores intended were in the game, but notwithstanding that fact it was only hard luck which kept them from winning over the freshmen by a much larger score.

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Contracts for the printing of the Zenith, the annual publication issued by the senior class at the high school, have been let to J. J. Le Tourneau. A large share of the manuscript will be handed over to the printers at once.

An invitation recently issued by Scott Foster, of the high school faculty, to the members of the senior class to call at his home for a royal good time some evening has been accepted by the class, and the date of the affair set for next Friday evening. Plans for the evening are not yet complete, but the class will certainly have a good time, as it has on former occasions.

SUES BONNER ESTATE.

New York, Feb. 2.—Franklin P. Roberge, a veterinary surgeon, is suing the estate of Robert Bonner, the horseman, for $100,000. Roberge claims that he attended Bonner's horses for twenty-three years without payment, the horseman having promised to give him $100,000 or leave him that amount in his will.

ADVANCES NOT HELD

Stocks Started Out Steady But Became Weak Later.

Heavy Dealings In Readings at One Point Advance.

New York, Feb. 2.—The feature of the opening of the market was the heavy dealings in Pennsylvania and in the convertible 3½ per cent bonds, induced by the putting forward of the date of privilege of conversion of the latter. First sales of Pennsylvania were 12,000 shares at 150¼ to 150, compared with 151¾ on Saturday. The convertible bonds opened with a block of 200,000 sold at an advance of 1⅝. The subsequent dealing in both were very heavy. St. Louis & San Francisco advanced 1⅛, but the price changes otherwise were small and quite evenly divided between gains and losses.

Bull operators took advantage of the small offerings of stocks and bid up several leaders aggressively for effect on the general market. Delaware & Hudson led off with a rise of 2⅜ followed by People's Gas with a gain of 1⅛. Prices hardened a fraction all around and leading speculative favorites rose over Saturday's close after which the demand slackened.

An advance in the Eries was followed by a more active market than for several weeks. Erie rose 1¼, the 1st pfd, 1⅛, and the 2nd pfd, 2⅜. Gains reached 1 to 1½ in St. Paul, Southern Pacific, Missouri Pacific, the Wabashes, Atchison, Canadian Pacific, Northwestern and New York Central. Pennsylvania continued active within a fractional range above the lowest. Among the specialties Amalgamated Copper, Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Ice pfd rose 1 point, Metropolitan 1⅜. Chicago Union Traction fell sharply 1¾. Last week's resistance of the market to pressure and the freer supply of loanable money prompted the bull demand. The market was quiet and lower at noon. Pennsylvania fell from 150 and Sugar fell off a point. Dealings in Pennsylvania convertible 3½s made up the most of the bond market. They reacted from the best.

Stocks did not sag much as the demand was good on the decline, and rallies quickly resulted. In a number of instances prices advanced above the morning level, and several new stocks came into prominence. Union Pacific, Ontario & Western and Amalgamated gained over a point each, while General Electric fell 2¼. The Eries were bought heavily, but did not vary much while Pennsylvania remained heavy at the lowest.

Trading was almost lifeless. Rock Island preferred and Toledo, St. Louis & Western preferred advanced 1@1¼. Pere Marquette lost 2½ and international power 7 points. There were some heavy dealings in Readings at an advance of a point. Amalgamated touched 68. Rubber goods preferred and Anaconda rose 2 and Louisville and Chicago & Alton a point. Lackawanna dropped 2. The advances were not fully held and the closing was irregular.

Stock quotations reported for The Herald by W. H. Laidley & Co., 428 West Superior street. Closing prices are bid prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	68	66⅛	68
American Sugar	129⅞	128½	128⅞
Anaconda	102	100⅛	102
Atchison, Top. & S. Fe.	87⅞	87	87½
do pfd	100⅜	100	100¼
Baltimore & Ohio	101¼	100½	101
Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	68½	67½	68
Canadian Pacific	137⅛	136⅜	137
Chesapeake & Ohio	52¼	51½	52⅛
Chicago Great Western	27⅞	27¼	27½
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	178¼	176¾	178⅛
Chic., Rock Island & P.	48	47¼	47⅞
R. I. pfd	81	80	81
Colorado Fuel & Iron	74	74	74
Erie Common	41⅝	40½	41⅜
Illinois Central	145½	145⅛	145½
Iowa Central	44¼	44	44¼
do pfd	73	73	73
Louisville & Nashville	127	125¾	126½
Manhattan Elevated	144¾	144¼	144¾
Metropolitan St. Ry.	137⅞	136¼	137¾
Minn. St. P & S. S. M.	73¾	73½	73¾
do pfd	124½	124	124½
Missouri Pacific	112⅛	111⅛	111⅞
New York Central	151¼	150½	151¼
Norfolk & Western	74¼	74	74
Pennsylvania	150¾	149¾	149⅞
People's Gas of Chic.	108½	107	107⅞
Reading	62⅜	60¾	62
Republic Steel & Iron	21⅛	21	21
Southern Pacific	64⅝	63¾	64½
Southern Railway	36⅛	35⅜	36
Tennessee Coal & Iron	63⅝	63	63
Union Pacific	101¾	100½	101½
United States Leather	12⅝	12½	12⅝
U. S. Steel	37½	37	37⅜
do pfd	87⅜	87	87¼
Wabash	30⅜	29½	30¼
Western Union	89¾	89¾	89¾
Wisconsin Central	26¾	26½	26½
do pfd	52⅜	52⅞	52⅜

Northern Securities, 112½ bid; 112¾ asked.

The total sales were 550,000 shares.

THE COPPER STOCKS.

Following are the closing quotations of copper stocks at Boston today, reported by Paine, Webber & Co., 308 West Superior street:

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	14	14¼
Arcadian	4¼	4¾
Allouez	4⅝	4¾
Atlantic	8½	9
Anaconda	25½	26½
Amalgamated	67⅞	68⅛
Calumet & Hecla	505	510
Centennial	25	25½
Copper Range	65⅜	65⅝
Franklin	9⅞	10
Isle Royale	11	11½
Bingham	33¾	34
Mass	15½	16
Mayflower	2	2¼
National	.....	3
Mohawk	51½	52
Michigan	9	10
Old Colony	1¾	2
Old Dominion	19½	19¾
Osceola	61½	62
Parrot	27	28
Phoenix	5	5½
Quincy	107	110
Rhode Island	2¾	3
Santa Fe	2½	2¾
Tamarack	148	150
Tecumseh	1	1½
Tri-Mountain	90	91
Utah	29¼	29¾
Victoria	6½	6¾
Winona	8	8½
Wolverine	67	68
Wyandote	1⅜	1½
Elm River	3⅛	3½
Trinity	10¾	11¼
Dominion Coal	129	131
Mercur	1⅝	1¾
Daly-West	40	41
Greene	21	22
U. S. Mining	23¼	23⅜
U. S. Oil	13¾	14
Calumet & Arizona	90	95
Calumet & Pittsburg	75	80
L. S. & Pittsburg	67½	.....

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 2.—The cotton market opened quiet at a decline of 1 point; picked up this small loss and then developed more pronounced weakness within the first hour recording a decline of 4 points on the general list. The weakness was in good part due to unsatisfactory cables in the face of support for Liverpool in the way of large buying orders from New York. The local weakness was increased by the expectation of a materially larger movement during the week.

Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 9.05; middling gulf, 9.30; sales, 4445 bales. Cotton futures closed steady; February, 8.73; March, 8.77; April, 8.81; May, 8.85; June, 8.81; July, 8.83; August, 8.64; September, 8.22; October, 8.05.

EXCESSIVE FEES

In Spanish Treaty Claims Cases Receive Attention.

Their Compensation Will Be Fixed By Congress.

Washington, Feb. 2.—When the senate met today, Mr. Hale called attention to an alleged combination among attorneys to maintain excessive fees in claims filed with the Spanish treaty claims commission. These, he said, have been placed at 22½ per cent, as shown by the report of the commission. He did not suppose that the commission would report the full amount of the claims—$61,000,000, but that ever if a reasonable amount was reported the attorneys would still receive in fees over $3,000,000.

Mr. Cullom, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, assured Mr. Hale that the committee is now considering a bill fixing the rate of compensation for attorneys in regard to these claims.

A joint resolution was passed requesting state authorities to co-operate with the census office in securing a uniform system of birth and death registration.

Mr. Rawlins' resolutions calling for information regarding courtmartials in the Philippines then was taken up.

Mr. Berry (Ark.) said he never heard of a more remarkable defense of an officer than Mr. Proctor made of Capt. Brownell, mentioned as having been connected with the death of Father Augustin. Capt. Brownell, he said, had admitted giving the water cure to Father Augustin and yet the autopsy is said to have shown that he died of fatty degeneration of the heart. Father Augustin, he declared, had been murdered and yet Capt. Brownell was to be held up as the highest specimen of the American soldier.

Replying Mr. Proctor, with some emphasis, said: "The seantor from Vermont defended Capt. Brownell and continues to do so and resents the implication of the senator from Arkansas that he was guilty of murder."

Mr. Brownell, he said, was in a situation where he had to defend his men against treachery, where Father Augustin was the prime mover.

Mr. Berry, answering Mr. Proctor, said that if Mr. Proctor approved of Capt. Brownell's conduct, that was a question for him to decide.

"As to his saying he resents," he said, "I do not know in what way he purposes to resent."

Mr. Proctor made no reply.

Mr. Quay asked for unanimous consent for a vote on the statehood bill on Feb. 18.

THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 2.—When the house met today the sundry civil appropriation bill was reported by Representative Cannon, chairman of the house committee on appropriations. It carries an aggregate appropriation of $78,007,929, which is $8,86,432 less than the estimates and $17,355,870 more than the current appropriation. The committee recommends an appropriation of $3,000,000 for the relief of distress in the Philippines.

This was suspension day, and the speaker recognized Mr. Bates (Pa.), who moved the passage, under suspension of the rules, of a bill to provide for the "better separation and utilization of public and private lands within the limits of railroad land grants in the arid region." Mr. Bates explained that the bill was recommended by the interior department. It permitted the secretary of the interior, he said, to exchange arid and semi-arid lands within the limits of railroad and wagon grants for public lands of equal value in order to assemble public and private lands in more compact bodies so as to permit them to be advantageously used.

Mr. Jones (Wash.) protested vigorously against the consideration of such an important measure under suspension of the rules. He declared that the amount of land involved was from 50,000,000 to 70,000,000 acres. This was a proposition, he said, to pass with twenty minutes debate on a side a bill affecting one-fifth of the public domain of the United States. People who had purchased lands from railroads now desired the government at its expense to segregate them from the railroad lands in order that they could be used to advantage. If they received the privilege of exchange they would select the best lands available. The bill was defeated on a viva voce vote.

The senate bill to authorize the construction of a new building for the department of agriculture, at a cost of $1,500,000, passed. The following bills were passed:

To appoint and retire Lieut. Robert Pratt, U. S. N., as a commander in the navy; to appoint and retire Capt. John Russell Bartlett, U. S. N., as a rear admiral.

A ROOSEVELT HOBBY.

The visit to this country of John S. Sargent, the famous portrait paitner, for the purpose of making a likeness in oil of the president, calls attention to the fact that Mr. Roosevelt's opinions in regard to posing for the photographer and the artist have undergone a pronounced change in the past two years, says the Brooklyn Eagle. Formerly he was strongly prejudiced against having photographs taken, and cared nothing about having his portrait made. Now he is not averse to either. In fact, he sits before the camera as cheerfully and as willingly as did President McKinley, who was very considerate of the wishes of Washington photographers.

Last summer the president made an arrangement with a local photographer to accompany him to Chevy Chase with a full supply of cameras equipped with fast working lenses. On arriving there the president spent two or three hours jumping his mount over fences and hurdles, while the photographer stood by taking pictures of each flight. Some of the pictures turned out splendidly and the president bought several dozen of them, which he distributed among his friends, and made no objection to the sale of others to the newspapers. The portrait of the president which Mr. Sargent is to make will be the second that has been made within the past eighteen months. A very good likeness in oil of Mr. Roosevelt hangs on the south wall of the family dining room in the White House. Theobald Cahrtran, the French artist, about a year ago paitned the portraits of Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt.

READ MANY BOOKS

Library Circulation For 1902 More Than Hundred Thousand.

Two-Thirds of All Issued Are Works of Fiction.

People of Duluth read 103,591 public library books during the year of 1902.

Of this number 69,322 volumes were purely fiction. Books on history had the next highest circulation with a total of 3734 for the year.

The juvenile department issued 20,589 books during the year and showed a most encouraging condition of affairs.

The total number of books in the Duluth public library is 35,116, which includes 3365 new volumes added during the past year.

From the central library building—the handsome brownstone structure on Second street—95,809 volumes were issued.

The West Duluth branch library was patronized by 15,177 persons during the year and 5548 volumes were issued through it.

In the West End only about 4087 people patronized the branch library and the circulation was 2234 volumes.

The Duluth reading public is apparently interested in fiction, biography, history, travel, science and poetry more than anything else.

This fact is shown by the number of books taken out during the year on each subject. For instance there were 2946 books taken out on biology, and 2196 on travel. Scientific works had as high a circulation as 2573 volumes.

AGGRAVATING BUT FUNNY

Duluth Man Accused of Horse Stealing—Took Wrong Horse.

A pretty society girl in the East End got a sleigh ride yesterday that was intended for a nurse maid.

For which one of Duluth's most prominent young men was arrested and charged with horse stealing.

Archibald H. Hepworth, secretary and treasurer of the Davidson & McRae company, has apartments at the Spalding.

With apartments at the same hotel there is a family, and with this family a nurse maid.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Hepworth decided to give a friend in the East End a long promised sleigh ride. He telephoned the Totman livery stable for a horse and cutter.

A. Lycen, of 802 West Third street, decided to take the nurse maid at the Spalding out for a ride. He drove up in front of the hotel and went in to get her.

A bell boy informed Mr. Hepworth that his horse and cutter were at the entrance, neglecting to designate the Fifth avenue entrance.

Mr. Hepworth went to the Superior street entrance, and seeing a horse and cutter he got in and drove away.

A few moments later Mr. Lycen and the nurse maid came out with flutterings of joyful anticipation—but their rig was gone.

Persons standing near said that a well-dressed, good-looking young man had driven it away. That answered the description of several horse thieves those interested had read about.

The police were notified, and a few hours later when Mr. Hepworth drove up in front of the hotel he was nabbed by Officer Blair, who did not know him, but who knew that the state offered a standing reward of $50 as a sort of bounty on horse thieves.

At police headquarters the Sabbath quiet was disturbed by one wild, weird yell, when the force heard the charge and saw the prisoner.

Matters were explained to Mr. Lyceu and the nurse maid.

ITEMS FOR DULUTH

In the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—The committee on appropriations today reported the sundry civil appropriation bill. It carries the following items of interest to Minnesota: For building double keeper's dwelling at Duluth range light station, Superior bay, $10,000; for construction of small steam tender for use in Superior and St. Louis bays, entrance to Duluth harbor, $13,000; for establishing lighthouse depot at or near Duluth, $14,000; for support of Duluth fish culture station, $4500.

Revival Services.

There will be revival services at the First Methodist church every evening during the current week. Dr. S. P. Long, the pastor, will preach this evening on "Repentence." Tomorrow evening his subject will be "Confession." Wednesday evening "Forgiveness" will be the theme, and Thursday evening Dr. Long will preach on "God's Love."

Friday evening John Callahan, of the Hope Mission, will speak on "Power." Sunday afternoon at 3:30 Dr. Long will hold a meeting for women only.

HANDSOME PROFITS.

New York, Feb. 2.—The half yearly report of the Republic Iron & Steel company, was made public today. It shows net profits of $1,384,125, a gain of $451,000. President Thompson says the company has acquired ore properties, making now a total of 19,000,000 tons, or enough to supply the company's plants for 30 years. He complains of the transportation facilities.

NO ELECTION IN ELEVENTH.

Dover, Del., Feb. 2.—The eleventh ballot for United States senator resulted in no election.

SERUM FOR SCARLET FEVER.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Professor Baginsky, of the Emperor and Empress Frederick Children's hospital, of Berlin, announces that a discovery against scarlet fever has been made by Dr. Aronson. Good results have already been obtained. The professor believes that serum will prove to be a specific for this disease.

Proclamation

February 3, 1903, being a day of general election within the city of Duluth, for the purpose of electing certain city officers:

Now, therefore, pursuant to law, I, Trevanion W. Hugo, mayor of said city, do hereby give notice and proclaim that the provisions of the following sections of Chapter 292 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the session of 1901 will be strictly enforced, to wit—

Section 1—It shall be unlawful for any person in the State of Minnesota to sell, barter, furnish or dis pose of, in any manner, either directly or indirectly, or by an agent, employe or otherwise, on Sabbath day, commonly called Sunday, or any general or special election day, any spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors, and all places where the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed under the provisions of any law or ordinance shall be closed during all hours of every Sabbath day, and every general or special election day.

Section 2—Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than thirty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, or, in default of payment of such fine and costs, by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than thirty days.

T. W. HUGO, Mayor.

Mayor's Office, Duluth, February 2nd, 1903.

HE DRANK TOO MUCH WHISKEY

Man Absorbed a Quart and Is Now In His Coffin.

Minneapolis, Feb. 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—Wesley O'Brien, colored, drank a quart of whisky last night on a wager and he now lies in a coffin awaiting burial.

O'Brien was one of a group who started out last night for a good time. About 11 o'clock all were intoxicated, when somebody twitted O'Brien about his capacity. He offered to bet that, despite the load already aboard, he could still drink a quart of whisky, loser to pay, and a saloonkeeper, aware of the man's condition and of the wager, sold him the liquor. O'Brien drank the stuff and within an hour was dead.

Dr. Lind was called, but to no avail. O'Brien lived on Twelfth avenue south.

ADDICK'S MAN TURNED DOWN

Confirmation Of District Attorney Byrne Is Refused.

Washington, Feb. 2—The senate committee on judiciary today agreed to recommend that the nomination of William Byrne for United States district attorney of Delaware be rejected. This action was taken after quite an extended discussion. The ground for the action of the committee was the connection of Byrne with the Delaware politicians. It was agreed to delay the report in order to give the president an opportunity to withdraw the nomination.

Mr. Byrne belongs to the Addicks faction in Delaware. He was formerly district attorney, but resigned to run for congress on the Union or Addicks ticket. He was defeated and re-appointed to his former position.

TO SELL SEALSKIN.

Customs Authorities Will Sell It Next Week.

The sealskin coat which was confiscated by the local customs authorities will be sold one week from tomorrow, at 10 o'clock, by auction. It is the rule of the customs house that such articles shall be destroyed, but it is within the power of the authorities to decreee that articles worth less than $500 shall be sold if the circumstances of the case so warrant.

The reason for the confiscation was that the coat was not accompanied by certificates that the skins were not caught in prohibited waters. It is expected that the owner of the coat will bid it in.

The Herald is now on First street

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

$6750 New double brick house, thoroughly modern, centrally located, will bring 20 per cent net on money invested.

$2750 Eight-room house on a full 50 by 140 lot near First avenue West, on Fifth street. Good bargain.

$2000 Eight-room house on East Third street, water, sewer, stone foundation. A snap.

$3500 Ten-room new house. All modern conveniences, on East Third street.

$3000 Two houses, one of six rooms and one of eight rooms, with water, sewer and bath in both. In good condition. Rents for $35 per month.

$10,000 Double brick house with all modern conveniences, rents for $90 per month. Very centrally located on Third street.

W. M. PRINDLE & CO.

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$700 Takes 50 feet on First street, only six blocks from post office.

$500 Takes 100x140 feet near 60th avenue East, only three blocks from car line.

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MENDENHALL & HOOPES,

208 First National Bank Building.

200 feet on East First St. beautiful site for fine home....	$8000
100x140 corner Sixth avenue E. and Third St. Easy terms.....	$6500
50 feet on East 4th St. Improved. Rents $40 monthly.....	$4000
50 feet on East Second St., near 12th avenue East...........	$1500

E. D. FIELD CO., 203 Exchange Building.

ORDER FOR HEARING PROOF OF FOREIGN WILL.—
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis.—ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, Jan. 26th, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of Terrence Mournin, Deceased:

Whereas, certain writings purporting to be the last will and testament of Terrence Mournin, late of Superior, Wisconsin, deceased, have been delivered to this court;

And whereas, John W. Schmidt has filed therewith his petiton, representing among other things that said Terrence Mournin lately died in the county of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, testate, possessed of certain real estate, situated in said county of St. Louis, and that said petitioner is the executor appointed by said will, and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be to him issued thereon;

It is ordered, that the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this court at the probate office in said county, on Monday, the second day of March, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when all persons interested may appear for or contest the probate of said instrument;

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in The Duluth Evening Herald, a newspaper printed and published at the city of Duluth, in said county.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., this 26th day of January, A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal.)
FREDERICK A. TEALL,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Duluth Evening Herald Jan-26-Feb-2-9-1903.

ASSAYER.

E. ANGERMEYER, 319 FIRST AVE. E.

No advertisements less than 15 cents.

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25 feet on First street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first avenues West, lays perfect and very cheap.

7-room house, stone foundation, within five blocks of the postoffice, price **$1200**

A double corner in West Duluth, on a paved street, lays perfect, if taken soon can be had for........ **$225**

7-room house in West Duluth, would cost $1000 to build now, good location, can be bought for........ **$700**

40 acres of land on the Rice Lake Road, can be bought cheap if taken at once.

4 lots on West Fifth street and Fifth avenue West for sale cheap.

INTERSTATE LAND & INVESTMENT CO.
Both 'Phones. 605 Palladio Bldg.

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Some very fine offices in this building are now for rent, either singly or in suites.

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Hours from 9 to 9 p. m. daily and Sunday. Parlors 1210 Tower avenue, West Superior, Wis.

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SAVE MIDDLEMEN'S PROFITS. DULUTH Trunk factory, 220 West Sup. St.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

LESSONS IN EVERY BRANCH OF musical learning, elocution and dramatic art by best instructors. Bradbury School of Music. Office, 10 Columbus building.

CARPET CLEANING.

INTERSTATE RUG CO.—STEAM CARpet cleaning and rug works. 1701-3 West Michigan street. New 'phone 318; old, 705-5.

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DRS. GEISEL & WYATT, OSTEOpathic physicians, 501 Burrows building.

MASSAGE.

MISS F. BACON, 25 W. Sup. St., upstairs.

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Will lease you a 5 acre lot with the right to purchase it any time within three years.

Five-acre tracts near Arnold School.

Invest $100 of your savings and get deed to lot (50 foot front) in Woodland Park, Seventh Division.

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No advertisement less than 15 cents.

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Look These Up.

$1900 9-room house, large lot, Fourth street, near 20th avenue West.

$2200 200 feet on Fourth street near incline.

$1500 5-room house and new barn. Water and sewer, 16th avenue East, near Fourth street.

$1600 7-room house, water, sewer, porcelain bath, stationary wash bowl, centrally located, easy terms.

$2000 6-room house, water, sewer, fine condition, near Second avenue East.

$850 corner 100 by 140 feet in Endion.

$7250 For improved 50-foot lot on Second street, near Central High School. Annual rents $900.

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103 Herald Building.

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FURNACES CLEANED, CHIMNEYS swept. Good work guaranteed. A Bradley, W 25, Herald.

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WANTED TO EXCHANGE—LADIES' or gents' watch for table board. Address Watchmaker, care Herald.

SAFE! SURE! GUARANTEED FEMALE Peas; quickly relieve suppression from any cause, $2. French Remedy Co., box 367, Duluth, Minn.

WINDOW SHADES.

WINDOW SHADES MADE TO ORDER. O. H. Stenberg, 10 East Superior street.

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WHITNEY SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY —Day and evening practice. 2009 West Superior street. Zenith 'phone, 89.

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CASH FOR YOUR REAL ESTATE OR business, no matter where located. For quick sale send us description and price. Northwestern Business Agcy., L 312 Bank of Commerce Bldg., Minneapolis.

GENERAL STENOGRAPHER.

MISS MAXWELL—307 FIRST NATIONal Bank bldg. Phones, Zen., 931; Dul., 514.

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WANTED — TO BUY — DRUGGIST scale; second-hand. State price and make. Address 501 Lake avenue south, Duluth.

WANTED — TO BUY — HOUSE AND lot in West End; modern 7 or 8-room, between Eighteenth and Twenty-eighth avenue west, not above Third street. Owners only. Call or address 616 Manhattan building.

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DULUTH, MISSABE & NORTHERN RY. CO.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
3:50	7:40	Lv. __Duluth __Ar.	10:30	3:40
4:20	8:15	Lv.__ Proctor __Lv.	10:00	3:10
6:13	10:12	Lv. Iron Junct'n Lv.	8:01	1:13
----	10:40	Ar. M'nt'n. Iron Lv.	----	12:20
7:07	10:35	Ar.__Virginia _ Lv.	7:00	12:50
6:33	10:29	Ar.__ Eveleth__Lv.	7:42	12:57
----	10:56	Ar.___Sparta __Lv.	----	12:34
----	11:20	Ar.__Biwabik__Lv.	----	12:12
6:54	11:05	Ar.__Hibbing__Lv.	7:15	12:27

J. B. HANSON, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Duluth & Iron Range R R

A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	M.	P.M.
7:30	3:15	Lv---- Duluth ----Ar.	12:00	6:30
1:25	7:25	Ar ---Virginia----Lv.	8:05	2:40
1:30	7:30	Ar.--- Eveleth----Lv.	8:00	2:40
2:05	7:55	Ar------- Ely ------Lv.	7:25	2:00
P.M.	P.M.	Daily except Sundays.	P.M.	P.M.

THE GREAT NORTHERN

Leave		Arrive
† 1:25 p.m. * 11:10 p.m.	St. Paul and Minneapolis	† 2:00 p.m. * 6:30 a.m.
* 7:55 a.m.	Grand Forks, Montana, Pacific Coast.	* 6:43 p.m.
* 8:30 p.m.	Crookston, Grand Forks, Winnipeg, Dakota and Montana	* 7:30 a.m.
† 2:20 p.m.	Hibbing, Virginia and the Iron Range.	*12:40 p.m.

* Daily. † Daily Except Sunday.
Twin City Sleepers ready at 9 p.m. Office Spalding House

Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Ry.

City Ticket Office, 426 Spalding Hotel Block. 'Phone 44.
All trains arrive at and depart from Union Depot.

*5:45 p.m. Lv-North Country Mail-Ar. *10:00 a.m.
All Points East.
†8.15 a.m. Lv.......LOCAL.......Ar. †7:55 p.m.
Marquette and Copper Country.
* Daily. † Except Sunday.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Leave		Arrive
a 4:00 p m b 8:00 a m a 7:30 p m 8:40 a m	Ashland and East " " " Minnesota and Dakota Express North Coast Limited	a 11:15 a m b 6:55 p m a 7:55 a m a 4:55 p m

"DULUTH SHORT LINE."

Leave		Arrive
b 9:00 a m a 1:55 p m a 11:15 p m	ST. PAUL MINNEAPOLIS	a 6:30 a m b 2:10 p m a 7:00 p m

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday.
Union Depot and 332 West Superior Street.

NORTHWESTERN LINE.

Leave Duluth	* Daily. † Except Sunday	Arrive Duluth
*8:50 am *4:00 pm	..St. Paul, Minneapolis..	*3:05 pm *9:45 pm
*5:00 pm	---- Twilight Limited ----	*10:55 am
*5:00 pm	..Chicago, Milwaukee...	*10:55 am
*5:00 pm	---- Appleton ----	*10:55 am
*5:00 pm	..Oshkosh, Fond du Lac..	*10:55 am
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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT AT 6405 Cody street. Call at house.

FOR SALE — CHEAP — ONE TEAM, weight 3000, harness, wagon and sleigh. Apply 232 West Second street.

TWENTY FOOT SAIL BOAT, BUILT last winter, for sale cheap. 500 Board of Trade.

ONE EMPIRE STATE AIR TIGHT stove, for sale cheap. 224 East First street.

FOR SALE—NICE LITTLE HOUSE OF seven rooms, below Third street, West End, $650. Address 1823 West Superior street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—CUTTER AND lap robes. 5131 London road.

FOR SALE—2-YEAR-OLD COLT —cheap, well broke. William Stevenson, 29 Twenty-fifth avenue west.

S. M. KANER HAS JUST ARRIVED with a carload of fresh milch cows; some Jerseys among them. 1219 East Seventh street.

FOR SALE—FOUR-ROOM HOUSE cheap. Twenty-eighth avenue and Railroad street west. Call Room 1, Miller block.

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD ROUND OAK stoves No. 20. Apply 221 West First street.

CONFECTIONERY, CIGAR STOCK and store fixtures, with building and good will, for sale cheap. Cooley & Underhill, 208 Exchange building.

FOR SALE—GOOD MEDIUM WEIGHT horse. Address L 19, Herald.

FOR SALE CHEAP—GOOD SIX-ROOM house and lot at Sixteenth avenue east. Hagberg Bros., over 218 West Superior street.

FOR SALE—ONE GOOD HORSE, weight 1100. Price $40. Call at 4821 Dodge street.

BUSINESS SUITS TO ORDER—$19.50. $10 pants, $7.50. Union label. Hagberg Bros., over 218 West Superior street.

FOR SALE—$200 BUYS FINE BUILDING lot at Lakeside; $25 cash, $10 per month. Cooley & Underhill, 208 Exchange building.

TYPEWRITERS, $35 UP. INVESTIGATE Edmont, 13 Phoenix block. Zenith, 675.

CYPHERS INCUBATORS, BROODERS, poultry periodicals, supplies, remedies, etc. J. W. Nelson, 5 East Superior St.

FOR SALE CHEAP—HOUSE ON PARK Point. Apply E. R. Jefferson, 121 Second avenue west.

A LARGE SHIPMENT OF HORSES just received, weighing from 1300 to 1900 pounds. Call and look them over. L. Hammel Co., 302 East First street.

315 WEST FOURTH STREET, FOR sale or exchange for vacant property. 107 Wicklow street—fine 8-room house, very cheap; also want to buy a small, cheap house. Duluth Commission Agency, 710 Torrey building.

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$100 invested in grain or stocks by our "Safety Valve Plan" should result in a profit of $500 to $1000 within 30 days. Write for particulars and send for our free book, "Modern Methods for Safe Investments," Richard Oliver & Co.; Bankers and Brokers. Chicago Stock Exchange Building, Chicago.

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WANTED—POSITION BY COMPETENT young man as teamster, or work in wholesale house. Best of references. Address X 16, Herald.

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INQUIRY ON PRISON LABOR VOTED DOWN

House Thinks the System Is All Right.

Two Bills of Interest By Capt. Randall.

Labor Liens For Work On the Iron Mines.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT

St. Paul, Feb. 3.—(Special to The Herald.)—The house this morning decided that it did not want to spend any time investigating the subject of prison labor. So it defeated the resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Fryberger, of Minneapolis, directing the prison labor committee of the house to look into the matter. The vote was 52 for and 51 against the resolution, sixty being required to pass it. In moving the adoption of the resolution Mr. Fryberger said that the present contract for the use of prison labor expired in a year, and he thought it proper that the subject be opened up and thoroughly examined this winter.

Mr. O'Laughlin, speaking as a member of the committee on prison labor, said that the committee had been over to the prison and had looked it over thoroughly and its conclusion was that it was a matter of charity to the prisoners to give them employment, as, without work, they would be worse off physically and mentally. He did not believe there was anything to investigate.

Mr. Fryberger explained that it was not a question of abolishing the system, but of improving it, if it were possible. The light of day ought to be let into the system, anyway, for the good of the state.

L. H. Johnson, of Minneapolis, said that if the investigation promised to be good for the convicts, he was for it; but if it was simply a matter of catering to the labor element, he would have nothing to do with it.

Mr. Cole, of Cass county, said that he would have voted for the resolution if it had not appeared that it was proposed to look into the profits of the manufacturers using prison labor. That was private business, and he was against interfering with it.

A bill having a bearing on the subject was introduced by Mr. Shove, of Minneapolis. It provides that all goods made

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APPOINTMENT NOW CERTAIN

What the President Told the Minnesota Members.

FROM THE HERALD WASHINGTON BUREAU.

Washington, Feb. 3.—(Special to The Herald.)—It is today universally believed President Roosevelt has made up his mind to appoint Page Morris district judge. When the Minnesota delegation called upon Mr. Roosevelt on Saturday, he said to them:

> "If you hear nothing from me to the contrary between now and Monday night, you may rest assured I have decided to name Mr. Morris."

Nothing whatever "to the contrary" has been heard from the president, and Representative Morris' friends today express themselves as being sure he is to receive the appointment.

BANKRUPTCY LAW.

New Decision From the Court of Appeals.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—In an opinion handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals, Judge Caldwell who wrote the opinion, held that congress, in passing the bankruptcy act, had not attempted to exempt from state taxation any property of a bankrupt in the possession of a trustee. The power of taxation is a purely legislative, not a judicial function, and no bankrupt court has any more right than any other court to exempt from state taxation property of a bankrupt in the hands of an officer of the court which is liable to taxation.

WANT A NEW STATE.

North Dakota and Montana Men Get Together.

Glendive, Mont., Feb. 3.—Charles Chisholm, P. Herbanson, N. Noben, Alexander Smart, Iver Swenson, L. C. Thompson, J. H. McLean, Charles Weigel and H. C. Braaten, members of the North Dakota legislature, and J. N. Tolman, a legislative representative of Carbon county, Montana, spent Sunday in Glendive to arrange for the segregation of Eastern Montana and Western North Dakota and the creation of a new state to be known as Montague, extending from the Belt mountains in Montana to the Missouri river in North Dakota. Glendive is to be chosen the capital.

SENATOR QUAY AND HIS STATEHOOD DEADLOCK IN THE SENATE.

"Three states or none!" is the slogan of M. S. Quay, who is holding the senate deadlocked on the question of admitting as states the territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Senator Quay is an ardent champion of the three would be states, and Senator Hanna is leading the opposition.

VISIT BY LEGISLATORS TO IRON RANGES IS POSTPONED

They Will Probably Make the Trip Late In the Month of March When the Snow Has Been Partially Cleared Away.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT

St. Paul, Feb. 3.—(Special to The Herald.)—It is very probable that the proposed legislative junket to the iron ranges will be postponed until later in the season.

There is no question about the desire of many members of the legislature to make the trip, and none whatever, of course, about the desire of Duluth and St. Louis county to have them come up.

This is rather a poor time, however, for such a trip, as the iron country would be seen at its worst, and there would be less to interest the members than there will be before the end of the session, when spring begins to loosen things and clear away some of the snow that now covers the ranges. There are two or three feet of snow all over the range region, and it covers everything so that there would be practically nothing to be seen. There would be the underground mines, of course, but a trip down into one of them is such a serious matter that not many people care to make it. The principal objects of interest in the iron country are the big open mines, and these, as stated, are buried under snow, so that all that could be seen would be depresssions in the surface of the earth no more interesting than natural ones.

At first it was thought that the trip could be made next week, but now sentiment is turning toward a later trip. This will appeal to the members who want to make it, because they want to see the country when it is most interesting. From March 15 on things will begin to open up there, and the snow will begin to disappear. So the trip will probably be postponed to some day toward the end of March when it will be carried out. By leav[illegible] here some Friday night, the legislat[illegible] could be landed in Duluth Satur[illegible] morning, and could be entertained u[illegible] Sunday night, when it could leave St. Paul again. The legislature will [illegible] much busier then than it is now, [illegible] the only sacrifice of business would [illegible] a Saturday session, and that can eas[illegible] be spared.

The trip will undoubtedly be ma[illegible] if arrangements can be made at th[illegible] end, by the Commercial club or othe[illegible] The members from other parts of t[illegible] state have been told so often that they do not know what there is up there that they want to investigate it and learn for themselves. As it is of the greatest advantage to St. Louis county to have them learn, they will surely be given the opportunity.

The normal school committees will probably visit Duluth before that time,

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KEOKUK STUDENTS ROUT POLICE AND DIG UP HYPNOTIZED CORPSE

Young Medics Utilize a Few Flying Wedges and Mass Plays and Secure a Subject Buried For Exhibition Purposes.

Keokuk, Iowa, Feb. 3.—After overpowering a squad of armed policemen and a guard, 350 students of the Keokuk Medical college, early this morning, dug up Professor Cozad, who was buried yesterday for a seven days' sleep in an alleged cataleptic state. The students were organized and made quick work of the policemen in spite of a display of revolvers by the officers.

The grave was under a tent in Main street. A watchman stood guard over the living corpse. The street was quiet until shortly after midnight, when the students, in company file, marched down the street to the tent that covered the grave of the professor. The watchman was overpowered and bound without being hurt. Five students began to throw earth from the grave while the others held the watchman and guarded against interference. Some one sent in a riot call and the police responded. When they reached the grave it was half emptied of earth. Clubs in hand, the police attacked the students. The latter formed a few flying wedges and drove the police back, knocking them down several times. The officers then drew revolvers. The students, nothing dauted, formed a mass play and kept the policemen away from the grave. The five resurrectionists did not stop digging. The policemen were afraid to shoot into the men and in ten minutes the professor was taken from the grave and carried to the college.

Several women students were interested spectators. They cheered the grave robbers. Several business men were onlookers. Before the grave was finally relieved of it contents, many citizens had been called out of bed.

Professor Cozad was acting under the management of a St. Louis man. Although he said that he was in a cataleptic state, he moved several inches in his coffin while the students were digging him up. The professor breathed heavily and, the students say, he acted as though he was frightened.

The grave was so arranged that the "corpse" could be seen through large tubes by spectators, who were willing to pay an admission.

HAS NO THANKS FOR HIS RELEASE

Dublin, Feb. 3.—William Redmond, M. P., who was sentenced last year to six months' imprisonment because he refused to give bail for his future good behavior, as the result of an alleged incendiary speech at Wexford, was released today, although he had only served half his term. In an interview he said: "I do not know why I am released, but I certainly do not thank the government which has kept me in jail for three months for really nothing."

BLIZZARD RAGING IN NEBRASKA

The Storm Is General Throughout Entire State.

Traffic Is Interrupted and Many Wires Are Down.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 3.—A heavy fall of snow, accompanied by a stiff northeast wind, formed a good-sized blizzard which began at daylight today. Street car traffic was partially interrupted on several lines, and on others it was at a standstill. The storm is general throughout the state, especially in the northern counties, and the Black Hills, reports one of the worst storms of the winter. Temperature, 10 above.

All early morning trains in and out of Lincoln are tied up, and the street car service there is stopped entirely. The trans-continental train service across Nebraska will be affected if the storm continues a few hours more.

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YOUNG HUNTER ACQUITTED.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 3.—According to a cablegram received here from Guatemala City yesterday by William Hunter from his father, Dr. Godfrey Hunter, formerly United States minister to Guatemala, Godfrey Hunter, Jr., was acquitted of the murder of Willian Fitzgerald, of Grand Rapids, Mich., in Guatemala City several months ago. The message to Mr. Hunter states that there was a conspiracy against the life of Godfrey Hunter, Jr.

ACTIVE CONFERENCES BETWEEN DIPLOMATS

FAVORABLE TO CANAL

The Senate Committee Decides to Make a Favorable Report on the Colombian Treaty For Building an Isthmian Canal.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The senate committee on foreign relations today agreed to report favorably the treaty with Colombia for building an isthmian canal. The agreement to report the treaty was reached after three or four sittings devoted in the main to hearing Senator Morgan's objections to the document in its present shape. He had not concluded when the vote to report was taken yesterday, but he announced that he would be willing to trasfer the discussion to the floor of the senate. This was in accordance with a suggestion made by Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee, who told the dissenting senator that he had satisfied himself that the committee was prepared o report the treaty to the senate without amendment, and that owing to the p ressure of other business the members were anxious that the committees' discussion of the subject should come to an end. A vote upon the resolution to report was then taken and was carried by a large majority. Only two senators, Morgan and Bacon, voted against it. Senator Bacon announced that his opposition was to the time of reporting and not to the treaty itself.

The committee will recommend the ratification of the treaty without amendment. Senator Cullom says he has formed no plans for calling it up in the senate. The general opinion of members of the committee is that Senator Morgan will continue his opposition on the floor of the senate, and that several long sessions will be necessary to secure a vote.

VENEZUELA NEEDS ANTI-TOXIN FOR REVOLUTIONARY BACCILUS

Former German Charge d'Affaires at Caracas Throws New Light On the Situation In the South American Republic Ruled By Castro.

New York, Jan. 3.—Herr C. Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, German charge d'affaires in Caracas when the present Venezuelan embroglio began, who reached this port yesterday, said in the course of an interview that Venezuela should easily be able to pay the allies 30 and France 13 per cent of the customs receipts, besides providing for her own administration expenses and other obligations. A moderate estimate of her yearly income he placed at about $10,000,000.

He declared that Germany had not been the aggressor, and that the trouble at Fort San Carlos was almost a comic opera episode. The Panther, he said, is a small vessel, and while blockading off Maracaibo she found the water inside the bar so rough that she went closer ashore to get out of the choppy seas, when she was fired upon by the fort. She replied with about eighteen shots, and going closer for better range, found herself in dangerously shoal water and withdrew. This was claimed to be a great victory by the Venezuelans. They set off fireworks and had great rejoicings in Caracas. The fort was then destroyed as a lesson to Venezuela.

"What Venezuela most needs," continued the diplomat, "is an anti-toxin for the revolutionary baccilus. Castro, whatever his shortcomings, is energetic and a fighter. Matos is merely a moneyed man. He was at Willemstad during the month I spent there, but I avoided meeting him. He is waiting for the psychological moment. Matos is not a soldier and does not attract popular support."

Foreign Ambassadors Call Early on Mr. Bowen.

Strong Efforts to Settle Venezuelan Dispute.

Do Not Want Case Referred to The Hague.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Mr. Bowen's decisive note of last night rejecting the divisional scheme proposed by the British ambassador led to numerous conferences today. It was stated that the representatives of the allies expected to cable this note in extenso to their respective capitals today, but there is reason to believe that a very adequate idea of its nature has already been conveyed to London, Berlin and Rome, so that the foreign offices there are pretty well advised of Mr. Bowen's attitude, even if they are not in possession of all the details of his argument.

Baron Sternburg was an early caller at Mr. Bowen's hotel today, and an hour later he was joined in Mr. Bowen's rooms by the British ambassador, and they spent half an hour in joint conference with Venezuela's representative, the British ambassador leaving first. It is certain that attempts to reach a compromise have been by no means abandoned, and that this forenoon's conference was devoted to that object. By appointment the three representatives met shortly after noon at the British embassy, and while, owing to the rigid limitations under which they are acting, these representatives must refer to their home governments at every step in the negotiations, they are still not precluded from themselves devising schemes of settlement which may be approved.

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DISTURBANCES AT WATERBURY [illegible] PERFECT QUIET

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Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 3.—Entire quiet this morning succeeded the street disturbances with which the National Guardsmen were compelled to cope last night. The stone throwers who, under cover of darkness, attacked cars on nearly all the lines of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company, in spite of the efforts of numerous military patrols, disappeared after midnight when the last battered car had pulled into the barn. The militiamen remained on guard duty about the power house, car barn and other places for hours after that, but there was no further demonstration from the strike sympathizers.

Today the company resumed the effort to run cars on schedule time. Non-union motormen and conductors manned the cars. No militiamen were sent along as guards today, that precaution being considered unnecessary in daylight. Bus lines, operated by the strikers, were again in evidence on the streets occupied by the company's tracks and they continued to receive the greater share of passenger traffic.

COAL PRICES ALL SHOT TO PIECES

New York, Feb. 3.—It is the general opinion among local dealers that the great inconvenience caused by the scarcity of coal is at an end and that from now on the price will continue to drop, especially if the present mild weather continues. In some places yesterday, hard coal could be bought for $7.50 a ton and one dealer put his price at $7 with 1000 tons on hand. The price of soft coal was as low as $2.50 a ton, while independent dealers were retailing coal at $6 and $6.50 a ton.

Boston, Feb. 3.—The retail price of anthracite coal in Boston has been reduced to $10 and steam soft coal to $7.50.

BENGAL TIGRESS CHEWS KEEPER

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 3.—C. A. Reeves, of Philadelphiafl, Pa., a lion tamer, has had a desperat encounter with a big Bengal tigress in a cage at the witner quarters of a circus. Reeves had entered the cage to train the beast. With a roar she sprang at his throat and with her claws and teeth terribly lacerated his head and shoulders and chewed his arm to the bone. Men armed with crowbars and hot irons succeeded in rescuing Reeves from his perilous position.

TWO "BABY FARMERS" HANGED

London, Feb. 3.—Amelia Sach and Annie Walters, "Baby Farmers," were hanged at Holloway jail today. The women were recommended to mercy on account of their sex, but the home secretary was unable to grant the reprieve usually accorded. The women walked to the scaffold unaided and displayed remarkable fortitude. No woman had previously been hanged in England since March, 1900.

CONDUCTOR SLOWLY ROASTED

Akron, Ohio, Feb. 3.—A work train running forty miles an hour on the Baltimore & Ohio road early today near Easton collided with a caboose and some coal cars that had broken away from a freight train. The caboose was demolished and Conductor William Miles, of New Castle, was killed and Brakeman J. R. Cooney, of the same place, fatally injured. Miles was pinioned in the wreckage and slowly roasted to death in the fire that broke out immediately after the accident. Miles and Cooney were asleep in the caboose.

MEXICAN SOLDIERS CAUGHT IN CLEVER TRAP BY YAQUI INDIANS

Reports Received at Tucson Say That the Twelfth Battalion of Regulars Was Almost Annihilated By the Crafty Redskins.

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 3.—Word has just reached here that the Twelfth battalion of the Mexican regulars was almost annihilated in a battle with the Yaquis, whom they were pursuing after having defeated them in a fight at San Marcial.

The regulars were caught in a trap and their retreat was cut off by a second band of whose existence they knew nothing. There were 500 soldiers of the battalion and if the report of the survivors of the fight who reached San Marcial is true, a great many of that number were killed. The reports, however, are believed to be exaggerated.

According to the last previous accounts, the regulars were in a critical condition and had lost a large number, although the casualties are not known.

The Twelfth battalion has been stationed for some time at Potam Rio Yaqui. It was made up of soldiers trained to fight the Indians in the bushes and was officered by some of the best men in the service in Sonora.

LOVER KILLS HIS SWEETHEART

New York, Feb. 3.—A man named R. Bidlich, a waiter, went to the residence of Bernard Beinecke, president of the Illinois Cattle Feeding company, today and asked for the housekeeper, a woman named Garlin. When the woman came to the door Bidlich shot her, the bullet entering her breast. As she turned to run the man fired two more shots, both of which struck her in the back, and she fell dying. Bidlich then drank carbolic acid and fired two shots into his head. Bidlich had been the woman's sweetheart until recently, when they quarreled. Both Bidlich and the housekeeper were taken to a hospital, where it was said neither could recover. The woman was unconscious.

Pinned to the man's suspender was a photo of the woman and himself. The members of the Beinecke family are prostrated by the tragedy.

"CALIFORNIA LARSON" SUICIDES

Jamestown, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Bent Larson, familiarly known as "California Larson," committed suicide yesterday. Before killing himself Larson told his wife that while out driving Sunday he had quarreled with a man known as "The Crazy Swede." In self-defense he stabbed and seriously wounded the Swede. Larson left his home Sunday night with the avowed intention of ascertaining the extent of the Swede's injuries. He returned late at night and appeared ill at ease. He refused to talk about the result of his trip. Yesterday, while Mrs. Larson was out of the house, Larson shot himself, dying in a few minutes. The coroner, who is investigating the case, has been unable to find the Swede. It is thought that Larson may have hidden the body on his second trip Sunday night.

A MONEY LENDER FOULLY KILLED

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 3.—The dead body of J. M. Seward, a real estate broker and money lender, who disappeared mysteriously last Friday, has been found in a lodging house here. The head and face bore wounds evidently inflicted with some sharp instrument, and the police believe that a butcher knife, which was found behind a dresser in the room, was used by his assailant. The former occupants of the room, who left the place Friday, were named Martin, and in a memorandum book found in Seward's pocket there is an entry showing that he had loaned $2000 on diamonds to one C. E. Martin for four months, the loan to be repaid Feb. 7. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition.

Martin has been missed since Friday. A woman said to be Sadie Larsen has been his companion. The police are searching for the couple.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

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If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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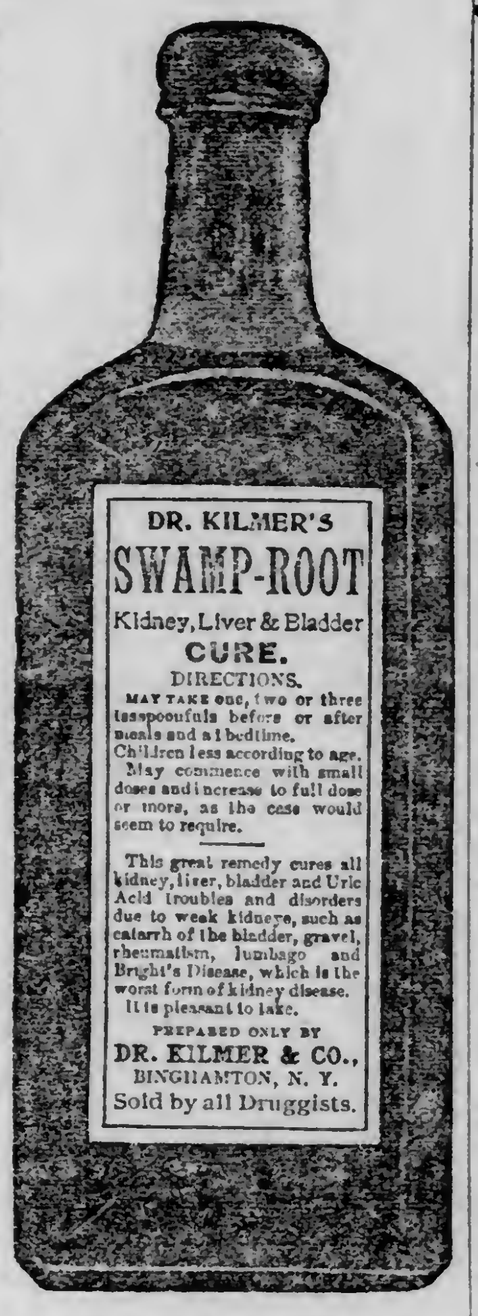
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ACTIVE CONFERENCES BETWEEN DIPLOMATS

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It appears that the issue is now between a reference of the case to The Hague tribunal for adjudication of the single point of preferential claims, and the framing of a complete compromise agreement here in Washington which shall provide for a full statement of all the Venezuelan claims. It is known that Baron Sternburg, representing Germany, is earnestly desirous of avoiding recourse to The Hague and wishes to reach a speedy settlement in Washington by direct arrangement between Mr. Bowen and himself. Mr. Bowen is perfectly willing to meet this wish, but sooner than sacrifice the principle involved in the allowance of preferential claims in undue proportion he is willing to surrender whatever of his personal glory he might have expected to realize from affecting a complete settlement here and allow the case to go to The Hague.

The point has been made that a mere desire on the part of Venezuela's representative to send the case to The Hague is not sufficient to effect that, inasmuch as conditions precedent must be met. It is now learned that that obstacle no longer exists. Mr. Bowen is prepared to pay down immediately the small amount of cash indemnity on account of personal insults sustained that the allies are now wiling to accept, as sufficient to inaugurate arbitration at The Hague.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The advices received here from Ambassador Jusserand summarizing the status of the Venezuelan negotiations at Washington lead the officials to express more confident expectation of an adjustment of the difficulties than at any time previous. The tendency here appears to be toward allowing the allies a month or other brief period for priority collection of the customs. As it is estimated that the amount which would thus be collected will not exceed $20,000, it is considered that it will not interfere seriously with ultimate equality in the treatment of all the claimants.

It is further said here that the negotiations have developed a general disinclination to consider a reference to The Hague of the court of arbitration as a means of terminating the differences.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The German ambassador at London, Count Wolff-Metternich, in a dispatch to his government referring to British opinion on the Venezuelan question and the British cabinet's attitude in consequence thereof, says the government is conscious of lack of popular support in its association with Germany, especially of the disapproval of the middle classes. Premier Balfour and Foreign Minister Lansdowne have the support of the other members of the cabinet in their steadfast determination to carry the agreement with Germany, but the ambassador ventures the opinion that Lord Lansdowne's position is weakened through loss of public support, and that the cabinet is in a mood to accept almost any way out of the Venezuelan entanglement that promises the ultimate of the claims. Ambassador Wolff-Metternich also says a very genuine dislike exists generally in Great Britain to the government's partnership with Germany, and in counselling that the negotiations at Washington be hastened he intimates that if the situation becomes more confused it is conceivable that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain on his return from South Africa may become the interpreter of the popular view in the cabinet and advise the other ministers accordingly.

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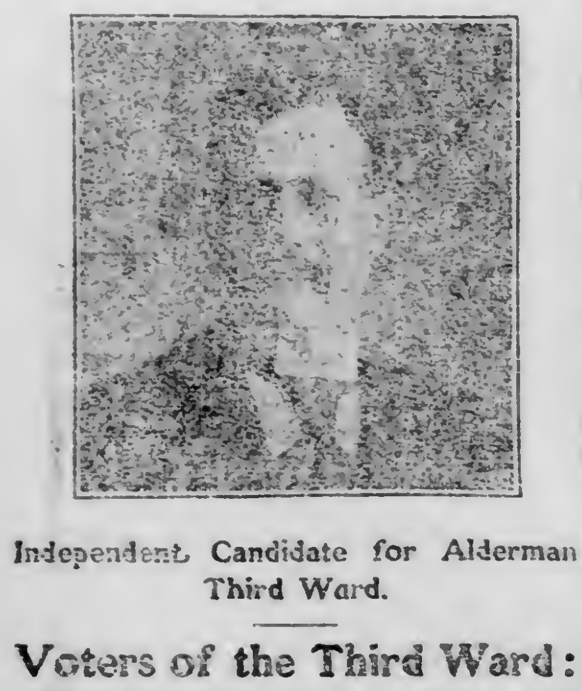

Independent Candidate for Alderman Third Ward.

Voters of the Third Ward:

Remember that today is election day and that the polls close at 7 o'clock p. m. and if you have not already voted, do not fail to go to the polls in time, and register your vote for L. L. Forest, Independent Republican candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward.

AMERICANS ARE FLEEING

From Spanish Honduras In Expectancy of Revolution.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—Passengers arriving on the United Fruit company's steamer Breakwater, direct from Puerto Cortez, report that Americans are fleeing from Spanish Honduras in expectancy of a revolution which has been brewing in that republic for the past two months, on account of the refusal of President Sierra, the present incumbent, to surrender the presidential seat to Senor Bonilla, who, the report says, has been officially elected the successor of Sierra. President-elect Bonilli was said to have been inaugurated last Sunday. President Sierra has been Honduras' chief executive for the past few years, but last fall an election was held. The vote showed that Senor Bonilla received 45,000 votes, but President Sierra and Dr. Soto, another candidate, contested the election and asserted that fraud had been used. Sierra contends that he is president, while Bonilla says he is the official head of the republic. Sierra represents the conservatives and Bonilla the Liberals. Both have a large following. The Conservatives, it is said, are making secret preparations for the fight.

COLD ON THE YUKON.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 3.—The steamer Farralon has arrived from Skagway with a nnumber of Dawson men who came over the ice. She brought $50,000 in gold. The weather on the Yukon is intensely cold, the thermometer ranging 50 to 60 degrees below zero. A number of saloon men have been convicted at Juneau for running a dance hall, and all gambling has been stopped.

NOT TO FILL VACANCY.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Des Moines, Iowa, says Governor Cummins decided last night not to call a special election in the Second Iowa district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Rumple, whose seat will be taken March 4 by M. J. Wade.

ITS VALUE GREAT

City Water and Gas System Represents a Large Sum.

Interesting Figures From the Board's Annual Statement.

Many interesting facts are contained in the annual report of the board of water and light commissioners.

It shows that the people of Duluth own water supplying and gas manufacturing property conservatively valued at more than $2,500,000.

They own 65 miles and 1295 feet of water mains and 37 miles and 5001 feet of gas mains.

During the past year Duluth has issued 1,652,737,000 gallons of the purest water that is possible to obtain. It came from the cold depths of Lake Superior, 1500 feet out from the Lakewood pumping station.

The average amount of water supplied was 4,528,047 gallons each day. The most water used in any one month was during August, when 47,747,000 gallons was pumped into the reservoirs.

The West Duluth water system recently purchased by the city for $140,000 will have an earning capacity of about $18,000 a year, and the water board is at present operating it for less than $1000 a year.

The total cost of all this pure water supply during the year was $30,961.36.

Over 49,850,500 feet of manufactured gas was used by the people of the city for fuel and illuminating purposes.

To manufacture this it cost $34,649.70 and the receipts from the gas business alone amounted to $55,411.84.

It is estimated that in gas reductions alone, municipal ownership has saved consumers $51,141.35 since the city succeeded a private corporation in the business.

It is also estimated that reductions in water rates during the same period have saved consumers about $106,564.41.

The object of the water and light commissioners is not to make money in a way that a private corporation strives to—for the benefit of the stock holders—but to give consumers of gas and water the very lowest rates under which the plants can pay expenses.

The one item of expense that amounts to more than the annual operating and maintenance expense, is the interest on the bonded indebtedness of the system. This amounts to $113,884.66 annually. The bonded indebtedness on the plant, including the Woodland extension made last summer and the West Duluth system recently purchased, amounts to $2,500,000 in round numbers.

The people of Duluth are incidentally paying more for their water now than they would have been but for the famine in coal. It was the intention of the board of water and light commissioners to reduce the rates on Jan. 1, but this reduction has been postponed indefinitely on account of the increased cost of coal, which makes a daily increase in the water works expense account of $35 to say nothing of $20 daily increase in the expense account of the gas manufacturing plant, down on Garfield avenue.

It has been but very recently that coal prices have affected the price of Duluth water and gas, the commissioners having obtained a large quantity of coal last summer when the prices were normal. This supply is now exhausted. The gas plant uses anthracite coal.

MEN CANNOT SEE THE FUN

Y. M. C. A. Will Bar Sterner Sex From Indoor Tournament.

No men allowed. The edict has gone forth that girls only shall have the pleasure and privilege of witnessing the great indoor tournament to be held on Friday evening at the Y. W. C. A. rooms in the Axa building. Preparations for this event have been going on for the past few weeks and the affair promises to be funny and entertaining. Of course, the classes are not yet far enough advanced to give a regular meet and the one Friday evening is not intended to be taken in a serious manner. There will be sack races, potato races and numerous other races ending with a center ball game between the Friday and the Saturday night classes, which will be a serious matter. A number of pretty little posters have been placed in the different windows in town advertising the event.

Last evening, after the regular gymnasium work a delightful social was held in the gymnasium rooms. There were short talks by Miss Meredith and Mrs. Sarah McCord and a number of the classes were organized. Classes in the following subjects and with the following instructors were organized: German, Mrs. S. E. Matter; literature, Mrs. Emogene Lectra; the making of shirt waists, Mrs. John A. Keyes and the art class will be under the direction of Miss Indianola Willcuts. A number of delightful games followed under the direction of Miss Alice R. Ray and dainty refreshments were served. The evening was in charge of the educational committee, consisting of Mrs. L. W. Kline, Mrs. S. D. Allen, Miss Alice G. Ray and Miss Grace Maxwell.

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I mean that exactly. If you say the results are not what I claim, I don't expect a penny from you.

I have no samples. Any mere sample that can affect chronic Rheumatism must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs, and it is folly to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood.

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MEDALS FOR CORRESPONDENTS.

New York, Feb. —The war office has, says a Tribune cablegram from London, decided to present medals to Messrs. Hamilton and Ewan, two Canadian correspondents, who described in the Toronto Globe, Paardeburg and other battles in South Africa.

Many mothers administer Piso's Cure when their children have spasmodic croup. It is effectual.

INQUIRY ON PRISON LABOR VOTED DOWN

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at Stillwater shall be stamped with the words: "Prison made, manufactured at state prison, Stillwater, Minnesota." Removal of such stamp is made a misdemeanor, and failure to put it on is punishable by fines of $25 to $100 or thirty to ninety days in jail.

Capt. J. R. Randall, of Duluth, introduced two bills of considerable importance. One provides for a department for the restraint and cure of alcohol and other habits when those addicted to them are indanger of becoming public dependents. It provides that the board of control shall establish a department for this purpose in one of the hospitals for the feeble minded, where such patients may be treated. The other bill provides for the appointment of probation officers in cities of over 10,000 inhabitants by municipal judges.

Mr. Armstrong, of Hennepin county, introduced a bill giving Albert P. Doree, of Battery B, state militia, $5000 for the loss of his right arm while firing a salute to President Roosevelt, in Minneapolis Sept. 2, 1901. There were fifteen bills, most of them of local nature.

Dr. Budd succeeded in having his bond bill resurrected. It was reconsidered, and placed on general orders for tomorrow, when Dr. Budd hopes to pass it. It was defeated yesterday. Mr. Nelson, of Fillmore county, introduced the following resolution, which went over on notice of debate:

"Be it resolved by the house of representatives, the senate concurring, that we give expression to our emphatic objection to the passage by congress of the law permitting shipping of live stock upon interstate roads for a period of forty hours; and, be it further resolved that we wire congress to make no further extension of time from the present law, which permits stock to be kept on board cars without food, water or rest for not more than twenty-eight hours."

In the senate the attempt of F. H. Stauff to stop the appointment of G. L. Matchan, of Minneapols, as surveyor general of logs, received another setback. Senator Cooke moved to reconsider the confirmation of his appointment and the motion was voted down almost unanimously. Mr. Stauff is now preparing a petition asking the full senate to hear him prove his charges against Matchan.

W. R. Estes, who has been appointed United States consul to Antigua, West Indies, resigned as clerk of the finance committee. There were a couple of candidates, and a fight seemed likely, so the matter was referred to the finance committee.

Senator Hawkins introduced a bill, enlarging the scope of the law providing for labor liens for work on mines. As the law stands it simply gives a lien for labor. The amendment proposed by Senator Hawkins gives liens for those who furnish skill, material and machinery as well.

Senator Johnson introduced a bill appropriating $50,000 for a manufacturers' building at the state fair grounds.

Senator Morgan introduced a bill making the punishment for malicious injury to electric or telephone property $100 fine or ninety days of imprisonment as the maximum.

The committee of the whole of the senate recommended for passage the bill increasing the salary of the attorney general from $3500 to $4500.

STILLMAN H. BINGHAM.

THE FLORENCE GIVEN UP.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—The ship Florence, owned by the California Shipbuilding company, has been given up as lost by most of the mariners at this port. She sailed from Tacoma on Dec. 1 with a load of coal for Honolulu and has not since been heard from.

LUMBER DEALERS RETURN.

New York, Feb. 3.—On board the steamer Moro Castle, which arrived today from Havana, were fifty-six members of the United Lumber Dealers' association, who are returning from a trip to Cuba.

PROLLIUS TO BE MINISTER.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger, from The Hague today, announced that Herr Von Prollius secretary of the German legation there, had been appoitned minister of Germany to Venezuela.

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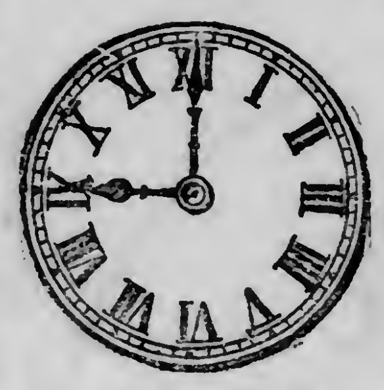

We will take losses on a number of lots of seasonable and desirable goods — tomorrow, Wednesday. Our stock counting has brought to light some things you want more than we do, and we follow the custom that has made the Glass Block famous, by putting the prices lower than is possible in any other stores.

10c for $1.25 calendars For one hour Wednesday, 9 to 10 a. m. we will sell any calendar in the house for 10c—including the finest productions of Tuck, Dutton & Prang—regularly worth $1, $1.25 and $1.50. Last calendar chance.

53c for 75c syringes— Wednesday for one hour, 9 to 10 a. m. we will sell one 2-quart fountain syringe, the 75c kind, for only 53c. Good rubber, best quality. A chance to get a needed article at a great saving.

$1.95 for $4 muffs— A fur bargain without a parallel. For one hour Wednesday, 9 to 10 a. m., we will sell all our $4 astrachan and electric muffs for $1.95—well made, satin lined, warm and serviceable.

39c for 75c underskirts —Knitted underskirts, fine merino —grey color with red or blue stripes for border —a warm, serviceable and good under garment for extra cold days. For one hour, 9 to 10 a. m. Wednesday 39c each.

15c for 35c toboggans. Heavy ribbed wool toboggan caps —plain colors and fancy stripes. Just the thing for boys and girls in this weather, 35c quality. For one hour Wednesday only, 9 to 10 a. m. will sell at 15c each.

12c for 50c music— A new march and two-step, **"Ping Pong"**—very sweet and catchy, for piano—publishers' price 50c, our price 23c. For one hour Wednesday, 9 to 10 a. m. will sell "Ping Pong" for 12c a copy.

39c for $1.00 mufflers. Men's mercerized silk mufflers—blue grounds with white polka dotf. Large and ample sizes, fast colors, good styles, worth every cent of $1—Wednesday only, one hour, 9 to 10 a. m. 39c each.

17c for 25c brushes— Whitewash and kalsomine brushes good quality bristle edges, brass ferrules, 7 in. wide. Regular price 25c. For one hour Wednesday, 9 to 10 a. m., will sell at 17c each. In wall paper department.

12c for 75c waists Blue and red flannel 75c waists, sizes 32 and 34. White muslin waists, embroidered and lace trimmed, worth up to $1.00. We sell them all from 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday at the phenomenal price of only 12c each.

79c for misses $2 shoes A special bargain in misses' spring heel shoes, sizes 11 to 2. Lace and button, kid and patent tip, round toes, light and heavy soles. Shoes worth up to $2.00 a pair. Wednesday, for one hour, 9 to 10, only 79c a pair.

15c for 50c shades A grand bargain on the third floor. Complete window shades all ready to hang. 36 inches wide, 6 and 7 feet long, good oil opaque colors, and worth 50c. For one hour Wednesday, 9 to 10 a. m., will sell at 15c each.

9c for 25c suspenders— Men's Guyot style suspenders. Good colors, well made, strong and serviceable braces —the regular price is 25c—Wednesday only, for one hour, 9 to 10 a. m., will go at the low price of 9c each.

5c for 10c ginghams Created a furore Monday with these ginghams. Solid colors and nurses' stripes—for dresses and aprons. All good 10c quality. For one hour Wednesday, 9 to 10 a. m., will sell them at 5c the yard

VALENTINES

The good old custom of celebrating St. Valentine's Day by the presentation of dainty decorative missives, declarative of devotion and love, has of late years been more warmly celebrated than ever before — after a period of decline, when this pretty custom, like much else that is simply beautiful, seemed in danger of being engulfed by the rabid materialism of the age.

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Tomorrow morning we place on sale on the main floor, the largest assortment of valentines ever brought to Duluth. Especial care has been taken in the selection of beautiful designs and effects. We are prepared to please every taste and every purse—from 1c to $2.50.

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$2.50 goods now $1.67	$2.50 goods now $1.25	$1.00 goods now 75c
$3.00 goods now $2.00	$3.00 goods now $1.50	$1.50 goods now $1.13
$3.50 goods now $2.33	$4.00 goods now $2.00	$2.00 goods now $1.50
$4.00 goods now $2.67	$5.00 goods now $2.50	$2.50 goods now $1.88
$5.00 goods now $3.33	$6.00 goods now $3.00	$3.00 goods now $2.25
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DECIDES ON APPEAL

Henderson's Case to Be Carried to Supreme Court.

Attorney Marshall Will Apply For Stay of Execution.

Charles E. L. Henderson, whose death sentence, as penalty for the murder of Ida McCormack, the Minnesota state board of pardons refused last Saturday refused to commute to life imprisonment, will make his last effort in the fight for life. He will appeal his case from the district court of St. Louis county to the state supreme court.

Alexander Marshall, Henderson's attorney before the board of pardons, stated this noon that within the next few days he will make application to the state supreme court for a stay of execution of sentence, pending an appeal to that court.

When seen yesterday Henderson was not advised of what course Mr. Marshall would take. He said that the matter was now in his attorney's hands and Mr. Marshall would undoubtedly take such steps as he deemed advisable.

Henderson is very cheerful for a person over whom the death sentence so closely hangs, but he disclaims all notion of the refusal of the pardon board coming to him as a shock. He says he has had all the shocks possible to receive, and from now on will be resigned to whatever fate is in store for him, that he believes himself in God's hands& and whatever comes will be for the best, so he will not worry over the future.

WILL SELL THE PICKET

Government Decides to Sell the Former Pleasure Yacht.

The well known government steam yacht Picket, which has for a number of years past been running in the waters of Lake Superior and the local harbor, is to be sold. Capt. D. D. Gaillard, United States engineer for the Lake Superior district, received authority from the government today to advertise for sealed bids for the yacht. He will advertise for the bids very shortly and the Picket will go into the possession of the highest responsible bidder.

The Picket was formerly owned as a pleasure yacht by G. G. Barnum, of this city and W. H. Dunwoody, of Minneapolis. The boat was sold to Maj. Sears, acting as purchaser for the government, in 1897 and every since that year she has been used by the government engineer's office for the work in this district. The yacht is no longer needed and the government is desirous of disposing of her.

The Picket was built in Brooklyn, in 1887, is a screw propeller and considered as a speedy and serviceable boat, of 20 net tonnage. Messrs. Barnum and Dunwoody sold her to the government for $4000.

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THREE ARE TO GO

Rinks to Leave This Evening For Winnipeg Bonspiel.

To Be Greatest Ever Held In Canadian City.

The annual bonspiel of the Manitoba branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling club will open at Winnipeg tomorrow. It will be the fifteenth and the greatest bonspiel held in that city. The Winnipeg people are making strenuous efforts to entertain their guests in handsome style. This year is noteworthy from the fact that the twenty Scottish curlers, members of the Royal Caledonian Curling club, who are now traveling through Canada, will be guests of the Manitoba branch.

These Scottish curlers find that curling in Scotland is in its primitive state as compared with that in Canada. The Canadian curlers are defeating the Scottish visitors everywhere, and they freely admit that the Scottish curlers hardly know what curling is. They also say that the further West they go the better curlers they find.

Three rinks from Duluth will be in attendance at the big event. They are as follows:

M. A. McLennan, lead; Alex Macrae, second; F. A. Day, third; Donald Morrison, skip.

S. H. Jones, lead; A. S. Haig, second; A. H. Smith, third; G. F. Mackenzie, skip.

J. E. Catlin, lead; J. H. Upham, Jr., second; D. W. Stocking, third; Harry Hurdon, skip.

Members of the Duluth club have been much pleased this week at learning that the Dacotah club, at Drayton, N. D., recently won the Tuckett trophy and the McFadden cup and lockets at the district bonspiel at Emerson, Can. This club was started through the efforts of some of the Duluth curlers, and has come to the front in rapid style in the two or three years of its existence.

Who Can Tell?

Chicago News: Maybe the New York Democrats are right in thinking that the Democracy of the country imperiously demands the nomination of Judge Parker. Who can tell until the Democracy of the country finds out who he is?

WRITES THE CITY

Manager Warren Discusses Request For Increase In Cars.

Claims Schedule Does Not Show Extra Cars Provided.

City officers and the street railway people are having a somewhat diplomatic discussion as to the advisability of municipal regulation in the local traffic arrangement.

The council passed an ordinance last October in which it was designated that certain lines should have a ten-minute service during rush hours.

The street railway company received a certified copy of this ordinance, but neglected to change the printed schedules. The city officers politely intimated that an explanation might be considered in good form.

And now Manager Warren comes forward with the desired explanation. The council's ordinance was given most careful consideration. The street car company felt it incumbent upon itself to obey even the slightest request of the council to the very letter, but saw that if this particular ordinance was rigidly observed it would result in a material reduction in the service of the West Duluth and East End line, rather than the desired increase for which it was designated.

It was intimated that the aldermen got their ideas of inadequate service from the regular printed schedule. This does not contain the schedule of extra cars for the reason that conditions of changing seasons necessitate frequent changing of the extra car schedule. In a communication to the city attorney, Manager Warren says:

"To have disregarded our records of traffic and to have operated our cars as required by this ordinance would have resulted in great inconvenience to the traveling public, in that it would materially decrease our present service."

Another matter which the city officers required of the street railway company was the designation of routes by colored lights. In discussing this, Manager Warren says that on the front end of each car is a transparent sign which can be read at night. These transparent signs were installed to replace signal sights after such lights became inadequate and unsatisfactory.

Owing to the fact that the number of lights in each car is fixed by the strength of the electric current, Mr. Warren says it would not be possible to add such lights for signal purposes without taking a lamp from the interior of the car, where there is none to spare. He says further:

"If we reinstall the colored lights for desigating routes, it would mean that we would have to light them with oil as in the days of the old horse car traffic, or else do away with the transparent signs. Either of these seems a step backward instead of forward. We have been studying the signal problem as used in other cities and now have a plan in mind by which we can introduce colors into the transparent signs."

Mr. Warren also states that out of the seven primary colors only red and green have proved useful for route designating purposes and at present there are six different lines of cars operating on Superior street.

AGREEMENT MADE PUBLIC

Under Which Retail Coal Dealers Will Be Tried.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—The agreed statement of facts upon which the merits of the state's case against the Retail Coal Dealers' association of Illinois and Wisconsin will be tried and made public and placed on file in Judge Horton's court today. Oral arguments by the attorneys on both sides will be heard Feb. 13. Incorporated in the statement are the constitution and by-laws of the association, which are said to be closely patterned after those of a prominent lumber dealers' association, and a copy of a "lookout list" containing the names of persons permitted to purchase coal of members in carload lots for manufacturing purposes, but who were alleged to be selling the fuel to consumers in violation of the terms made by the association. Copies of two alleged incriminating letters sent to the "trade" by the secretary were also included. The letters contained warnings to offenders to stop selling coal to their employes under penalty of being refused further supplies by members of the association. A copy of the report of the special grand jury was also made a part of the stipulation. The admissability of the latter as evidence will be stoutly contested by State's Attorney Dencen, who will argue that the indictments were based on past illegal actions of the dealers and not upon the present coal situation.

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Rheubarb in gal. cans, each	25c
Per dozen	$2.50
Tea Dust, per lb	15c
Japan Tea, per lb	25c, 35c, 45c
Fresh eggs, per doz	25c
Lettuce, 3 for	10c
Bananas, per doz	10c
Oranges, per box	$2.00
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EXPRESS APPROVAL.

Ministers Endorse the Work of the Bethel.

At the regular meeting of the Ministerial association yesterday morning the report of the three prominent business men appointed by request of the association to investigate the financial management of the Duluth Bethel association, was received, together with the report of the expert accountant. After the report had been received and placed on file, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"The Ministerial association receives with pleasure and approval the report of the expert accountant and the approving comment of the committee of eminent business men relative to the financial management of the Bethel. The result of this examination is precisely what was cordially believed by the ministers of the alliance and secures henceforth the confidence of the Christian public in this great work. C. F. Robel has done a memorable, noble and self-sacrificing work in our city and he has been aided by H. H. Hanford and L. A. Marvin in unpaid, self-sacrificing toil that merit the approval of all good people and the 'well done' of the Master.

"Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to these brethren and published in the daily papers."

The motion was offered by Dr. Clelland and seconded by Rev. Milne.

Our Porto Rico Trade Growing.

Trade between the United States and Porto Rico is growing remarkably. We now take over one-half of their exports and supply four-fifths of their imports. This is a remarkable showing in so short a time since that island was under Spanish rule. The record of cures back of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best evidence of the value and merit it contains. It therefore appeals to you personally, especially if you are a sufferer from loss of appetite, nausea, heartburn, indigestion, dyspepsia, sleeplessness or malaria, fever and ague, and want to be made well again. It will strengthen and tone up the entire system and purify the blood. Don't fail to try a bottle today. It has never been known to fail and can therefore be relied on in your case. For sale by all druggists.

Missionary Meeting.

The Home and Foreign Missionary societies will meet at the home of Mrs. Albertson tomorrow. The program is as follows:

Business meeting at 2 p. m.
2:30, Bible reading, conducted by Mrs. Davis.
Hymn—"India of Today" .... Mrs. Hollister.
"The Mormon Question and How to Meet It" .... Mrs. Stevenson.
Piano solo .... Mrs. Muir.
"The Dim Centuries" .... Mrs. Cornell.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale at Boyce's Drug store.

BURGLARS ARE EASILY CAUGHT

Captured By Citizens After Robbing Cambridge, Ill., Bank.

Cambridge, Ill., Feb. 3.—The First National bank at Cambridge was robbed of about $10,000 at 2 o'clock this morning and within a few hours the robbers were captured by the citizens and marched to the county jail, where they are now held pending an examination. No trace of the money has yet been discovered, but it will be found shortly as the robbers had practicaly no time to carefully conceal it. The deep snow made it easy for the posse to track the robbers to a barn two miles east of the city. The four men were found buried beneath the straw and were taken to the jail. The robbers have not been identified.

AND THE TWELFTH.

Dover, Del., Feb. 3.—The twelfth ballot for United States senator resulted in no election. Adjourned until noon tomorrow.

LONG IMPROVES.

Boston, Feb. 3.—The condition of Former Governor Long remains practically unchanged from yesterday, when a slight improvement was reported.

Union of Business and Politics.

Indianapolis News: The chief objection to trusts and combinations is the demoralizing and corrupting influence that they exert in politics in order to protect themselves against spoliation under the form of law. But they are not content with a more defensive campaign. They strive for favors and privileges which they ought not to have, and which they can enjoy only at the expense of the people. And then when they get them they fight and plot in order to prevent the withdrawal of them.

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Fine art pieces—Tiffany vases—bronzes, etc., at exactly half.

Oriental Rugs at one-third off.

Dress Trimmings at Exactly Half.

The White Sale is even more interesting today than the day it started—the undermuslins, linens and household needs are attracting much attention from thrifty women.

Silberstein & Bondy Company.

CUT DOWN CARS

Miners Say Companies Do Not Furnish As Many.

Not Mining As Much Coal As Before Strike.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—Daniel T. McKelvy, a justice of the peace, of Hazelton, who yesterday testified before the anthracite coal strike commission, was recalled today for cross-examination. Counsel attempted to show that the witness had neglected his duty as an officer of the law because of his partiality towards the strikers. Witness did not deny that his sympathies were with the strikers, but asserted that he had not failed in his duty. He told of having been out an entire night among the strikers' pickets. His object, he said, was to advise the strikers to remain away from company property and to create no disturbance.

Chairman Gray appeared dissatisfied with the witness' testimony concerning an assault upon a non-union man with which McKelvy had been charged. The chairman was unable to clearly understand witness' description of the occurrence, and displayed considerable impatience.

"I suppose it's my fault that I cannot understand you, Squire," said Chairman Gray, "but I give you up."

Commissioner Parker asked the man if he had advised any of the men not to return to work. McKelvy said he made several addresses during the strike and suggested to the men the advisability of remaining firm.

E. J. Curry, of Freeland, a general storekeeper, said the prices charged in the Markel stores averaged 12½ per cent higher than his prices.

William McLaughlin, of Shenandoah, said there was few scenes of disorder in that city, the notable exception being the riot in which Joseph Beddal was killed, which resulted in the call for troops.

Counsel questioned witness concerning the effect of Gen. Gobins' celebrated "shoot to kill" order, and said it created a general feeling of indignation. Witness said also that soldiers were frequently arrested for disorderly conduct. They were invariably taken from the civil authorities by Gen. Gobin.

"What was Gen. Gobin's attitude regarding the strikers?" witness was asked.

Chairman Gray decided against the admission of the question. He said: "Gen. Gobin's attitude was that of a man sent to the place for the purpose of maintaining order, I suppose."

Mr. McLaughlin was cross-examined concerning the riot in which Mr. Beddall was killed. Asked if an attempt was made by any of the mob to rescue the victim, witness said three men had tried to assist him.

"What are the names of these men?" asked Mr. Gray, "they deserve to be placed on the roll of honor."

Witness knew two of them, Edward McGinnis and Michael Durkin, and Chairman Gray said he hoped the press would publish the names.

William Rutledge, a miner, employed in Pine Ridge mine, was questioned concerning the limitation of the production. He said that ordinarily the loading of seven cars would constitute a day's work, but since the end of the recent strike he has been unable to load more than four and a half cars daily, because the supply of cars has been limited by the company. In answer to a question by Commissioner Watkins, he said the breaker had been working an average of nine hours a day.

John T. Durkin, of Parsons, a mine laborer; Henry Carver, of Plymouth; Martin Murphy, of Olyphant; Baldwin Edwards, of Edwardsville; George Hobbs, of Scranton, contract miners employed by the Delaware & Hudson company, testified that since the strike the companies have appeared to reduce the supply of cars. The average day's work, according to the witnesses, is seven cars, and now they receive from three to five. Hobbs said he seldom was given more than three, but admitted that he was paid by the yard and not by the car.

Murphy said he appeared on the company's books as having earned $1926 in 1901, but he asserted the money was divided among four men, his share being about $500.

James C. Allen, of Scranton, a carpenter formerly employed by the Delaware, Lackawannna & Western company, said the company had declined to reinstate him and a number of other carpenters after the strike. The commisssion then took a recess.

Simon P. Wolverton, chief counsel for the Reading company, today announced that President Baer of the company had decided to argue the Reading's case before the commission.

Let Justice Be Done First.

New York World: While crowds of citizens throng about the grave of Mr. Gonzales, the murdered South Carolina editor, it is suggested that a monument be reared to his memory. It will be time to talk of such a memorial when South Carolina has vindicated her name and her laws by hanging the assassin. Until then Tillman's cowardly crime will stand as a warning to the journalists of the state that no writer may dare to oppose the ambitions of any political ruffian save at the risk of his life.

Cruel and Unusual Punishment.

New York Sun: Wisdom in South Dakota follows wisdom in Missouri. A bill has been introduced into the South Dakota legislature providing that a man—perhaps we ought to say a fiend—convicted of playing football shall pay a fine of $1000 and be imprisoned for five years. Too mild and pigeon-livered. The football players and the spectators at the football game should be condemned to read the speeches, letters and writings of the Hon. Richard Franklin Pettigrew for the rest of their natural lives.

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FAST HORSE WILL GET REST

Durnell Fears Impossible Weights In Handicaps For McChesney.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 3.—It is likely the local public will see but little more of the great 4-year-old McChesney. After he had carried 132 pounds to victory in the Merchants' handicap on Saturday, Trainer Durnell said that he thought the big son of MacDuff entitled to rest for a time, especially as the handicapper is sure to put more weight on the colt in future handicaps.

McChesney came out of Saturday's race in excellent condition. He is now as good or better than at any time during his career, and it will take but little racing to keep him right on edge for the spring handicaps up the line.

James McCormick, trainer of Hermis, remarked after the race that McChesney was a greater horse than he had given him credit for being. His wonderful gameness was what made the most impression on McCormick, and the fact that in the presence of the big crowd he was levelheaded and not at all nervous or worried.

"Why," remarked McCormick, "if that was Hermis and the crowd was so close to him, there is not a jockey that could hold him. And yet McChesney was not taking a long breath, and anyone could have led him away after the race."

There is considerable speculation among horsemen as to the weight that will be alloted to McChesney in the Montgomery handicap, which will be run on the opening day of the Memphis meeting. There is no doubt he will be given top weight, but whether or not he will have to carry the same weight that he did in Saturday's race is a question. The Memphis track, which is soft and sandy, will not be exactly to his liking, but it seems to be the general opinion that if he starts he will have to carry more weight than did Ornament, Buck Massie, Maurice, or any of the great horses that have contested for the event.

The formation of the track at the fair grounds is undoubtedly responsible for three horses being disqualified last week. Balm of Gilead and Pay the Fiddler were set back by the stewards after having finished in f nt on Friday, and St. Tammany met with a like fate on the previous day.

The fair grounds track is well thrown up all the way around, and a tired horse under pressure is sure to bear down the hill from the outside to the inside. The three horses mentioned did this, and it was unfortunate for their backers that there was in each instance a horse close enough to be interfered with and knocked off its stride. The reason that the track is raised so high on the outside is for drainage purposes and to enable the course to more quickly dry out after a season of wet weather.

The Clubhouse handicap, at one mile, for 3-year-olds and upward, will be the next stake feature, and will be run on Saturday. It closed with 121 nominations, which include the best horses here, and is sure to bring out a big field.

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RIOTING AT SOUTH BEND

Strike of Motormen and Conductors Causing Trouble.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 3.—Riots and violence have followed as a result of the strike of the motormen and conductors of the Indiana Railway company. Between 2000 and 3000 residents of the West End gathered in South Chapin street yesterday and forced the street car company to cease operations, but not before one car was badly damaged. Box car doors from the Lake Shore railroad were spiked to the tracks and all kinds of rubbish piled in the street to impede the traffic. Cars were stoned on South Michigan street, Portage and La Salle avenues. A shot was fired from a car on La Salle avenue. The bullet barely missed Edward Ducker, an engineer in the city water department. The bullet grazed Fireman Farrell's ear.

A cable was stretched across the company's tracks just this side of Elkhart and when an eastbound car struck it every glass in the forward vestibule was broken.

Guy Walters, a young man, who was assaulted Friday night, was again set upon and beaten on the head and arms with stones and sticks.

BELLBOY DISMISSED.

He Mixed Bottles of Whisky and Perfume.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—The substitution of a bottle of whisky for a bottle of perfume caused trouble at the Victoria hotel Sunday and led to the dismissal of Thomas Connors, a bellboy. In the forenoon Herbert B. Dickinson, a Peoria banker staying at the hotel, gave Connors $1.50 and instructed him to purchase a bottle of a certain kind of perfume and deliver it at a certain address. In the afternoon a package was delivered to Mr. Dickinson, accompanied by a curt note from the young woman for whom the perfume had been intended. On opening the package Mr. Dickinson found that it contained a bottle of whisky.

DALY ESTATE

Will Produce Surplus of Quarter Million.

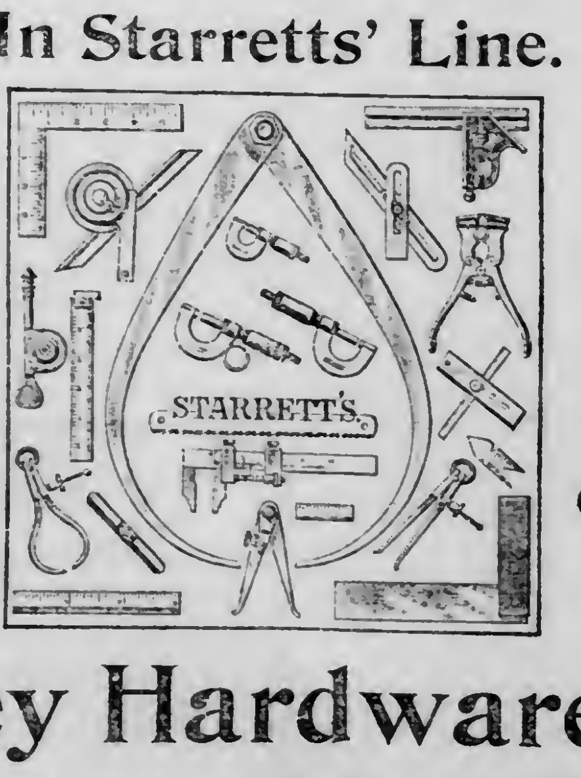
New York, Feb. 3.—Augustin Daly's estate shows a deficit of $28,460, but it is now announced that the royalties owned by his estate have grown since his death until there will be $250,000 for distribution among the heirs. This fact comes as a surprise to many, as it has been believed that the theatrical manager died in debt. The appraiser's report which shows the deficit does not include the advanced value of the royalties.

The appraisal of the estate, which was filed today, shows that, after the payment of his debts and liabilities, there is a deficiency of $28,460. The appraisal in detail shows that the Daly collection of paintings, jewelry, books, prints, and furniture which was sold at auction, realized $155,056; the good will, lease, contracts, and scenery of Daly's theater, London, $70,526; other scenery and other theatrical properties, $29,000; contracts for English plays, $10,000; copyrights of plays, $10,000; and a number of smaller items bring the total value of the estate to $332,936. The debts of Mr. Daly in England amounted to $93,029, while those here were $226,658.

Among the creditors, Miss Ada Rehan is one of the most notable, as there were large arrears of salary due her and advances of money besides. Though all the debts to her recognized by the executors will be paid she still has a claim against the estate, the validity of which is a subject of litigation. She also lent Mr. Daly $15,000 on notes of hand, but for these she held a life insurance policy for $20,000 as security.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Washington, Feb. 3.—(Special to The Herald.)—The following pensions have been granted: Original—War with Spain, August J. Rick, of Cambridge, $6. Increase—War with Spain, Orion Pettengill, of Staples, $17.



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SHERIFF'S PAY

Question Whether He Gets Extra Advance For Hanging.

May Not Get It Even If the Law Provides For It.

In view of the strong possibility that the sheriff of St. Louis county will very shortly have an execution to perform in the case of a death sentence, there has been a question raised as to whether that officer will receive any extra compensation for the undesirable service that he will be called on by the law to perform.

Sheriff Butchart said yesterday, when asked whether he would receive an extra fee in case of an execution, that he was not well-informed in regard to the matter; that he understood that there is a statutory provision whereby a sheriff receives a fee of $500, and that in the previous single instance of an execution in this county the sheriff received such a fee.

At the county auditor's office this morning it was said that there was a statutory provision for a fee of $500 for the sheriff in case of an execution, but that at the previous instance mentioned the sheriff did not receive the fee at the time of the execution for the reason there was not then any money in the state treasury for that purpose. Whether former Sheriff McQuade ever received the fee is not known by those connected with the auditor's office.

A search of the statutes this morning failed to reveal any such statutory provision for a special fee for the sheriff, although there are several attorneys who, when asked, said they were under the impression there was such a provision, but none knew where they had seen it.

Whether there is or is not a statutory provision that the sheriff shall receive a special fee in case of an execution of the death penalty, there is said to remain a condition that will prevent him from accepting such a fee, and that is the fact that the office is now on a salary basis. One of the county officials said this morning:

"When the sheriff accepted the office on a salary basis he cut himself off from all other emoluments or fees, and to my mind it is very doubtful whether he could receive a special fee even if there is one provided by the state."

There has always been more or less expense connected with the carrying out of the death sentence in this and other states, and according to consensus of opinion Sheriff Butchart will have to bear this expense himself. It has been suggested that the extra expense might be provided for by the county board, but one of the members of the sheriff's office remarked this morning that if the matter were up to the county board it would be safe to say that Sheriff Butchart will have to stand the expense.

DIED AT COLUMBUS.

Charles J. Johnson, Formerly of Duluth, Expires.

Charles J. Johnston, formerly of Duluth, but of late years a resident of Columbus, Ohio, died last Wednesday at his home in that city. Mr. Johnston was at one time connected with the Duluth Furnace company. He was also associated with C. R. Heneage in the coal business here and after the death of Mr. Heneage had charge of the office of the company which Mr. Heneage represented here. The Ohio State Journal said of his death:

Charles J. Johnston, auditor of the Continental Coal company, whose offices are in the Wyandot building, Broad and Wall streets, died a few moments after reaching his residence in Fair avenue from his office yesterday afternoon.

He became very ill as he approached his house and was carried to a couch in the house. A moment later he fell to the floor, dead. The attending physicians pronounce his death due to embolus.

Mr. Johnson's death is treaceable to a slight accident which befell him several weeks ago. He bruised his leg and the injury grew more and more troublesome. Ten days ago he became incapacitated for work and yesterday was the first day since he became ill that he ventured to his office.

Mr. Johnston, who was about 30 years of age, came to Columbus seven years ago and entered the office of the Turney & Jones Coal company. A year later he went to Duluth as cashier of the Duluth Furnace company and still later accepted a position with a coal company in Milwaukee. He returned to Columbus as auditor of the Continental Coal company last March.

He is survived by a widow who, before her marriage, was Miss Elizabeth Bortle, of this city.

The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

BODY OF HIS SWEETHEART

In Medical College Caused Ghoul to Betray Gang.

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—The examination of jurors in the trial of Dr. J. C. Alexander, charged with complicity in the grave robbing cases, was resumed today in the criminal court. Many men were called, examined and rejected.

A story is made public today to the effect that Rufus Cantrill, a negro, revealed the secrets of the gang because he found the body of his sweetheart, Stella Middleton, in a medical college, when he returned to the city after an absence of several days. He did not know that she had died while he was away, and, according to his story, which he is said to have told before the grand jury, he was so wrought up over the discovery that he made a full confession to the prosecutor. This was the confession that brought to light the wholesale devastation of the graveyards around Indianapolis. The cases promise to be drawn out interminably.

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MILD ATTACK OF INFLUENZA

Is the Cause of King Edward's Indisposition.

London, Feb. 3.—King Edward, who is suffering from a mild attack of influenza, passed a good night and is making favorable progress toward recovery. His proposed visit to the duke and duchess of Devonshire at Chatsworth has, however, been indefinitely postponed.

Consols fell off ⅛ this morning, which was attributed to the king's condition.

Sir Richton Probyn, King Edward's equerry, officially notified the mayor of Windsor at 11 o'clock this morning that his majesty was progressing satisfactorily.

Sir Francis Laking, the king's physician, after a brief visit at Windsor castle today, returned to London and confirmed the statement that the king had a slight attack of influenza. He said his majesty's progress was quite satisfactory.

Advices from Chatsworth say that as there is no likelihood of the king's recovery being sufficiently speedy to enable him to leave Windsor this week, his visit has been abandoned.

NEWSPAPERS MAY PRINT

Any Kind of Testimony, Says Texas Court.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—The Texas court of criminal appeals, in a lengthy opinion, has decided that a district judge has not the right to prevent the publication of testimony which is given in open court. In other words, that anything which is fit for spectators to hear is fit for publication. The matter came up in the criminal court at Houston, where the district judge told the reporters they must not print testimony in the Williams murder case, for the reason that there might be a mistrial. The Chronicle printed the testimony, despite the injunction and the editor of the paper was punished for contempt of court. The case was carried up and the newspaper won. Heretofore the Texas and Louisiana papers have frequently been prevented from publishing evidence of important cases by the refusal of the judge to let them do so, and by the threat to send them to jail for contempt of court if they published the evidence. This ban is now removed from the newspapers.

AN EXPLOSION

Caused Fire at Hudson Bay Company's Store.

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—The Hudson Bay company's store at Fort Frances was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. An explosion blew out the walls and roof of the building and in a few minutes the ruins were in a blaze and everything was destroyed. J. M. Baker and A. H. Gibbie, of the company's staff, were in the store at the time, and both received severe burns. Arthur Dinnie and C. F. Sims, of Grand Forks, N. D., were also injured, but not seriously. The large warehouse of the company, adjoining, was saved. The cause of the explosion is not known. No estimate of the loss is given.

WORK FOR STATEHOOD BILL.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 3.—W. F. Hopewell, chairman of the Democratic state central committee of New Mexico, has named the following prominent Democrats to go to Washington and work for the passage of the omnibus statehood bill: Ex-Delegate to Congress Harvey B. Ferguson, of Albuquerque; Judge Napoleon B. Laughlin, of Santa Fe; E. V. Chavez, of Albuquerque, and J. E. Wharton, of White Oaks. A fifth member will be appointed later.

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AT WEST DULUTH

The interest in the election in the Eighth ward is a feature in a very quiet election. Friends of both candidates claim a victory, while independent voters say that it is impossible to pick the winner with any degree of certainty. The voters are turning out well in the Eighth ward and a fair total is expected. Both of the candidates are well known in the community they desire to represent, Mr. Sang having already represented the ward for a number of years on the city council in a very able manner.

In the Seventh the voting is light, as there is no contest, Alderman Barnes having no opposition for re-election. In one of the precincts, however, twenty-four votes had been cast at a late hour this morning, the many friends of Mr. Barnes turning out to support him even when he has no opposition.

LOG ROLLERS' STRIKE.

The log rollers of West Duluth have grievances against their employers and at one of the mills, the Lesure Lumber company's, they have gone on a strike.

They demand a raise in wages from $2 per day to $2.25. They claim that they get only water from the bay to drink, and that they are forced to grind their axes after hours, instead of being allowed time for that purpose.

At present they are working ten hours a day with half an hour for dinner, and believe they are entitled to the raise.

The mill is not at present in operation, but forty carloads of logs are being received which require immediate attention.

Of the twenty-three men employed, twenty-one quit work.

TO ATTEND HEARING.

M. M. Clark will leave tomorrow for St. Paul to represent the interests of West Duluth in the hearing of the case of C. O. Nelson, of the West End, against the Northern Pacific railway to restore the passenger service to the West End and West Duluth. The case is to be heard before the supreme court. In the district court decision was given for the plaintiff.

Mr. Clark, who is president of the West Duluth Commercial club and a member of the committee appointed to safeguard the interests of West Duluth in the case, will attend the hearing in the interests of the Commercial club.

WELCOME NEWS.

The announcement made in The Herald last evening that the plant of the Zenith Furnace company will be tripled in size, and coke ovens added, was very welcome news in West Duluth, and a topic of much discussion among the business men of the city this morning. Since the opening of the big plant on the bay front its progress has been watched with much interest, for the citizens of West Duluth believe they see in it the beginnings of the iron manufacturing industry at the head of the lakes.

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.

Thirty-one men are at work today on the Jenswold street subway, and it is now thought that the work will be completed in the near future. The street railway company have rails on the spot and will commence laying them as soon as the work of the city is completed.

The street railway company is considering a new sign for the West Duluth and East End cars. The present one is indistinguishable at a short distance. The new one will be in colors and plainly visible at a considerable distance. It will be illuminated after the manner of the new signs on the Duluth and Superior and Lakeside cars.

James Kohen, of Proctorknott, has returned from an extended visit with friends in Canada.

Mrs. Defoe is visiting friends in Superior today.

O. J. Simonds is confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip.

Alexander Smith was surprised at his home last evening by three sleighloads of his friends. The evening was spent very pleasantly in games and dancing, and Mr. Smith was presented with a handsome silver tea set.

W. F. Bailey is recovering from his recent illnesss.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ericson, of 902 North Fifty-seventh avenue.

Gus Lamar returned yesterday from Grand Rapids, where he is superintending the erection of a mill for the Norton Lumber company. He reports that wolves are very plentiful in that vicinity.

FORMER MINISTER

Was Fooled By an Old Trick.

New York, Feb. 3.—The Rev. George K. McDonald, who left his church in Long Island City a short time ago to run a saloon at One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Bergen avenue, went with a glum face to a police station and made the following report: "A youngster came to my saloon and after I had served him with a drink he asked me if I could give him a $20 bill for an equal value in $1 bills. He said he wanted to send the money to a friend in New Jersey and it was too late to get a postoffice order. A single bill would be safer in the mails than twenty of them."

"He fished out a roll and after handing it to me put the $20 bill in a stamped and addressed envelope and started to leave. I told him to wait until I had counted his roll. Finding that it was $1 short I passed it over to him and he in return gave me the envelope, saying: 'You just keep this $20 for a few moments while I go out and get another dollar.' Three hours later I discovered that the envelope contained only blank pieces of paper."

WOMAN ANARCHIST

Not to Prosecute Her Would-Be Slayer.

New York, Feb. 3.—Miss Voltairine de Cleyre, now at Paterson, N. J., refuses flatly to appear against Herman Helscher, who shot her three times on the streets of Philadelphia. Her wounds may prove fatal. She is a widely known anarchist and had rejected Helscher's attentions. She says she always discouraged Helscher as she did all others. Yet Miss de Cleyre does not wish to punish her unwelcome suitor for attempting her life because such is the teaching of anarchy.

"I desire to spare this man from punishment," she said, "because, in my opinion, punishment is illogical, brutal, stupid, ing emigration movement is being guided with the object of forming an all-British colony near Appleford, in the Saskatche- not vengance and punishment."

BRITISH CABINET TO MEET.

London, Feb. 3.—The first cabinet meeting since the prorogation of parliament has been summoned for Feb. 6. Other meetings have been arranged for Feb. 7 and for next weeks. While the principal business discussed will be the arrangement of the legislative program for the forthcoming session, commencing Feb. 17, advantage will be taken of the presence of all the important ministers except Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, to thoroughly review the Venezuelan situation.

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TWO ASSASSINATED.

Sheepman and Teamster Killed By Unknown Mexicans.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 3.—Charles F. Joddart, a well-known sheep owner, and his teamster, Frank Sox, have been assassinated in a cabin at Goddard station, 50 miles north of Phoenix, by two unknown Mexicans. The men were eating dinner when two unknown Mexicans opened fire on them, through a window. Their bodies were riddled with bullets. Posses have left in search of the assassins.

EMIGRATING TO CANADA.

Large Movement of People From England.

New York, Feb. 3.—There is a rush of emigrants to Canada says the London correspondent of the Tribune and it is expected by the Canadian officials here that the stream of migration will continue in great volume for a considerable period. In Lancashire, Yorkshire and the English midland counties a rapidly growing emigration movemnt is being guided with th object of forming an all-British colony near Appleford, in th Saskatchewan valley.

NEGRO HANGED

For Committing a Murder Similar to Henderson's.

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—Charles Gurley, the negro slayer of Rosie Higgins, was hanged in the jail yard today in the presence of several hundred persons. The crime for which Gurley suffered death was committed April 30, 1901, his victim being a colored woman with whom he had been living. He slashed and cut her in a horrible manner.

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TRYING FOR A GAME

Y. M. C. A. Basketball Team Would Play University Thursday.

Minnesota Men to Meet Superior Friday and Saturday.

A game of basketball will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening between the local men and the Proctorknott railroaders. A game with the University of Minnesota team, which plays the Superior normal on Friday and Saturday evenings, is possible for the local men on Thursday evening.

The Proctorknott men have fallen before the prowess of the Y. M. C. A. players once before during this year, but their game has improved steadily since then, and Capt. Deighton and his men will go into the game with no idea of having an easy time with the husky railroaders.

A game which was arranged between Proctorknott and Eveleth for last Friday did not take place, so the strength of the hill top team has not been tested recently.

The teams will line up:

Proctorknott.		Duluth.
Jellymore	forward	Peterson
H. Tremp	forward	Moore
Edwards	center	Deighton
M. Tremp	guard	Tibbetts
Rice	guard	Smith or Prescott

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Through the efforts of Ely, a Superior normal graduate who is playing on the University of Minnesota team, that aggregation has arranged two games to be played in the hall of the normal school across the bay on Friday and Saturday of this week.

At first the local men did not think that there was any probability of getting a game with the "U" men, but hopes have brightened. Chester Tibbetts, who played at the university for three years, is a member of the Y. M. C. A. squad, and through his efforts it is believed that a game for Thursday evening can be secured.

It was thought peculiar that the university boys would journey up to the head of the lakes to play a game with the Superior normal team which, through its defeat by the local men in the early part of the season, has been classed as a second class aggregation, and pass over a chance for a contest with the Duluth men, who are unquestionably the best players at the head of the lakes, and are very anxious to get a chance at the college boys.

They probably see the matter in that light, and it is now reported that they will open negotiations for a game with the local men on Thursday evening. If the game is arranged it will be a battle royal. Duluth men believe that they will have a good chance to win.

Morse and Tibbetts, two Duluth players, will umpire the games in Superior for the university men, and whether the game is played in Duluth or not the entire squad will journey over to the other side of the bay to see the game.

A Coasting Suggestion.

To the Editor of The Herald:

In the interest of the boys, of which many of us have some, and with whom many of us can sympathize from past experience in the role, allow me to suggest that they be required to make rules among themselves that nobody shall slide across the street car tracks without first getting a clear signal from one of their number stationed as flagman. They could take turns acting as flagman. On some avenues they have made a rule among themselves not to cross the tracks at all.

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PLEASED THE ANTIS.

Defeat of Reciprocity Resolution By Senate.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The action of the Minnesota senate in defeating a resolution in favor of reciprocity with Canada is hailed here with delight by the Eastern contingent in congress.

In some respects the action of the state senate comes in the nature of a surprise. One effect of the defeat of Senator Wilson's resolution will be to lessen interest in the resolution of Senator Lodge and Congressman Tawney for an investigation into the tariff status, with a view to discovering whether or not reciprocity should be accepted.

A member of the Minnesota delegation, in speaking of the action of the state senate, said:

"I suppose we should take their action as reflecting the views of our farming population in Minnesota. It would seem from the present situation that the movement for reciprocity is mostly confined to the business interests of the city, but whenever the rural part of the country get a chance to speak the farmers are against it. We ascertained that fact when Cuban reciprocity was such a burning question, just a year ago now, and which, by the way, is still slowly smoldering in the senate, although Cuba has by no means experienced the wreck, which the advocates of the house ways and means bill of last year so vigorously predicted. I hardly expect to see Congressman-elect John Lind down here this season to prevail on congress to pass Canadian reciprocity legislation."

SPOTTED HORSE IS DEAD.

Billings, Mont., Feb. 3.—Spotted Horse, at one time chief of the Crow Indians, is dead at his home in the Little Horn river country. He participated in the council between the whites and Indians at Fort Laramie in the early '60's, which resulted in the government setting aside for the use of the Crows all the country south of the Yellowstone river, where the stream enters Montana and east to a point nearly opposite the present site of the town of Forsythe and south of the Wyoming line. Five million acres were contained in the reservation.

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UNION AND TRUST

Discussion of Timely Problem Before the Unity Club.

John A. Keyes Leads and the Argument Becomes Sharp.

At the Unity club last evening, John Arnold Keyes gave a very interesting address on "The Labor Union and the Trust." His speech showed evidence of a thorough acquaintance with the subject in hand and wide reading.

The question, he said, had been before the people for centuries in different forms, but had been brought into special prominence of late years by the great combinations of capital and labor and by the recent coal strike.

Trade unions have existed ever since men began to sell their labor in the open market. Two hundred and fifty years ago they became so prominent in England that laws were enacted against them. The guilds differed from the trade unions. They were combinations of the capital and labor of a craft against the community.

The trade unions have been criticised for combining to raise wages above a reasonable figure, and at the expense of the rest of the community, and of compelling men to join. To show the self-avowed purpose of the unions, he read extracts from the constitution of certain Duluth unions, which showed that self-protection, social intercourse, education and the prevention of sudden fluctuations in the price of labor were among the objects of the trade unions.

Industrial society as it is at present organized is based upon the competitive system, he said. From this have sprung the trade unions. Without the trade unions the laboring classes would be forced by the struggle for existence into a position where they would have the mere necessities of life. The trade union is also a training school, developing leaders and building up the members to exercise those qualities which go to make up democracy. It is claimed to be a stimulus to morality. It may seem unjust in forcing men to join, but the end justifies the means.

A trust is a combination of capital for the purpose of controlling industry, he continued. It rises from the same source as the trade union, the competitive system, on which society is based. The old feudal system was merely a land trust.

"The trusts and labor union, then," he said, "are analagous and set over against each other. The trust is not evil in its nature. The evil in it comes from the distribution of the wealth, not from the production. These two organizations must counterbalance each other. Both are struggling to obtain as much as possible of the results of production. The issue will be constantly kept in view. Each side will begin to make concessions until we find that our industrial system is based on the co-operative plan."

According to the usual plan of the meeting, the chairman then called upon those present for a discussion of the address. A very heated argument followed, in which several members of the audience took issue with Mr. Keyes and each other. Among the speakers were Alderman McEwen, Attorney H. F. Greene and J. H. Baker, business agent of the Carpenters' union.

Mr. Greene took exception to the speech of Mr. Keyes, on the ground that it savored too much of socialism, in which he did not believe. Socialism, he said, destroyed the individuality of the man. He also claimed that trade unions do not take an active part in downing corruptive legislation, and that a number of years ago, when the purchase of the waterworks by the city for a sum many times its value, was contemplated, the representatives of the labor unions voted for it.

Alderman McEwen took exception to this, and said that the labor unions did take an active part in suppressing corrupt legislation, that it was a committeee of the American Federation of Labor which had delayed the passing of the ship subsidy bill, and that there is a committee from the Minnesota federation attending the present session of the legislature to warn the people of all vicious bills which are introduced.

"I am not the enemy of the trusts," he said. "Many of them are doing a good work. Some of them are good and some of them are bad. The tobacco trust is one of the latter. It suppresses unionism in all of its factories. Many trusts recognize and encourage it. A delegate from the Maritime union is now in Detroit making a contract with representatives of the Lake Carriers' association for the coming season, and you will find that that contract will be carried out by all the members of the union, although there is nothing to bind the men but the signature of their representative."

Mr. Baker believed that the distinction between capital and wealth had not been made clear by the preceding speakers. Capital, he said, is that part of wealth which is used in production. If you have $40,000, of which $37,000 is invested in a house and lot, then you have only $5000 capital. The trusts are combinations of capital. They own the workingman's tools. He objected to the statement of a former speaker that in the war between the trusts and the labor unions, the consumers would be forgotten. The laboring men, he said, are the only distributors of wealth. A few years ago wages were low and material was cheap, and yet houses were not being erected, because the laboring man had no money and money was tight. Today the laboring man has money, and houses are being erected and business is booming because wages are high.

REDMEN HOLD POW-WOW.

Great Sachem Hazzard Visits Local Tribe.

We-ke-ma-wup tribe, No. 17, Improved Order of Redmen, held a very interesting pow-pow last evening, the occasion being the visit of oss Hazzard, of Minneapolis, great sachem for the reservation of Minnesota. During the evening the chief's degree was conferred on a class of twenty-two and eighteen new applications were received.

Great Sachem Hazzard, in the name of the great council of Minnesota, presented Great Prophet, R. H. Pierce, of this city, with a solid gold Past Great Sachem's jewel.

Speeches were made by Sachem Braidameier, of the local tribe, Great Sachem Hazzard and Kane of Minnesota and Wisconsin, Great Prophet Pierce and Past Sachems McKeon and Holloway. The ceremonies were followed by a banquet, the guests numbering about 150.

NEW FACTORY FOR DULUTH

Wagons to Be Manufactured By Some Eastern Capitalists.

A building permit was issued yesterday to L. J. Stokes, of Philadelphia, for a $3500 factory building on the South side of First street between Lake avenue and First avenue East. Mr. Stokes is at the head of Eastern capital that will establish a wagon manufacturing plant in this city and which will be in operation as soon as the factory building is completed.

The building will be of brick and will have a 25-foot frontage, extending to the alley at the rear. It will be two stories high. It is understood that the wagon factory will be started in a modest way, but that the plan will be enlarged as the demands call for larger facilities for manufacturing.

NEW CHIEF IS CHOSEN

Olaf Johnson to Be Head of Superior Fire Department.

Olaf Johnson, who was recently appointed special carrier in the mail service to meet the Omaha train at Spooner and throw the Chicago mail for the carriers in the business portions of Duluth and Superior and facilitate the noon delivery, was appointed chief of the West Superior fire department, last evening, by Mayor O'Hare, of that city.

There were three men in line for the position left vacant by the resignation of Chief William Kellogg, Olaf Johnson, Artemus Adist and George Golon. All three had passed the civil service examination and their standings were in the order named. The new chief was formerly connected with the fire department. Adsit is still in the service, and Colon is assistant chief, having been acting chief for some weeks.

The mayor's appointment was approved by the police and fire commission.

Paying Wisconsin Taxes.

Representatives of the Edward Hines Lumber company have just completed the rounds of the various Douglas county towns where the company has been paying real estate taxes. The lumber company has immense holdings of white pine timber lands in Douglas county, Wis., and its taxes are said to have been in the neighborhood of $60,000. It is understood that the largest taxes were paid at the towns of Nebagamon and Gordon.

Iron Land Lease.

An agreement was filed with the register of deeds yesterday, between the Niagara Iron company and John P. Rossman, whereby the latter is to explore for iron ore and operate on the west half of the southwest quarter of section 16-57-21. The contract calls for a minimum of 100,000 tons of ore the three years and [illegible]000 tons per year thereafter. A royalty of 25 cents per ton accrues to the Niagara company.

MICHIGAN PHYSICIAN

Arrested On a Charge of Murder.

Charlotte, Mich., Feb. 3.—W. E. Newark, one of the leading physicians in this city, was arrested yesterday for murder, the complaint being sworn out by Sheriff Holladay. He is charged with the death of Mrs. W. H. Wirtz, of Marshall, who died at a local boarding house yesterday.

Mrs. Wirtz, accompanied by her husband, came here about two weeks ago, the couple having been married a few days. Dr. Newark is proprietor of the Charlotte Sanatorium and Mrs. Wirtz came here for treatment. It is alleged he performed three operations on the patient. Her condition became critical and her husband called in another physician. To protect himself should the patient die the latter physician asked that the woman make a statement before a justice, which she did, Justice Bowley having the same in his possession.

SERIOUS CHARGES

Against Officeholders In Nome District.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Serious charges have been made against several federal officeholders in Alaska, and the department of justice is making a thorough investigation. The officers chiefly concerned are United States District Attorney Frank H. Richards and United States Marshal Melvin Grigsby of the Nome district.

It is charged that District Attorney Richards' expense vouchers have been padded and that he has been guilty of other misconduct in office. The principal complaint against Marshal Grigsby is that he left his post at Nome for the winter without permission from the department of justice.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION

The Result of the Pain and Irritation From Hemorrhoids.

Nervous prostration is often the result of neglecting a case of hemorrhoids or piles; the pain and irritation attendant upon this disagreeable trouble inconveniences and annoys one, but it is possible to go to business and to do the ordinary day's work, so the trouble is neglected until the nerves become exhausted and the patient is a victim of nervous prostration.

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THE STAGE.

The attraction at the Lyceum this evening will be David Belasco's "The Heart of Maryland," one of, if not the most deservedly popular and lasting of the many great dramatic successes which have attended the numerous plays which he has written and produced since he began his career. "The Heart of Maryland" is a romance of love and war, in which woman's love is the predominating theme, and in every act subordinates by its authoritative and humanly strength the clamor and excitements and passions of war which otherwise would absorb the interest of the audience.

A fine cast has been secured, the leading character, Maryland Calvert, being portrayed by Miss Alma Kruger, who was the original successor of Mrs. Leslie Carter in the part. Other principal members of the cast are Herbert Bostwick, Tefft Johnson, Francis Justice, B. J. Murphy, W. B. Murray, Thos. Lowell, Miss Florence Foster, Miss Ann Wynne and Janet Godding.

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The fifth week of the Ferris comedians, at the Metropolitan opera house, was opened last evening with the drama, "Woman Against Woman." The production was well received. The story relates to life among the English working class and has many situations, strong in passion and pathos. Bessie Barton, an English lass, weds John Tressider, a young mechanic, thereby encuring the hatred of Rachel Westwood, who had decided that John was intended for herself. Rachel Westwood immediately sets out to poison the mind of Bessie's husband, being assisted in the matter by a chain of circumstances that made it appear that the young wife had deceived Tressider when she wedded him. It turns out that she was blameless, but suffered in silence to protect from dishonor a sister who married a nobleman, but who cast her off in time of trouble. Isabelle Fletcher gave a good representation of Bessie Barton and Edythe Harcourt was effective in the part of Rachel Westwood. G. A. Forbes ably filled the part of John Tressider and William Lang, as old Phil Tressider, gave a lively touch to the comedy side of the play. The specialties between acts were good.

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Mme. Blauvelt, the famous soprano, one of the greatest of American singers, will appear in Duluth in concert at the High school, next Monday evening. She is brought here by the Matinee Musicale, as one of the special artists the club engages every year for the benefit of its members. The concert is for members only, although men and out-of-town guests can attend.

One of England's most famous critics, J. C. Edwards, Esq., writing in his paper of Mme. Blauvelt's appearance there last November, said: "We can hardly express our admiration of Mme. Blauvelt without seeming to indulge in exaggeration, but since we heard Patti at her best we have heard no soprano that so perfectly pleased us as Mme. Blauvelt did last night. She combines perfect vocalization with artistic interpretation, and gives us, therefore, the perfection of singing. Her high notes reaching C and D were produced with the most perfect ease, and she has command of an unusually rich variety of dramatic expression. Gounod's Message d'Amour was very delightful, and so was a new Spinning Song by Liza Lehman. We cared less for "In April," but we were delighted with the Bolero by Dessauer.

Wherever she has sung in the United Kingdom, Mme. Blauvelt has been received with the greatest enthusiasm, and she is now regarded as the most famous of all the soloists that are heard in the principal cities there, regularly."

JENNIE A PERJURER.

Miss Waters Is Wanted at Butte, Mont.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 3.—Miss Jennie Waters, who was brought here from Butte to give testimony for the prosecution in the impeachment case against Judge Harney, now pending before the judiciary committee of the house, has been arrested. She is wanted in Butte for having committed perjury in connection with the Minnie Healy mine litigation.

STERNBERG SCORED

By German-American Citizens of Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Feb. 3.—Milwaukee Germans are up in arms because of the "slams" which Baron Speck von Sternberg, the new German ambassador, is alleged to have directed at his countrymen.

Such interviews as that given recently, in which he said that his countrymen were, as the Americans called them, "pigheaded," are severely scored by every class of society in this, the Berlin of America.

In fact, so strong have the remonstrances become that the local German newspapers are taking up the fight for a better recognition of what is due to the Germans of America from the accredited representative of the kaiser.

The interview at New York, in which Von Sternberg said that in his opinion the kaiser would not have approved of the bombardment of the Maracaibo forts, is especially attacked.

HAPPENINGS IN DAKOTAS

Strike Causes Indefinite Closing of Golden Reward Smelter.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Deadwood—The men who walked out at the Golden Reward smelter were notified Monday to call at the office Feb. 6 and receive their pay. All miners have been laid off by the company except what are necessary to supply the cyanide plant at Deadwood with ore, as that plant has not yet been affected by the strike. Harris Franklin, the general manager, who is in New York, reiterates by telegraph that the smelter will not be operated again. The company officials claim that the ore from the mines can be reduced more cheaply at other plants.

Mrs. P. N. Carr was set upon and dealt a stunning blow back of the ear while trying to defend her home against incendiaries. She had a revolver in one hand, and it was wrested away from her by her assailant, who made off in the darkness. When she was struck she called to another woman in the house, directing her to bring another revolver. This was probably what caused the precipitate flight of the unknown. He evidently slipped on the ice in the alley and dropped the revolver in his haste, for it was afterwards found.

Tyndall—George La Plont, of Fort Pierre, S. D., and Grace Laroschell, of Wagner, S. D., were married in this city by Justice Bucklin H. Wood.

Spearfish—John Walzmuth's hardware store, one of the finest buildings in Spearfish, sustained damages to the amount of $5000 from a fire that started in the basement near the furnace. The principal damage was in the basement, and was caused by water.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Grafton—Elmer D. Evans, for almost four years agent for the St. Hilaire Lumber company at Grafton, was arrested Saturday on a charge of embezzlement, and will have a preliminary hearing Tuesday. He is alleged to be $1500 short in his accounts.

Minor—Ernest L. Elliott, of Oelwein, Iowa, and Clara B. Redfield were united in wedlock by Rev. W. H. Hunter, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Milnor. The groom has for some time been a prominent practicing attorney of Oelwein, Iowa, and has lately been appointed judge of the county court of Fayette county, Iowa.

WALKED OUT OF JAIL.

Every Prisoner at Quincy, Fla., Escaped.

Quincy, Fla., Feb. 3.—Every prisoner here in jail escaped last night. Among the number was one who was incarcerated at noon on the charge of murder, and another who it is said to be a noted postoffice crook. The latter is credited with having formed the plan by which the jail was emptied.

In some way they succeeded in turning in an alarm of fire from the jail. This brought out the department and a large crowd of citizens and the jail was entered in search of the blaze. The prisoners mingled with the crowd and walked out of jail.

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DOINGS IN MICHIGAN

Calumet Miner Stabbed By an Unknown Italian.

Calumet—Alexander Seppala, a Finnish miner from Baltic mine, was stabbed early Sunday morning by an unknown Italian, and cannot recover. Seppala met a man on a street corner and got into an argument. Suddenly the Italian drew a stiletto and thrust it into Seppala's breast up to the hilt.

Local capitalists and mining men have secured a group of valuable claims in the vicinity of the famous Calumet & Arizona and Copper Queen mines in the Warren mining district, Cochise county, Arizona. The Calumet & Cochise Development company, with a capital of $400,000 has been organized to develop the properties. The officers are Frank A. Carlton, president; Frank A. Kohlhaas, vice president; J. Wesley Downing, treasurer; William R. Oates, secretary. The directors are John Daniell, F. A. Kohlhaas, Fred Nicholls, Fred Smith, superintendent of the Mohawk and Wolverine copper mines; M. J. Cunningham, Richard Edwards and F. S. Carlton.

Sault Ste. Marie—What is said to be the oldest piano in the state is in possession of James R. Ryan. It is more than 100 years old, and for sixty years it has been in the Soo. The piano was purchased by Mr. Ryan's father thirty years ago from the widow of Alexander Cadotte. Cadotte in 1844 went to England as an interpreter for a band of Indians which was being exhibited there, and while at Middlesex met and married Sarah Haynes. He brought his bride back with him the same year, as well as the piano, which had been in the Haynes family for several decades.

Bessemer—The old Hoppenyou mine, on the Penokee range, at Plummer, is optioned to Duluth men, and is being prepared for resumption in the spring. The mine has been idle fifteen years.

James Krezk and John Posderniak, saloonkeepers, were bound over for selling to minors and allowing gambling.

Marquette—The Cleveland Cliffs Iron company, which already owns in excess of 1,000,000 acres of land in the upper peninsula, has added 6000 acres of Marquette county timber land to its holdings. The tract is located in Skandia township, and was sold by F. J. Merriam. Another deal by the company, just recorded, is two sections in West Branch township, purchased from W. W. Oliver, of Escanaba, for $6500.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Agricultural Department, Weather Bureau, Duluth. Synopsis of weather conditions for the twenty-four hours, ending at 7 a. m. (central time), Tuesday, Feb. 3.—The cold wave has advanced to eastern Minnesota. Zero weather prevails in all districts north of Iowa, Nebraska and Wyoming, and in Nevada, the coldest being 20 to 30 degrees below zero from North Dakota northward. Pressures are high over North Dakota. The weather is clear along the Northwest border and in North Atlantic, Rocky Mountain and Pacific states. The Utah depression has moved to Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma, causing mild weather in Gulf states and rain or snow throughout the central valleys and the South. Snow also fell in the lake region during the past 24 hours.

Minimum temperatures recorded in the past twenty-four hours:

Abiline	42	Marquette	10
Bismarck	-16	Memphis	58
Boston	34	Miles City	-16
Buffalo	32	Milwaukee	18
Charleston	[illegible]	Montgomery	55
Chicago	28	Moorhead	-18
Cincinnati	40	New Orleans	60
Davenport	22	New York	40
Denver	12	North Platte	10
Detroit	32	Oklahoma	40
Dodge City	16	Omaha	10
Duluth	0	Pittsburg	35
El Paso	30	Portland	28
Escanaba	16	Rapid City	5
Galveston	60	San Francisco	38
Green Bay	10	Santa Fe	11
Havre	-12	Shreveport	64
Helena	2	Spokane	10
Houghton	8	St. Louis	38
Huron	-8	St. Paul	-2
Jacksonville	58	S. Ste. Marie	18
Kansas City	28	Washington	40
Knoxville	50	Williston	-24
La Crosse	8	Winnemucca	-14
Lander	8	Winnipeg	-22
Lo Angeles	34		

Local forecast for twenty-four hours, ending 7 p. m. (local time), Wednesday: Duluth, West Superior and vicinity: Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Wednesday with possibly snow. Brisk and possibly high northerly winds.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecast Official.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Wisconsin: Snow tonight and Wednesday, probably heavy in east and south portions. Colder Wednesday. High northeasterly to northerly winds.

Minnesota: Fair in West, possibly snow in East portions tonight or Wednesday. Continued cold.

The Dakotas: Fair tonight and Wednesday except snow in southeastern South Dakota.

ONE OF THE BEST.

Barnum Gazette: The Duluth Evening Herald, one of the best papers in this state has just moved into its new home, and is now as happy as a bride. May the prosperous days of Republicanism continue to abide with thee.

THE GROSS EARNINGS TAXES.

The Minneapolis Journal publishes a letter from W. R. Gillis, of Bethel, Minn., on the injustice of the gross earnings system of taxation to abutting land owners, when improvements are made that benefit both railroad and private property, and the whole cost must fall on private property. This is a subject in which Duluth is much interested, because of the large amount of railroad property within the city limits that does not pay any part of the local taxation and is even exempt from permanent improvement taxes. Mr. Gillis says: "The whole system based on gross earnings taxation is wrong, and unjust. No one knows this better than those who have had to tax themselves to build roads and school houses and support schools in localities where one-half to two-thirds of the land is exempt from taxation on account of the gross earnings tax system. By all means make things even, and in doing so don't forget the settler on the frontier, who must tax himself double because the land all around him pays nothing for local improvements. Nothing would benefit the state half as much, especially in the northern portion, as the making of things even, as you suggest, by applying a portion of the proceeds from the gross earnings tax to paying for improvements that now fall wholly on private ownership." Representative Hugo, of Duluth, has introduced a bill in the legislature to remedy this injustice. It provides that the cost of local improvements assessed against abutting railroad property shall be paid out of the gross earnings taxes in the state treasury.

FINANCES OF THE GERMAN STATES.

The financial condition of the various states of the German empire is not as favorable as could be wished, owing to economic depression, and it becomes politically necessary for the central government to assist them. The imperial budget for 1903 which has been approved by the bundesrath, calls for a loan of $54,980,434, which will be required in order to balance the revenue and the expenditure. The total expenditure, which is about $40,122,404 above that of 1902, is made up of $499,661,192 recurring expenditure and $56,606,010 non-recurring, under the head of ordinary estimates, while the extraordinary estimates aggregate $59,975,981. The bundesrath fixed the maximum issue of treasury bonds at $58,500,000, the same as in 1902. The amount estimated necessary to assist the states is fixed at $23,750,000. The statement of Prussian finance made in the Prussian speech from the throne shows that the deficit of $9,500,000 at the end of 1901 threatens to be followed by a deficit of at least an equal amount for 1902, and, as no relief, either in the way of diminished expenditure or of increased income, is to be looked for this year, the only visible recourse is to a "considerable loan." Referring to this statement, the New York Times says: "Of course, Prussia is not the German empire, but it is the chief tax-paying state of that empire. The representatives of the Prussian people, it may be supposed, will look with anxiety, before authorizing the loan for which the kaiser applies, to see whether there are no public expenditures which can be retrenched, whether Prussian or imperial. A reduction in the army is scarcely to be thought of. It is not larger than the best judges believe to be necessary, and it is managed with the most exemplary and praiseworthy frugality. Distinctly the expenditure upon the army is not a 'fancy' expenditure, nor can it be materially diminished. The case of the navy is entirely different. Whereas the money spent upon the army is money spent for the national defense, the navy is not a means of national defense, but only of national offense. Its chief purpose appears to be, in the language of one of the highest naval officers in Germany, Prince Henry of Prussia, 'to preach the gospel of the consecrated person of the German emperor to those who will and to those who will not hear.' The fulfilment of this purpose is evidently not a national necessity. It is at most a national luxury, with which many Prussians will incline to think that Germany can dispense, and almost all Germans outside of Prussia. For it is only in Prussia, and in a very limited circle even there, that the nation finds favor of enlarging the German navy to the rank of that of one of the powers which needs a fleet as urgently as Germany needs an army."

AN EXCELLENT SHOWING.

The annual report of the board of water and light commissioners will prove highly gratifying to the citizens of Duluth, inasmuch as it makes a splendid showing for the operation of the water and gas plants under municipal ownership. It also speaks volumes for the careful attention given to the business by the members of the commission who have gratuitously served the people and to the efficient management of Manager L. N. Case, who receives the highly-deserved praise of the commissioners.

The earnings of both plants during the past year amounted to $197,186, and the expenditures were $179,495, leaving a surplus of $17,690. Under the heading of expenditures is included the interest on the bonded indebtedness, so that the sum of $17,690 represents the actual net earnings. The showing is still better when it is remembered that the rates to consumers have been repeatedly reduced since the plants came into the possession of the city. It is estimated that the large sum of $137,204 has been saved to the consumers of gas and water by the reduction of rates since the city purchased the plants in 1898. That a handsome surplus is shown, after giving the people the benefit of these reductions in rates, is strong proof of the success of municipal ownership united with efficient management.

THE CANAL COMMISSION.

According to present indications a lot of broken-down politicians and other office-seekers who are working hard for a place on the canal commission are doomed to bitter disappointment. The president has caused it to be known that he will exact certain requirements before appointing the commissioners, first of which will be a thorough knowledge of engineering. This in itself is enough to kill the chances of a small-sized army of men who have been fondly nursing the hope that they might land in one of these highly desirable places. In addition to a host of United States senators who will write ex as a prefix to their present titles after March 4, there are a great many candidates in the field who cannot even claim to have been members of congress.

The senatorial candidates include Jones of Arkansas, Basco of Florida, Harris of Kansas, Foster of Washington and several others who are only casually spoken of. But with one probable exception the president is apt to make a clean sweep of these candidates. He has given much thought to this matter and has decided to observe every precaution to guard against a possible scandal in connection with the construction of the canal. He realizes that the expenditure of $145,000,000 in completing the great waterway hundreds of miles distant, will give abundant opportunities for frauds, mismanagement and other disagreeable developments. It is his great desire to avoid anything savoring of the scandals that were so notorious under the old French management. Consequently he proposes to start aright by appointing as canal commissioners only such men as possess the professional qualifications required to superintend the great project, and who will be willing to give their entire time and attention to it. The president will not tolerate a set of canal commissioners who want to spend their time in handsomely appointed offices at Washington, leaving to subordinates and underlings the execution of the work on the isthmus. He proposes that the appointees shall be willing to spend ten months in the year on the isthmus, actually keeping track of what is going on, just as closely as a contractor scans progress on an expensive structure that he may be building.

This high standard which the president has set up for the canal commissioners has created somewhat of a furore among the candidates. The engineering qualifications will bar most of them. Senator Jones of Arkansas is not an engineer, but it seems to be taken for granted that he will be the sole exception. He is generally conceded to be due for one of the commissionerships. Admiral Walker will probably come in for another appointment, chiefly because of his thorough knowledge of canal matters. He has announced that if he is appointed he will spend the bulk of his time on the isthmus. The rest of the men will be taken from the army and from civil life. The intentions of the president in this matter are to be commended, and if he can carry them out, the country is assured of a capable board to handle this great undertaking.

CASS LAKE'S TROUBLES.

Just when it seemed that the troubles of the people residing on Section 16 at Cass Lake were nearing an end, and a satisfactory settlement would be reached whereby the squatters, as they have been called, would obtain title to the land they occupy and retain possession of their valuable improvements, Senator Nelson stepped in and held up the Indian allotment granted to Mrs. Nellie Lydick. The result is that the squatters are much excited again and are fearful that they will not receive the just treatment of which they were assured by Mrs. Lydick.

A bill has been introduced in congress and is being pushed by Senator Nelson and others, under the provisions of which the land in controversy could be set aside for townsite purposes and sold by the interior department. This might prove disastrous to the squatters who have made costly improvements. It is suspected that certain interests are back of this scheme with a view of purchasing the land and then compelling the squatters to pay fancy prices for it. It is surprising that Senator Nelson would be a party to this scheme, and yet what other view can be taken of his action in trying to have Secretary Hitchcock's decision overturned and the sale set apart for townsite purposes and sold by the interior department. The people at Cass Lake are well satisfied with the secretary's decision awarding the land to Mrs. Lydick as an Indian allotment, because she has indicated her desire to treat them fairly, offering to sell the lots at a low price, if given authority by the government, or to lease them to the squatters. They have notified Senator Nelson that they are satisfied and have asked him to withdraw his opposition, but he has paid no attention to their appeal.

The growth of Cass Lake has been greatly retarded by the complications over Section 16, and it is unfortunate that, just when a settlement of the trouble was at hand, certain interests should have been able to cause further delay and create uncertainty as to the outcome. The secretary of the interior decided that Mrs. Lydick was entitled to the land. She has offered very reasonable terms to the squatters and they are satisfied. Who has induced Senator Nelson to attempt to upset this settlement? The senator should explain. It would be better for his reputation if he withdrew his opposition to the secretary's decision and kept his hands off, otherwise he may get mixed up in a very unpleasant scandal.

CHINESE COMPANIES.

There is one thing peculiar to the Chinese emigrants in the United States, that is not apparent in any other nationality. Each large group of Chinamen is united in a guild or mutual aid society with a tong, or hall, as headquarters. The Chinamen in San Francisco have six such unions, called the Six Companies, which take charge of the emigrants on their arrival, find lodging and work for them, care for the poor and sick, and send back the bones of the dead to China for permanent burial. Nowadays most of those who come to California from China have friends or relatives with whom they can stay, and from whom they receive such help as they may need. The companies defend the rights of their countrymen in the law courts and settle differences that may arise between them. They also maintain to a large extent the ancestral worship of idols, every company having a Joss house or temple.

Since the establishment of a Chinese consulate in San Francisco, the companies have lost some of their power and importance, but it is still great. It is estimated that there are about 100,000 Chinamen in the United States, and that 20,000 of them are in San Francisco. There is a considerable Chinese colony in New York and there are small colonies in Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago. Though they do not belong to the educated classes, 95 per cent of them can read and write. A daily paper in the Chinese language is published in San Francisco and another in New York. Nearly all the Chinamen in the United States come from the single province of Kwang Tung, the most populous of the eighteen provinces of the Chinese empire. Its capital is Canton. Six counties of this province send out most of the emigrants to the United States. The emigrants are generally farmers or mechanics who, finding business dull, borrow money and journey to a foreign land in the hope of bettering their lot. A large proportion of the Chinese in the United States were brought here under contract, their expenses being paid in consideration of an agreement to repay the money advanced.

However, while this information is of interest, the exclusion laws against the Chinese are now so strict that their affairs concern the people of this country but little.

A bill for increasing the salary of the president from $50,000 to $100,000 follows appropriately enough on the report to congress of Col. Theodore Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds in Washington. He said among other things: "The recent changes in the White House have resulted in a building far more expensive to maintain than formerly. The character of the new fittings and new furnishings is such that repairs and replacing will be more expensive than before and it will be more expensive to replace especially designed silver doorknobs and escutcheons, silver and gilt hinges, etc. Hardwood floors and tiling will require extra labor to keep in order. More help will be needed in the laundry, owing to the large family which occupies the White House and the large amount of entertaining done." Accordingly he asks an appropriation of $110,264 for the White House for the coming year, instead of $35,000, which was the appropriation for the present year. If it costs three times as much as formerly to keep up the White House, certainly the president needs twice as much.

The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record reports an important step in the development of the Southern iron and steel industry in the purpose of the Mohawk Valley Steel and Wire company to build a big plant at Brunswick, on the coast of Georgia, which will employ some 7000 men. This concern claims already to control considerable iron properties in the South, and now intends to employ foreign ores, imported largely from Cuba, in the manufacture of Bessemer steel, as well as Alabama ores for the making of open-hearth steel.

Whether a member of the Union League club of Chicago can hold anti-imperialist views on the colonial issue and expect any recognition from the club, is a question which has just been settled. Edgar A. Bancroft's nomination to the presidency of the club stirred up a contest, on the ground that he had antagonized the Philippine policy of the Republican party. He has finally been elected, however, by a vote of four to one. Mr. Bancroft took a prominent part in the anti-imperialist conference at Indianapolis in 1900.

The address by Chief Justice Parker of New York before the Georgia bar association next June will serve a desirable end if it results in having his picture printed. For an alleged presidential candidate Judge Parker is almost unique in that his countenance is unfamiliar to the vast majority of the Democratic party. Not one Democrat in 1000 in Minnesota would know his portrait if he should happen to see it unlabeled.

"Cy" Sulloway of New Hampshire is the tallest man in the national house at present, measuring nearly 6½ feet, but in the next house he will give way to Representative-elect Ollie James of the First Kentucky district, who is not only taller than that, but larger in proportion, weighing 350 pounds.

The trip of the members of the legislature to the iron ranges has been postponed until late in March. This is a wise decision. The ground is now heavily covered with snow and the trip would not be very pleasant or instructive. At the later date, the snow will have largely disappeared.

All told, the city of Boston is to collect this year from real and personal property $15,979,373, which is $217,540 less than the assessment of taxes for the previous year. The expenses of the year are estimated at $19,425,152.69, or a little over $500,000 less than last year's figures.

The Utah legislature has resolved that a newspaper comment comparing the members from San Pete county to jack-rabbits "casts serious reflection upon the intelligence and fitness for work of the legislature." Now what have the jack rabbits to say about it?

It is rather amusing to notice that several trust-busting bills have been introduced in the New Jersey legislature. They have no more show of passing than there is of a snowball being formed in the Sahara.

The mayor of Worcester, Mass., has set a splendid example of self-abnegation by vetoing an ordinance raising his salary from $2500 to $4000.

How will the allied powers receive Minister Bowen's ultimatum on behalf of Venezuela?

After the January thaw comes the February freeze.

PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

Yonkers Statesman: "Do you know what I can take for indigestion after dinner, doctor?"

"Yes, pie."

Chicago News: "Speak louder," said the judge, "so the jury can hear you."

"Why," asked the witness, in astonishment, "are they interested in the case?"

Detroit Free Press: She—Doctor, is Squeedunk a good place to go for rheumatism?

Doctor—Sure. That's where I got mine.

Philadelphia Press: May—She still considers herself a girl, but she's getting to be an old maid, isn't she?

Fay—Yes, indeed; a few summers will find her paying for her ice cream and soda water herself.

Washington Star: "Quite a stormy time at the theater this week," said the jocose manager.

"What happened?"

"The lightning calculator performed to thunders of applause."

Chicago Tribune: Mrs. Upjohn—What beautiful floors! How do you keep them so nicely polished?

Mrs. Gaswell (giving her the icy glare)—I don't. I leave that to the housemaid.

Baltimore American: "Oh, shucks!" exclaimed the shredded Fodder. "I'm broke. Can't you lend me a little money?"

"No," replied the Hay that the farmer was preparing for the baler; "I'm all tied up myself, and expect at any moment to be pressed for money."

Philadelphia Inquirer: "Pardon me," said the polite man in the cheap restaurant, "but I don't like anything sweet in my coffee."

"It ain't been sweetened at all," replied the waitress as she set down the thick china cup before him.

"Ah! I may be wrong, but I thought I saw your thumb in it."

HOTEL GOSSIP.

Deputy Grain Inspector H. E. Emerson, who stops at the Hotel McKay and who occasionally re-registers to show he is still on earth received a valuable present from his brother out at the Pacific coast last week, in the shape of one of the latest firearms extant.

The arm is a pistol, with a magazine in the handle, holding ten shots. This does not distinguish it from some other Colt "guns," but as a peculiar characteristic it has the mechanism and ability to shoot ten times in rapid succession by one pressure of the trigger. The weapon is used by the German cavalry now, and few of the specimens are in circulation in either this country or England. It is a choice piece of work and has been the object of a great deal of admiration about and at the hotel.

Some of the other guests admired the weapon and invited the deputy grain man to go with them to the O'Brien lumber camps near Drummond on the Cloquet river. He went on Saturday afternoon, feeling fine and daisy, with the pistol carefully buckled to his holster.

Some time in the early evening, after it had begun to grow dark, Mr. Emerson, who has not had any army or woodsmen's training, went about a block or two from the camp into the woods to try the gun. He knew in a general way what was going to happen, but he didn't have any particular knowledge of it.

He aimed the pistol at the tree tops and pressed on the trigger.

There was a flash of fire, a spitting of lead and a crackling sound as the innocent looking machine disgorged its load of powder and death dealing favors.

The recoil was something terrific, and the unsoldierly shooter went to the ground, and lay flat on his face, or at least it is so alleged by Dr. Livingstone, been entered, until the men in camp, believing him dead, came rushing out to recover the remains. They found him rather scared, but game and nervy for another trial.

He therefore waved the crowd back, and plunged further into the black woods. He figured he would keep the revolver to shoot off in case he got lost, but when a couple of blocks further in the woods he thought he spied some wild animal, and laid the pistol down until he could get a good look at it. He tiptoed about for a few minutes, but could get no nearer to the phantom, and when he went back for the pistol he couldn't find it.

Until 4 o'clock in the morning, it is further alleged, he rambled about the woods in two feet of snow and 20 degrees of weather before the searching party came upon him, about fifty feet from the rear of the sleeping quarters, almost ready to give up the ghost.

Mr. Emerson was not feeling like work yesterday morning, but he is much better today.

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D. McLeod, a lumberman from Deer River, and James O'Neal, a lumberman from Stillwater, are at the St. Louis hotel for a day or two.

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T. N. Okerstrom, one of the leading merchants from Port Wing, is registered at the St. Louis hotel.

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A. C. Bruce, one of the leading citizens of Floodwood, the manager of the biggest general store and also a lumberman, is at the St. Louis hotel for a day or two.

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W. W. Lowrie, representing the Northern Steamship company's general management at Buffalo, and C. E. Stone, of the Great Northern railroad, from St. Paul, are registered at the Spalding hotel. They arrived this morning and will leave this evening.

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F. C. Laird, of Skibo, who is engaged in the mercantile busines there, is registered at the Hotel McKay.

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John Pengilly, of Tower, superintendent of the Chandler mines, is at the St. Louis hotel. He is suffering with a slight attack of the grip, but is somewhat better than when he arrived here yesterday.

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A score or more of people in one of the hotel dining rooms in the city yesterday noon, laughed.

They had these things to laugh at, viz: One long-haired "doctor" who uses "erbs and roots" in his practice; one with shorter hair, who "cures stuttering," and the combination of the two "docs" and the head waiter or waitress as the case was.

The "erb and root" man was seated at a table at the beginning.

The head waiter appeared at the door with the "stuttering cure" man.

The factotum glanced about and spied the other "doctor" at the table, and started to escort the new arrival to his table.

The "erb" man stuck up his nose, as the waiter pulled the chair for the newcomer.

The new-comer looked with scorn at the man seated and the waiter.

"Do you think I will sit with that fake?" he said with dignity.

"If that quack sits here I get up," said the man seated.

"If I can't walk into a dining room without being placed at a table with a fraud and a fake," he said, "I'll eat down at the Bethel in the future."

"That will be a swell dish for you when the people get on to you," said the long-haired man.

The audience was enjoying it immensely, but the waiter spoiled things by seating the "stutter" man with two newspaper men at another table, where he fumed, and the scribes aver he stuttered about the indignity for fifteen minutes.

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At the Hotel McKay: L. K. Summers, Fargo; C. C. Braetz, Ashland; R. D. Black, Oshkosh; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roche and son, Grand Rapids; J. F. Tomanek, Milwaukee; J. B. Ryan, Minneapolis; A. W. Erickson, Cloquet; Nels Quam, New London; George Stein, Cold Springs; F. A. Laird, Skibo; Elmer E. Davis, Cloquet; Miss May Daam, Carlton; A. B. Clark, Minneapolis; J. H. Smith, St. Paul.

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At the Spalding hotel: G. H. Hutchinson, J. Lambu, W. C. Kregore, Scott Emerson, A. C. Donnelly, C. F. Bennett, St. Paul; Clarence G. Wilson, B. A. Rice, J. E. Eowmmeyer, New York; Stuart R. Mann, Buffalo; J. J. Van Lemen, Detroit; A. A. Wren, Kansas City; G. R. Ruletman, A. G. Brown, G. E. Griswold, St Paul; Thomas Rowlands, Oshkosh; F. J. William, J. Mass, Harry Newhurten, Edwin H. Lindsay, Minneapolis; H. K. Frost, Seattle; Theo. F. Smith, Miss Ethel Smith, St. Paul; John P. Cobb, Kansas City; J. K. Scott, St. Louis; S. J. Curson, Ashland; W. H. Savoy, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Longyear, Charles E. Thompson, Max Littleman, C. G. Cotton, Minneapolis; C. T. Lee, J. W. Brook, Chicago; W. H. Merrick, C. E. Stone, St. Paul; W. W. Lowrie, Buffalo.

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At the St. Louis hotel: A. H. Powers, C. J. Osterstock, Minneapolis; Charles Jessmore, Eveleth; F. B. Rosern, Virginia; R. K. Kemp, Marquette; W. E. Wesinger, Hibbing; John Pengilly, Tower; Mrs. T. B. Wheelock, Cloquet; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gill, Hill City; A. P. Sullivan, Hibbing; A. C. Bruce, B. F. Oswald, Minneapolis; T. S. George, Denver; A. D. McGhee, Rochester; John A. Jacobs, Washburn; L. F. Ellison, Eau Claire; W. L. Dunn, Gordon; C. A. Dunn, Bismarck; Lewis W. Clarke, Stillwater; John Ferguson, Eveleth; T. N. Okerstrom, Port Wing; James O'Neal, Stillwater; W. G. Balcan, Eau Claire; J. E. Lackery, George Mesberg, Eveleth; D. McLeod, Deer River; T. E. Flynn, Grand Forks.

The New Man.

Chicago Chronicle: Marconi has perfected the receiver for a pocket wireless telegraph system. The transmitter is not perfected, but is promised at an early day. At last the poet's prediction of girdling the earth in forty minutes is in danger of realization, the girdle being the vibration of human hearts in continuous consciousness through contact with earth vibrations. A machine by which each spoken word can be preserved with all its tender shades of meaning has also been perfected, and a pocket size will no doubt be on the market in due time. At no remote day voices at the antipodes will telephone wirelessly to each listening ear, and the syllables can be made to resound to the end of time whenever desired. The man as he treads the earth is going to be a lordly creature. With only one superior, the really new woman. She will have to have a pocket. A bag will not serve.

Doblin in Dirt.

Chicago Record-Herald: Philip Doblin seems to be a "gent" who has been deeply wronged by somebody, but owing to his conflicting confessions it is hard to find out where the guilt lies.

THE PLANTING OF A BOSS

BY Arthur Hoover.

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"Big John" Hepworth had ruled the politics of his district and the state for many years and at the time Alexander Hannibal Spike decided to seek political preferment. That is to say "Big John" was the controlling personality of the machine which ruled the dominant party. He was the greatest power in the state, made and unmade governors, senators and congressmen, and dictated legislation with all the power of a czar—not openly, but from the obscurity of his unpretentious office. The great mass of the people heard of him only occasionally during bitter political fights, when he was sometimes excoriated by the press as a "boss," but those on the inside of the great political game knew him well and bowed before his power whether they loved him or hated him.

He had not gained his power and held it all these years without some tremendous struggles. It had been a long series of fierce battles, but he had won one after another, emerging each time with added prestige. He had finally become to be regarded as invincible and was accorded the leadership of the party without question. Even the "reform" and "independent" elements had ceased to attack him because experience had taught them that they always went down in defeat and they had tired of it. They now contended themselves with shaking their heads solemnly prognosticating sad things for society in general when it would tolerate such a man for a political leader.

All this was before Alexander Hannibal Spike bobbed up. "Alex," as he was generally called, lived in Brushford, which was the home town of Hepworth. He had grown up a lanky, peculiar boy with thin light hair, thin legs, thin chest, thin lips, thin nose, pale blue eyes and a remarkable head, long and narrow and covered with odd looking bumps. Added to all this he had a voice which may well be described as thin—high, shrill and originating, apparently in the top of his head rather than in his chest. He had always been regarded somewhat in the light of a joke, but this did not squelch his soaring ambitions. The son of a dreaming shoemaker who has always preferred to talk impractical philosophy on the street corner rather than drive pegs in his shop, Alex early announced that he was going to be a lawyer and was going to congress—and maybe to the White House.

It certainly was funny and people had some excuse for laughing, but the queer little chap was never daunted. No, siree. He had mapped out his course and he hewed to the line. His father died penniless and Alex had to carve out his career from an early age. He did it with his eyes on the shining stars and his shrill voice ever proclaiming that by hook or crook he would "get there." He struggled through the city schools, worked his way through college, and starved his way through the law books. In all his studies he stood well—but was a joke.

Then he hung out a shingle and began to practice. The odds were fearful, because ridicule is the worst handicap any man ever lived down, but young Spike never paused to get discouraged. He grabbed hold and kept everlastingly at it. He was always in evidence and rushed in "where angels feared to tread." He was forever up and doing and to the surprise of those sensitive souls who sat in their deserted offices and pitied him for the ass he was making of himself, he began to do a considerable practice business. And also he was nearly always successful—always where tireless energy and sleepless vigilance could win the day, his practice increased until he felt secure in the possession of a very decent living income.

Then he went after politics. He went straight to John Hepworth and said:

"I want to go to the legislature."

Hepworth treated it as a joke. The slate was made up for years to come.

"There is no joke about this, Mr. Hepworth," remarked Spike. "I am going into politics. I want to go in regularly with your aid and counsel if I can. If I cannot I will have to break in as I have broken into everything else against all the opposition of the established order of things."

"Oh, come now," replied Hepworth, laughing. "Don't get on your high horse and feel hurt. You're young yet and there's plenty of time. Better let us put you on the county committee and get your hand into the game."

"No, legislature or nothing," replied Spike shrilly as he awkwardly backed out.

There was a guffaw from the politicians who had been listeners, but there was a grave light in the "old man's" eyes.

"I don't like to have that fellow against us," he remarked uneasily. "He is one of those persistent, flighty cusses that nobody can guess what they are going to do."

"Pshaw, he's crazy," replied Bill Henderson with a sneer. "He can't do anything and will lay down after he paws around a bit. Nobody pays any attention to him."

Sure enough nothing did happen as a result of Spike's turn-down and the expected assault on the "machine" did not eventuate. After the rebuff Spike went to his office, locked the door and sat a long time in deep contemplation.

"It would be folly to attack the organization," he said to himself. "That's been tried too often and has failed, and I have not the qualities of personal leadership to organize a successful revolt. No, I must use the arts of Tallyrand rather than those of Marati."

But try as he could he could hit upon no plan. As he cudgeled his brain the daylight faded and darkness fell. He came to with a start and remembered that he had an engagement to call upon the girl of his dreams—the girl he meant to install in the White House some day. Soon he sat in the modest little parlor talking to the one person in all the world who believed in the enthusiastic future Alexander Hannibal Spike had marked out for himself.

The Bancrofts were in exceedingly moderate circumstances, but of good family. The widowed mother had the best blood of the land in her veins, but had married a poor man and had been left with a very modest income. She was one of those women who hold their youth well—indeed she looked more the sister to Helen than the mother. And ambition filled her whole being. She sighed continually for the life she had known as a girl when her father's home was the rendezvous for the clever and the great.

"Oh, Alex, mamma has a new beau," exclaimed Helen as they all three sat in the parlor, clapping her hands in delight.

"Hush, child, don't be foolish," said Mrs. Bancroft, flushing slightly.

"But she has," persisted Helen, her eyes dancing with mischief. "She met Mr. Hepworth—the politician, you know, at the Dodds reception last Thursday evening and they discovered that they were old schoolmates and he just devoted himself to her the entire evening. And he called last evening and stayed ever so long."

The widow protested and the topic passed. But it left an indelible impression on Alex's mind. During the bantering he had been struck by a big idea—so big that he dared not attempt to entertain it until in the quiet of his chamber. He gathered himself sufficiently, however, to say some exceedingly complimentary things about John Hepworth and to drop a suggestion that he was likely to be governor or senator within a short time. Then he went home and thought it all out.

"The very thing," he chuckled, slapping his thin knee with his thin hand and cackling with his thin voice. "Even as Eve proved Adam's downfall and Delilah, Samson's, even as woman has ever proved tempter and the ruin of man, so a woman shall tear down "Big John" to the end that out of the ruin shall come the opportunity of Alexander Hannibal Spike."

His reasoning was thus: "Big John" is all-powerful as a wire-puller and an organizer. He has not strong magnetic qualities and is disliked by the people as a "boss." If he can be induced to come out in the open and run for an elective office it will be easy to rally the opposition and defeat him and his power will be broken. Then his machine will go to pieces and in the readjustment Alexander Hannibal Spike sees his opportunity.

So insidiously and persistently, Spike poured honeyed insinuations into the widow Bancroft's ear. He showed her how Hepworth held absolute power over his party and could be nominated for governor at the next convention by the turn of his hand. He suggested to her mind insidiously but clearly, the picture of herself presiding over the governor's mansion. He urged nothing and advised nothing definitely, but artfully put the bait before her.

The result was that John Hepworth, bachelor and aged 50, surprised and shocked his political friends by marrying the widow Bancroft that fall. Soon after he began to feel his friends and political associates as to the advisability of his taking the nomination for governor. And they, being quick to discover the direction of his mind, patted him on the back and said "Certainly, John, of course; who else is so well entitled to it; you have done the wheel-horse work all these years; of course you should round out your career with the governorship." And the wave started and grew until it carried everything before it—even "Big John's" usually clear and cold judgment.

So John Hepworth was nominated and Alexander Hannibal Spike nearly broke his thin leg slapping it in glee with his thin hand on the night after it was decided. At once a mighty howl went up from the "reform" press and the "independent" press and all the people who had tried in vain to shake Hepworth's hold on the party all these years.

It was a close year and Hepworth made matters worse by losing his temper, not being used to being the object of attack himself. There was no manager to take his place and altogether it was a bad campaign—and Hepworth lost. It was the first defeat his party had suffered in the state for a quarter of a century. His organization was hopelessly broken and he had not the heart to gather it together again.

Alexander Hannibal Spike did not go to the legislature, but took an active and unselfish part in framing the new organization and two years later he was nominated and elected to congress, and just before the session he was quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hepworth, and he and Helen spent their honeymoon at the national capital.

And John Hepworth never smelt a mouse.

Johnny, Get Your Gun.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Two more bank robberies in Illinois and Nebraska were reported yesterday. Banks in the smaller towns should put themselves on a war footing.

Not Out of the Running.

Cincinnati Enquirer: The appointment of Judge Day to the supreme court serves as a reminder that Ohio is not out of the running, to say nothing of the appropriateness of the selection.

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CRIMES ACT IS REVOKED

Political Prisoners Released By Order of Government.

London, Feb. 3.—The relaxation of the Crimes Act in Ireland, which is regarded in Irish circles as paving the way for the government's new land bill, still leaves sections of the act in force providing for the employment of special juries and a change of venue. In Sligo, Tipperary and Clare counties no relaxation has been made and the magistrate will still have power of summary jurisdiction.

The government also ordered the release of the Nationalist member of parliament, Reddy, from Tullemore jail. Mr. Reddy's sentence under the Crimes Act would not expire until next March. It is understood that the Irish members, William Redmond and John Roche, will also shortly be released.

It is explained in the government press that boycotting and intimidation have greatly diminished recently and the tone of political controversy in Ireland has much improved.

Dublin, Feb. 3.—The Official Gazette announces that the proclamation issued last year placing thirteen districts in Ireland under the Crimes Act and maintaining summary jurisdiction by the magistrates, is revoked.

ADMITS HE KILLED HER

Superior Murderer Frank About His Part In Tragedy.

John W. Steele, who yesterday afternoon shot and killed Lulu Knight, his sweetheart, in a house of ill-fame below Third street, West Superior, has confessed freely to the shooting, and says that the affair will result in two deaths, for he has a mother sick in the hospital at Flint, Mich., who will not survive the shock when she learns of her son's predicament.

Steele served in the volunteer army in the Philippines and was discharged for disability. The Knight woman was married, her husband, Morris Knight, being employed at Two Harbors. She left her husband over two years ago, declaring that Steele exercised a hypnotic influence over her.

Steele claims to have intended suicide as soon as he had killed the Knight woman, but that he did not is due to the faulty mechanism of the revolver. He shot his victim twice, the revolver being held so close that her clothing was set on fire.

TRANSFERS ARE LARGE

Deeds to Considerable Duluth Property Go On Record.

Several transfers involving local properties, aggregating about $75,000, were filed with the register of deeds yesterday. The warranty deed consummating the sale of fifty feet on the lower side of Superior street between the Northern block and Haley's restaurant, described as lot 38, block 6, Central division of Duluth, was transferred from the Travelers' Insurance company to M. S. Cook and B. J. Cook, the consideration being $40,000. The sale was made through the office of William M. Prindle & Co., and was mentioned by The Herald some time ago. The Messrs. Cook intend to build a three-story modern brick structure to cost about $35,000, and the work of clearing the property of the old one-story buildings has already begun preparatory to the foundation work for the new building.

A warranty deed was also filed transferring from C. P. Craig & Co. to the Hibbing Land company a large acreage in property east of Chester Creek and south of London road, in Banning & Ray's addition, also nine lots in block 17 and seven lots in block 16, Endion division. The consideration was $25,000.

The Boston & Duluth Land company transferred the title of 268 acres on the easterly side of section 1-51-18 to Eleanor B. Colter for $1882.65.

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FOR A CITY PLANT

Alderman McEwen Revives Municipal Electric Station Idea.

Walks Ordered Cleared In Business and Residence Districts.

The council last night:

Asked for information regarding municipal ownership of electric lighting plant.

Authorized the cleaning of snow from sidewalks in business and residence districts.

Authorized the paving of East Michigan street and Second avenue west, with sandstone.

Received interesting communication regarding street car service from street railway company.

Received a petition for a Seventh avenue incline station at Fifth street.

Requested an engineering estimate on cost of building East End sanitary sewer.

The weekly carnival of intellect in the council chamber was a typical night-before-election gathering.

There was little doing in the affairs of state and the aldermen were in actual session less than forty-five minutes.

Alderman McEwen secured the adoption of a resolution calling on the city attorney to report whether or not, the city has authority to build an electric lighting plant.

Three years ago the voters of the city authorized a bond issue of $110,000 for the purpose of building a street lighting electric plant and Mr. McEwen desires to know whether or not this authority is outlawed. He has a plan for erecting a plant to be ready for operation as soon as the Great Northern Power company can furnish electricity from the St. Louis river water power.

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Alderman Moore secured the adoption of a resolution, instructing the department of public works to have all heavy snow cleaned off sidewalks in business and thickly settled residence districts, within a few hours after the snow fall ceases.

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A resolution was adopted instructing the department of public works to have East Michigan street paved, from a point under the Lake avenue viaduct to Second avenue east. Sandstone block paving will be used in this improvement and it will cost in the neighborhood of $8996.

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Sandstone will also be used in paving Second avenue west from Michigan to Second streets, and the estimated cost is $13,765. This improvement was also authorized last evening.

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A rather interesting letter was received from the Duluth-Superior Traction company giving reasons for not complying with an ordinance passed last October and designed to improve the company's service during rush hours.

The company stated that the ordinance, if obeyed, would decrease the rush hours service rather than increase it and make matters much worse than at present. The letter also said that during the rush hour service now is increased one hundred per cent.

In regard to the council's request that illuminated signs be used to designate destinations of cars at night, Manager Warren said that the company found illuminated letters better for the reason that of the seven primary colors only two—red and green—had proven a success in designating routes and there are now six different lines running over the Superior street tracks.

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A number of Fifth street citizens renewed an old petition that the street railway company be required to establish a station on the Seventh avenue west incline, at Fifth street.

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At the request of Alderman Krumsieg the city engineer was asked to prepare an estimate for building a sanitary sewer in the alley between Superior and First streets from Eighth to Ninth avenues east.

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The recent grand jury censure of the health department, in which inspectors were accused of riding on street cars after visiting contagious diseases, led to a department requisition for a horse and buggy to be used exclusively on this kind of work.

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The board of public works was authorized to lease the entire east side of the Armory market hall for a period of six months for $125 a month.

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The monthly pay rolls were allowed and all officers and employes of the city can get their money tomorrow morning.

TRIP TO BE POSTPONED.

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however, as they will want to see the new school before the appropriation comes up.

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"I think it extremely probable that nobody runs into experiences quite so embarrassing as a public speaker does some times," said Leonard A. Rosing, late the Democratic candidate for governor of the state, at the Merchants' hotel the other evening. "During the campaign last fall, when I was making my speaking tour about the state, something occurred to me that came as close to taking me off my pins as anything I have experienced in a long time. I was making a speech in a small town, and in the course of it I branched off from the consideration of state issues and spoke of Democracy in the large, dwelling on its general principles.

"I explained that Democracy was a word that scared a good many people simply because they did not understand what it really meant. I said that Democracy was simply applied Christianity, and that when a Democratic speaker uttered the primal Democratic doctrine, 'Equal rights to all, special privileges to none,' he was simply crystallizing into political language those beautiful words of Christ in the sermon on the mount, when he embodied the golden rule in these terms—

"And for the life of me I could not remember the golden rule. Of course everybody knows it, and of course I know it, but I had so framed my talk that it was necessary that I should quote it, and I searched my mind over and over again, and it was not there. As I was about to quote it I brought both hands down in a common gesture with me, and there tongue and hands both stuck. I repeated the gesture, but it did not facilitate the flow of ideas. A space of time passed. It seemed to be like an hour, but I have long since learned that what seems like twenty or thirty minutes to a speaker at such a juncture is really only twenty or thirty seconds. I looked down at my audience. One of my party sat in the front row, and I saw that he realized that something was the matter, and that he was becoming alarmed.

"But my anxious gaze developed that aside from that man, there was but one person in the audience, a woman, who had discovered my predicament. She sat near the center of the hall, and a faint grin was beginning to steal over her face. That made me mad.

"'Oh, you will laugh, will you,' I said to myself. 'Well, I'll fool you; I'll quote that golden rule!'

"And quote it I did, just as my friend in the front row was about to kick over a chair to distract attention and save me, as he told me afterwards."

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The Duluth delegation will have a meeting Wednesday afternoon to thoroughly discuss legislation affecting Duluth, and there will be a delegation of Duluth city officers down to help the lawmakers from the head of the lakes. Mayor Hugo, City Attorney Mitchell and the legislative committee of the city council, composed of Aldermen Wing, Haven and Krumsieg, will be here, and the bond bills that have been introduced by the Twin City people, together with other legislation likely to affect Duluth, such as the police pension bill, will be taken up. If it appears likely that any of these measures will be prejudicial to the best interests of Duluth, arrangements will be made to give the Duluth people hearings before the proper committees.

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Mrs. R. N. Marble, of Duluth, is here to assist those who are working in the interests of Senator McGill's bill to create a state art society, and to establish funds for its maintenance and for prizes.

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J. Adam Bede was in St. Paul yesterday on his way to Washington, where he will spend several weeks in looking over the field and becoming acquainted with unfinished business. On his way there he expects to make two stops. The first will be at Madison, where he has been asked to address the committees of both houses that have the primary election law pending on the subject of primary election laws in general, and especially on the application of the system in Minnesota. He will also stop at Battle Creek to make a call on Monroe Nichols.

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Charles E. L. Henderson has not more than thirty days to live. The governor will fix the date of his execution within a day or two, and he stated yesterday that he would fix the time so the hanging will occur within a month.

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The house committee on public accounts and expenditures got down to work on the state capitol investigation yesterday afternoon. The committee met at the capitol at 2:30 o'clock, and at 3 o'clock the members of the capitol commission appeared pursuant to the summons of the committee. The commission will be required to produce all its books and vouchers, and the investigation by the expert accountant and the committeee will proceed with all due speed.

STILLMAN H. BINGHAM.

JOHNSON WINS PRIZE.

New York, Feb. 3.—Selier Johnson, an Englishman, who never shot here before, has won the grand prix at pigeon shooting, says the Herald's Monte Carlo correspondent. The grand prix is valued at $3680.

"What's the matter, old man? Been losing on wheat?" "No, not that, forgot to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Wife said I'd be sick today." 35 cents. S. F. Boyce.

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BOWEN TO ALLIES

Their Proposition to Divide Customs Is Refused.

Venezuela Decides to Submit Question to The Hague.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's representative in the negotiations at Washington for a settlement of the claims against that country, has sent, through the British ambassador here, what practically amounts to an ultimatum to the allied powers of Great Britain, Germany and Italy, regarding their insistence for preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Venezuela. This note, which the British ambassador received shortly before 9 o'clock last night, was cabled at once to London, copies of it being transmitted to the Italian and German embassies for transmission to Rome and Berlin. It is in reply to the proposition submitted at a joint conference of the negotiators yesterday afternoon, by the British ambassador, that the allied powers be allowed two-thirds of 30 per cent of the custom receipts of the port of La Guaira and Porto Cabello and that the United States and other claimant nations, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Spain and Norway and Sweden content themselves with the remaining one-third of this percentage, that is 10 per cent of the receipts of these two ports.

In the note received by the British ambassador from Mr. Bowen last night the latter refuses point blank the proposition for a 20 and 10 per cent division on the ground that to recognize the principle it embodies would be absolutely offensive to modern civilization. In view of the fact that the negotiators are agreed on all save the question of preferential treatment, the ambassador is informed that Venezuela has decided to submit that question to The Hague arbitration tribunal.

The acceptance of this proposition, Venezuela contends, carries with it a raising of the blockade, the general understanding being that the blockade would end when the negotiations at Washington had reached an agreement.

It is understood that, in refusing this last proposition submitted by the British ambassador on behalf of the allies, Mr. Bowen takes the ground that he cannot accept in principle the contention that blockades and bombardment of forts, and the consequent killing of helpless men, women and children entitles any power, or alliance of powers, to preferential treatment at the hands of a civilized nation.

It is claimed that should the peace powers and the blockading powers agree to such a principle, they would incorporate in the laws of nations a doctrine in conflict with the tenets of all modern day ethics.

Moreover, Venezuela, it is stated, regards the preferential demand of the powers as objectionable, because it would enable the continuance of the triple alliance of Great Britain, Germany and Italy for a period of six years or more, and in accepting it Venezuela would be encouraging and abetting the maintenance of hostile alliances against herself. The British ambassador is informed in the note that Americans, North and South, want peace and not alliances.

Venezuela has taken special exception to the action of the British government in initiating this last proposition by which Great Britain can hold fast to Germany and Italy in their alliance against Venezuela until the last cent of the claim is paid.

The prediction is made in her response that surprise and regret of the keenest sort will be felt throughout the Americas when it is known that Great Britain has even proposed continuing her present alliance with Germany and Italy one moment longer than is necessary, particularly in view of her previous representations to the effect that she was anxious to end the Venezuelan dispute and call off the alliance at the earliest possible time.

In suggesting that the question of preferential claims be referred to The Hague, it is understood that Mr. Bowen does so in view of the fact that the question is the only one which remains in dispute. The allies are advised that Venezuela is desirous that all the negotiators shall stand by what has been already agreed on. The British ambassador declined last night to make public the text of the note addressed to him, as it is in reality a note to the allied powers, but it became known that it was along the lines here set forth, and concluded with an appeal for justice to The Hague tribunal regarding the contention of the allies for preferential payment, and an assertion that such action carried with it the raising of the blockade. Some significance may attach to the note in view of the fact that before dispatching it to the British embassy Minister Bowen was in conference with Secretary Hay.

Whether the allies will accept as final what Mr. Bowen has had to say, or will assume a conciliatory attitude and ask, as has been suggested both by Mr. Bowen and by the representatives of the allies in this city, for preferential treatment for a limited period, no one in Washington feels competent to predict. The position taken by Mr. Bowen, it is stated, has received the endorsement of all the unallied claimant nations, in which number is included the United States.

Twenty Years of Vile Catarrh.—Chas. O. Brown, journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from throat and nasal catarrh for over twenty years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within fifteen minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder obtained relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me." Sold by Max Wirth, 13 West Superior street.—36.

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ORDER FOR HEARING ON CLAIMS—State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis—ss. In Probate Court, Special Term, January 20th, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of George S. Cushing, deceased:

Letters testamentary on the estate of George S. Cushing, deceased, late of the county of Norfolk, state of Massachusetts, being granted to George M. Cushing,

It is ordered, That three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased, are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further ordered, that the 27th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at a term of said Probate Court to be held at the Probate office in the Court House in the city of Duluth in said county, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Duluth Evening Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Duluth, in said county of St. Louis.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., this 20th day of January, A. D. 1903.

By the court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal of Probate Court, St. Louis County, Minn.)

RICHARDSON & DAY,
Attorneys for Executor.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.—Notice is hereby given, That default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Fred Johnson and Josephine Johnson, his wife, mortgagors, to Thomas H. Martin, mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of August, 1901, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of St. Louis, state of Minnesota, on the 31st day of October, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m., in Book 163 of mortgages, on Page 369, which default has continued to the date of this notice, by the failure and neglect of said mortgagors, to make payment of the annual installment of interest on the principal sum of $400 for one year at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, as provided by the promissory note referred to in, and secured by said mortgage, which by its terms became due and payable on the 28th day of August, 1902, and which default has continued for more than four months.

And whereas, The said mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has elected and hereby does elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred and thirty-two dollars; and whereas, the power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding, at law or otherwise, has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, threfore, notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises dscribed in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: The south half of the northwest quarter, and the west half of the southwest quarter, section thirty-four, township fifty-five, range seventeen west, in St. Louis County and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said St. Louis County, at the front door of the court house in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, on the 12th day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of four hundred and thirty-two dollars, and interest and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, December 29, A. D. 1902.

THOMAS H. MARTIN,
Mortgagee.

JAMES H. WHITELY,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Duluth, Minn.

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ORDER TO EXAMINE ACCOUNTS. State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis—ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, January, 27, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of William M. Downie, Deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of Mary E. Downie, executrix of the will of William M. Downie, deceased, representing among other things, that she has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of her administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

It is ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard by this Court, on Monday the Twenty-third day of February A. D. 1903 at ten o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in Duluth in said County.

And it is further ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this Order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth in said County.

Dated at Duluth this 26th day of January A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal.)

Duluth Evening Herald, Jan. 27, Feb. 3-10-1903.

Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to rely on **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally.

If you know of any young lady who is sick, and needs motherly advice, ask her to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., who will give her advice free, from a source of knowledge which is unequaled in the country. Do not hesitate about stating details which one may not like to talk about, and which are essential for a full understanding of the case.

Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Collingswood, N. J., says:

"I thought I would write and tell you that, by following your kind advice, I feel like a new person. I was always thin and delicate, and so weak that I could hardly do anything. Menstruation was irregular.

"I tried a bottle of your Vegetable Compound and began to feel better right away. I continued its use, and am now well and strong, and menstruate regularly. I cannot say enough for what your medicine did for me."

How Mrs. Pinkham Helped Fannie Kumpe.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it is my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** The pains in my back and womb have all left me, and my menstrual trouble is corrected. I am very thankful for the good advice you gave me, and I shall recommend your medicine to all who suffer from female weakness."—MISS FANNIE KUMPE, 1922 Chester St., Little Rock, Ark. (Dec. 16, 1900.)

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ELEVEN MET DEATH BY FIRE

Awful Catastrophe at Finnish Settlement Near Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 3.—Eleven persons were burned to death and seventeen injured in a fire on Malcolm Island, a Finnish settlement, some distance up the coast from Vancouver, on Thursday night. The fire started while the men were at a meeting, in a common living house, in which twenty-four families lived. The dead.

MRS. H. H. HERMANSON and four children.

MRS. LAFBACA and two children.

F. SOFTEL and two young daughters of August Oburg.

The injured: Mr. and Mrs. Aubur, Austin McKella, Mrs. Hilton, Mary Green, Mrs. Hackeman and Mrs. Honoman.

There was no water supply and the crowd which gathered around the blazing building could do little but watch the women and children burn to death.

Several children were thrown out of the house at their and a number of women leaped from the second story of the doomed hotel, receiving severe injuries. There were about 100 families on the island. The building was put up to provide temporary shelter for the more recent arrivals, who had been living in tents. Many of the men performed acts of great bravery and were badly burned. Mr. Lafbaca, who lost his wife and four children, had recently arrived from Dakota.

DEPOSITED $18,000.

Alleged Murderers Put Up Heavy Cash Bond.

Smith Center, Kas., Feb. 3.—Albert Jordan and wife, Ellen Jordan, who are charged with the murder of a 4-year-old nephew, were given a preliminary hearing and bound over to the district court.

In lieu of a bond, the defendants deposited $18,000 in cash. Although free to go from the jail, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan remain for fear, it is said, of lynching. It is alleged that the defendants beat the child cruelly, and committed other acts toward it which caused death.

POSTMASTERS.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate: Postmasters: Minnesota—Frank Hagberg, Winthrop; G. B. Bjornsen, Minneota; Henry Tome, Pine Island; Arthur W. Sheets, Long Prairie; John W. Wrabek, New Prague; Archibald J. DeWolff, Windom. Wisconsin—Leo E. Jochem, Cedarburg; Robert Downend, Osceola; Fred M. Griswold, Lake Mills; Charles H. Maynard, Sheboygan; Byron H. Sanford, Sheboygan Falls; Cornelius E. Donovan, Waterloo; Bryon Fairbanks, West Bend.

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BRILLIANT DANCE

Policemen Entertain Their Friends at the Armory.

Enormous Crowd In Attendance at the Big Affair.

In a cleverly planned and brilliantly executed Terpsichorean raid last night, the police arrested the attention of 2500 delighted people.

It was the largest and most generally successful annual ball ever given by the department.

The scene presented was exceptional. A thousand or more spectators stood for hours in the gallery of the Armory building watching the revelers under the effulgence of electric light—lithely circling the great room in harmony with the music deliciously played by Flaaten's orchestra.

Every face in the gay throng was radiant with smiles. The vivid and delicate hues of the women's dresses mingled in an enthusiasm of color—the atmosphere seemed scintillating with pleasure.

The grand march was cut out owing to the inability of a detective to find a suitable place to start it. He had several clues, but while running them down the orchestra struck up a waltz and the crowd took the law in their own hands.

About 3 o'clock in the morning, just as the dance was breaking up, the same detective pinched a vision of feminine loveliness with whom he was dancing, because he caught her stealing a coy glance at Joel Dwyer.

The girl wisely threw herself on the mercy of the court, and the gallant detective agreed to withdraw the charge of pretty larceny which he preferred against her.

Another rather amusing incident during the evening was the persistence with which Sergt. Sam Thompson avoided the lemonade booth located near the side door.

Every officer was a plain clothes man and every plain clothes man was a royal entertainer, willing to risk his life in the discharge of his duty on this particular occasion.

A RESPITE FOR SENIORS

Trigonometry Text Books Hung Up By Congested Traffic.

Deep, unmitigated bliss is rampant in the hearts of the senior high school students who study mathematics.

Chagrin as deep and depressing is felt by members of the faculty.

Trigonometry text books ordered in time to arrive here for the beginning of the second semester, when a large number of the graduating class were scheduled to begin the study, have not arrived.

Wires to Boston are kept hot.
This message goes to Boston town,
Where printers many have won renown:

"Where, Oh, where, are those books of Trig,
In which the seniors will have to dig?"

And then, alas, adzoons, alack!
The tele wires answer back:

"We're sorry, sir, but beg to say,
Those prosey tomes are on the way."

Lachrymose the seniors, when
This doleful news they sadly ken.

This is the way in which an alleged freshman poet sees the matter, but in spite of the implied tearfulness the seniors are trying to cheer up and enjoy the unusual pleasure as much as possible while it lasts.

Thanks to the coal strike which made uncertain the railway traffic and hence the transportation of trigonometries are heard on every hand.

OVER FIFTY WITNESSES

Summoned to Appear Before the Coroner's Jury at Plainfield.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3.—Over fifty witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear before the coroner's jury which convenes here to investigate the cause of the wreck near Westfield on the Central Railroad of New Jersey last Tuesday. Chief of Police Kieley has summoned twenty witnesses from this city. Among those subpoenaed are officials of the road as well as a number of employes, including the train dispatcher at Jersey City and the telegraph operator at Cranford. It is expected that Chief of Police Kieley, who went to the hospital shortly before the express engineer, Davis, died and took his statement in writing will present this statement to the coroner's jury. The fireman of the express, McCarthy, is still in the hospital. It is likely his sworn statement as to what he and Davis were doing at the time the express crashed into the local will be read to the jury.

FOG CAUSES WRECK.

Fireman Killed on Philadelphia & Erie Road.

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 3.—In a wreck on the Philadelphia & Erie railway, on St. Mary's Hill yesterday, Fireman Elliott Walker, of Renvoe, was killed and Engineer James Collinge was fatally scalded. The wreck was caused by a "pusher" engine colliding with the Erie express. A dense fog prevailed.

HEATWOLE WRATHY

Because St. Paul Tried to Get Federal Judgeship.

Other Members Incensed By Action of Stevens.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Petitions from the Commercial club, St. Paul, for the appointment of Judge Brill to the federal bench, were presented to President Roosevelt personally yesterday by Congressman F. C. Stevens. The president informed Mr. Stevens that the appointment was virtually settled, and that he had, on Saturday last, said to the Minnesota delegation that he had decided to name Page Morris for judge.

Members of the Minnesota delegation resent the action of Congressman Fred Stevens in continuing to advocate the candidacy of Judge Brill for the new place on the federal bench. So incensed are some of the house members that they say that St. Paul should lose some of the government business it now has and lose prestige as the federal headquarters of the Northwest. Congressman Heatwole is particularly wrathy, and points out for years St. Paul has been receiving general appropriations and special favors from congress to the detriment of other parts of the state.

It is also claimed that St. Paul is now after every big project contemplated by the government, including a general rural delivery headquarters for three states, the purchase of additional land for Fort Snelling and one big project that cannot be mentioned. Congressman Stevens, while always standing very strong with Senators Clapp and Nelson and the house delegation, has been successful in landing many of these federal favors, and Heatwole now thinks it time for St. Paul to be called down. Some members of the delegation go so far as to say that if Fletcher and not John Lind had been returned to congress next session, that Minneapolis would have been favored with more federal business.

It is learned that Stevens prevented a provision in the federal judge bill providing that the court work should be located at Duluth and a man appointed from the northern section of the state, but the committee in its report on the bill set forth such a statement. Another member of the delegation said that it was to be regretted that any feeling had arisen over the matter of the judgeship appointment.

"While we cannot blame Fred Stevens for supporting Brill," said this congressman, "it certainly does seem strange to us that St. Paul, after having a federal judge from time immemorial in the persons of Judge R. R. Nelson and Judge Walter Sanborn should now undertake to embarrass the delegation here in its work by dividing our support for Page Morris, who ever since this bill has been talked has had our steady and determined support." Congressman Tawney said: "You can say for me that I have it dead straight that Judge Morris is to be appointed. Further than that I do not care to talk for publication."

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New York, Feb. 3.—Clinton N. Moffatt, treasurer of Daly's theater, several years ago injured one of his eyes, and the wounded eye never entirely healed. Last Friday while handling some paper money, the eye irritated him and he rubbed it. On Saturday it became greatly inflamed and he consulted his physician, who said he must have gotten some injurious microbes from the money and put them into his eye while rubbing it.

As the condition of the eye rapidly became worse and the other eye was affected, the physician decided that Mr. Moffatt must have the injured organ removed in order to save the sight of the other eye.

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A New Catarrh Cure Which Is Rapidly Coming to the Front.

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Mr. F. N. Benton, whose address is care of Clark house, Troy, N. Y., says: "When I run up against anything that is good, I like to tell people of it. I have been troubled with catarrh more or less for some time. Last winter more than ever. Tried several so-called cures, but did not get any benefit from them. About six weeks ago I bought a 50-cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I am glad to say that they have done wonders for me and I do not hesitate to let all my friends know that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are the right thing.

Mr. George J. Casanova, of Hotel Griffon, West Ninth street, New York city, writes: "I have commenced using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and already they have given me better results than any catarrh cure I have ever tried."

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CHANGE IN OFFICES

Boundaries of Minnesota Land Districts to Be Altered.

Marshall Office May Be Moved to Cass Lake.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Land Commissioner Richards will soon take up the matter of extending and changing the boundaries of the Minnesota land districts.

The new commissioner has had the matter on his desk for some time, but desired to await until he had assumed the full duties of the office before taking action.

There has been some misleading reports concerning the changes, but as heretofore pointed out the land office at Marshall is to be removed, and that district is to be consolidated with one of the other districts, probably St. Cloud.

It is then proposed to establish a new office at some point on the Chippewa reservation in order that the settlers and homesteaders may be better accommodated.

This new office will not conflict with either St. Cloud, Duluth or Crookston, as the territory will be divided so that people having business with the land offices may save time and expense in making their entries and at contested hearings.

Congress has just passed a law requiring the personal attendance of all witnesses before a register and receiver in contested land cases and that deposition shall no longer be received.

This will add very much to the duties of the registers and receivers in states like Minnesota.

It has been stated that the registers and receivers of the land offices at St. Cloud and Crookston would oppose the transfer of the Marshall office to a new location.

But the land department is of the opinion that it will be for the best interests of these offices and will not in any manner reduce the maximum salaries now received by the registers and receivers at either of those towns.

Under the provisions of chapter 3, title 32, of the revised statues, the president has authority, whenever there remains less than 100,000 acres of public land in any land district, to consolidate with an another office the office where the decreased territory remains.

There is really some talk of putting two new offices in Minnesota if the Red Lake bill goes through, but it is quite likely that the Marshall office will be moved to Cass Lake, and that St. Cloud will get a good share of the old Marshall district.

The register and receiver at St. Cloud, after the consolidation takes place, will be entitled to fees in making certificates of entries in the old district, thus keeping the St. Cloud office up to the standard.

Thirty years ago—in 1872—there were United States land offices at Alexandria, Taylors Falls, Jackson, New Ulm, Litchfield, Redwood Falls, Oak Lake, St. Cloud and Duluth. They have been consolidated and changed from time to time. Crookston was established as a new office some years ago. A land office in Cass county will save settlers' two days time when they have contests, which would call them to the offices located a long distance from their land, and it will also save them the expense of providing for their witnesses who under the new law must also appear. Commissioner Richards will confer with the Minnesota senators some day soon and outline the boundaries of the re-arranged districts, so that they may be ready by the time the new lands on the Chippewa reservation are opened up for settlement.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Mary Williams was shot and killed at Eckman, W. Va., by James Whitcomb, a miner, while she was going home from church. The cause was jealousy. Whitcomb escaped.

Two 10-year-old girls, serving sentences for general incorrigibility, have confessed to Superintendent Allison that they set fire to the dormitories in the state industrial school at Ogden, Utah, Monday night. They said that the fire was part of a plot for a general escape by the girls in the institution, nearly all of whom, they allege, had knowledge of the contemplated break.

A Vancouver special from Dawson says: A shaft sunk on the Eldorado struck second bedrock about 65 feet below the first bedrock, with six feet of pay gravel running as high as $25 to the bucket. The strike was not far from the famous gusher, which is now under control. The gusher when struck, ran a stream three feet wide, seven inches deep, at the rate of 11 miles an hour.

J. P. Herman, principal owner of the International Athletic club, of Fort Erie, Ont., has posted $5,000 as forfeit money for a fight between James J. Corbett and James Jeffries for the heavyweight championship of the world. The club guarantees a purse of $25,000, and June 20 is the date suggested by Mr. Herman for the match.

The date for the International Epworth League convention to be held at Detroit next summer was finally fixed by Willis W. Cooper, of Kenosha, Wis., who was sent there by the National executive committee of the league to settle the matter. The sessions will begin July 16 and continue through Sunday, July 19.

Botho Strubble, who together with three others, was arrested some time ago in Jersey City, charged with sending letters to J. P. Morgan, threatening him with death unless money was sent to them, pleaded guilty in the United States district court and was sentenced to one year in the Essex county penitentiary and to pay a fine of $100.

Assistant Postmaster-General Shallenberger has awarded approximately 3500 contracts for star route mail service in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri. The contracts are to run for four years, beginning July 1 next. For the first time in these states the contractors were limited to those who agreed to live on their routes.

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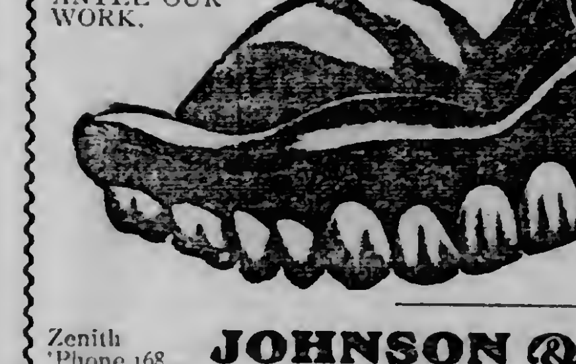

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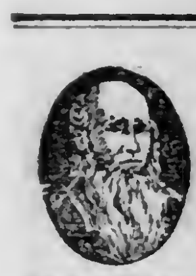

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DECISIONS OF SUPREME COURT

Several Returned and Court Adjourns For Three Weeks.

Washington, Feb. 3.—In an opinion handed down by Justice Holmes, the United States supreme court decided that chromo-lithographic posters of a circus are properly protected by the copyright law. In the course of his opinion Justice Holmes said the ballet is as legitimate a subject of illustration as any other. The opinion reverses the finding of the circuit court of appeals for the Sixth circuit. The case was that of Bleistein vs. Donaldson, and was brought to prevent the infringement of copyright. Justices Harlan and McKenna dissented. Copies of the posters were exhibited to Justice Holmes.

The case of Easton vs. the State of Iowa was decided in favor of Easton, thus reversing the supreme court of the state. The case involved the applicability of state laws regulating state banks to national banks. In this instance Easton was president of the National bank at Decorah, and he was sentenced to five years in prison under the state law for accepting a deposit of $100, when he knew his bank to be insolvent. The decision was delivered by Justice Shiras, who said that state laws for the regulation of state banks do not extend to banks incorporated under an act of congress.

On motion of Attorney W. M. Springer, the court modified its former order concerning the taking of the testimony in the Chicago drainage canal case so as to provide that the taking of testimony shall begin on March 1 and conclude Aug. 1. The first order was that the taking of testimony should have begun Dec. 1, but this was prevented by the illness of the attorney general of Missouri.

The court took a recess for three weeks.

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NURSE IS HELD TO GRAND JURY

Elsie Barrett, Who Shot Her Friend, Is Bound Over.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Elsie Barrett, the trained nurse who, on New Year's eve, shot Bessie Palmer, known on the stage as Mlle. Asita, under somewhat sensational circumstances, at their apartments on Oakwood boulevard, was yesterday held to the grand jury in bonds of $2000. Miss Palmer was able to appear in court, though she had to have her head continually supported because of the bullet wound in her neck. She testified that Miss Barrett had tried to murder her, and said further:

"Since her attacw on New Year's eve she has come to the hospital, where I lay at the point of death, and made threats upon my life."

Miss Barrett testified that the revolver was accidentally discharged.

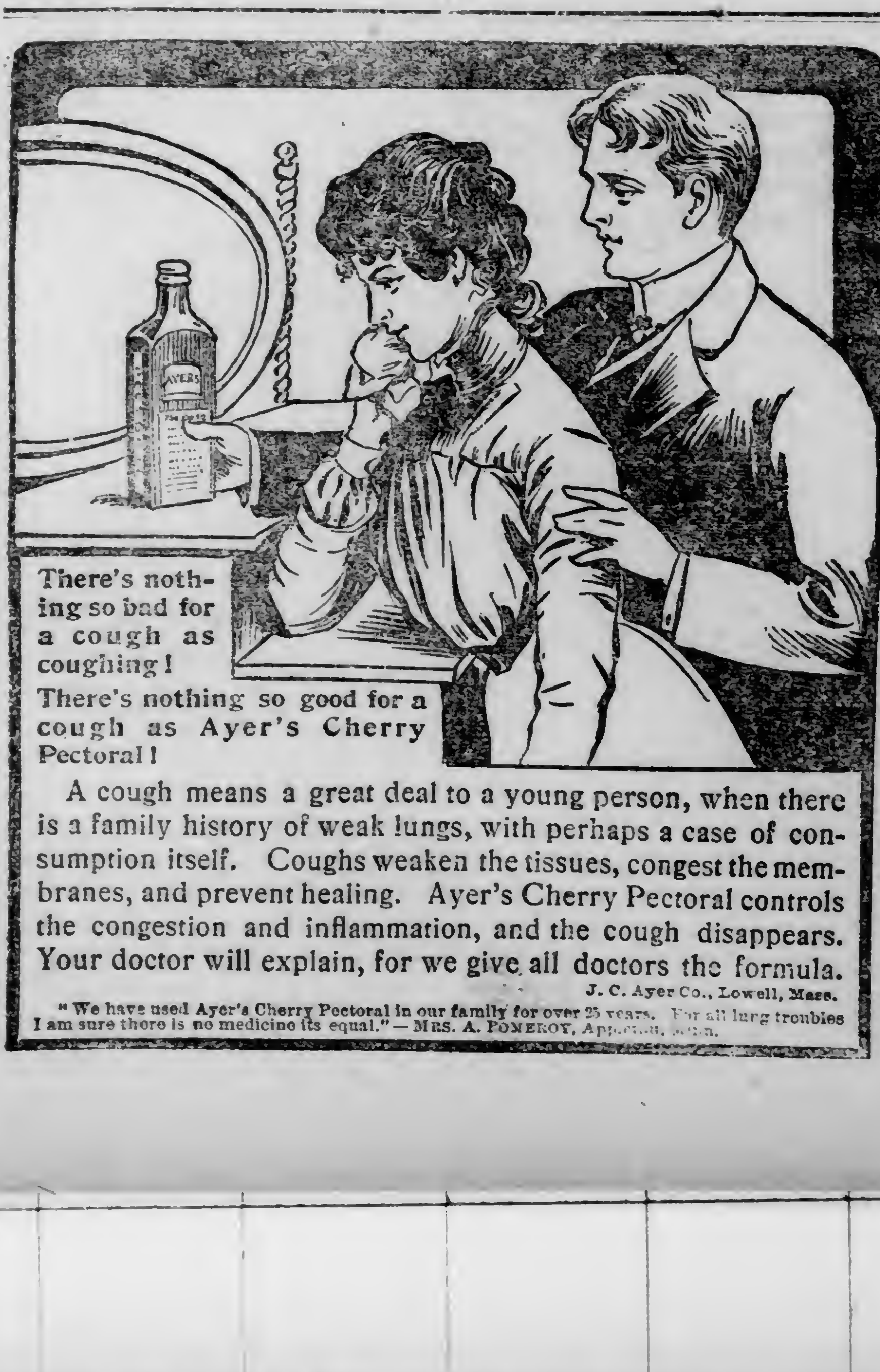
COAL DEALERS

Agree With States Attorney Deneen on Facts.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—The indicted officials of the Retail Coal Dealers' Association of Illinois and Wisconsin have reached an agreement with State's Attorney Deneen, and a statement of facts, including price lists, by-laws and constitution of the association was filed with Judge Horton. The cases will be argued on the counts concerning conspiracy under the statute and the common law, the anti-trust indictment being eliminated.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Washington, Feb. 3.—(Special to The Herald.)—Widows' pensions have been granted to the following: Myra Siers, Eagle Bend, $8; Eater Goebeck, of Anoka, $12.



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WAR SURE TO COME

Why Secretary Root Made the Startling Declaration.

FROM THE HERALD WASHINGTON BUREAU.

Washington, Feb. 3.—(Special to The Herald.)—On Tuesday last, in a speech at Canton, Ohio, Secretary Root, responding to the toast "The Army," said: "Another war is sure to come, no matter how much we may long for peace." This startling declaration from the head of the war department was but a reiteration of the utterances which he has made on several occasions within the past few years.

No man understands better than Secretary Root how close the United States has come to war with a European power within the past few months. And yet the secretary of war, with his colleagues the secretary of state, the secretary of the navy and the attorney general, were most vehement in protesting the acceptance of the position of arbitrator by the president only six weeks ago.

On Tuesday before Christmas President Roosevelt received a request from Germany and Great Britain to act as a judge between those countries and Venezuela in the controversies between them. The president was somewhat elated over the fact that the United States had been selected for this important post, and it was his purpose to promptly accept the offer, but the four advisors above mentioned protested most vigorously and strenuously against such a course. They held that it was but a scheme on the part of the European powers to force the United States to become the sponsor for the debts of the South American republics. The president himself is a man of conviction and earnestness, and he did not hesitate to argue most vigorously in support of the position which he had then decided to asssume. There was a wordy war in the cabinet. It lasted for several hours, and finally the force of the arguments of Messrs. Root, Hay, Moody and Knox induced the president to abandon his position and to decline to fall into the trap which Germany had so skillfully laid for him.

The controversy in Venezuela, as is very well known, arises out of the disinclination of the Spanish-American people to pay their debts. It is a comparatively easy matter for any European or any American to secure a South American republic concessions which are apparently of great value. Under such conditions as these, railroad, telephone and telegraph lines have been constructed, harbors have been improved, breakwaters have been built, sewerage systems have been established in cities, mines have been opened and other improvements of a public or semi-public nature have been successfully inaugurated. Yet, in spite of the fact that these concessions have apparently borne every evidence of good faith on the part of the republics granting them, the foreigners who have invested their money have been deprived of their rights, just debts have been repudiated and just settlements have nearly always failed to be brought about. On the other hand, there can be scarcely any question that these foreign concessionaries have in many instances fostered revolts against the existing government, and it is charged in the case of Venezuela that absolute evidence exists that Germany has been party to the attempt on the part of the so-called revolutionists to overthrow the government of President Castro. Whether or not that harrassed gentleman was within his rights when he declined to pay the demands of Germany, Great Britain and Italy is an open question, but certainly the blockade of the ports of the republic was the result of his policy of delay whenever a suggestion for the settlement of financial obligations was proposed.

The Munroe doctrine, so-called, never contemplated for a moment that this country should interfere to prevent any republic on the American continent from chastisement in the event of its repudiation of its obligations, and so long as foreign powers simply attempt to enforce the payment of debts due them or their people, the United States cannot under the Monroe doctrine interfere; but whenever any of the European powers shall attempt to acquire territory, it will be the duty of the United States to prevent that acquisition, even though war may ensue.

It is very well understood in diplomatic circles that Germany particularly is exceedingly anxious to found new colonies for her surplus population. Practically South Africa is barred to her, Asia affords few attractive fields to people of Teutonic blood, and the Pacific islands which the emperor acquired from Spain subsequent to the Spanish-American war afford but little relief. South America, therefore, appears to be the only attractive field and if a foothold could once be obtained on the continent of America, there is no doubt that great difficulty would follow any attempt to drive away the German flag. Shortly after the close of the Franco-Prussian war in 1871 Bismarck, chagrined from the ease with which France paid its indemnity to Germany, and thereby bringing about the withdrawal of German troops from French soil, decided to still further humiliate and punish the French people. He planned a great scheme for the further dismemberment of French territory, and decided to add to the provinec of Alsace and Lorraine a large strip to the westward of the Rhine. Monsieur Thiers, then the premier of France, learning of Bismarck's plan, decided to send as the representative of the French republic at the court of the czar of Russia a soldier instead of a statesman. This soldier plainly explained to Alexander just what the French people believed that Bismarck proposed to do, and Alexander promptly responded to the request for aid that the moment the initial step should be taken by Bismarck he would mass a quarter of a million Russian troops on the Russo-German frontier. No particular pains were taken to prevent the knowledge of this proposed movement on the part of the czar of all the Russias from becoming known in Berlin, and the result was that Bismarck's plan was abandoned, and since that time France and Germany have dwelled in apparent peace.

The United States does not propose to permit Germany, Great Britain, Italy or any foreign power to violate the principles laid down by President Monroe. So far, while there have been instaces of too much aggressiveness on the part of Germany, particularly, it is not considered that any overt act has been committed which requires that this country should intervene, but the fact that preparations are being made, and that the subject receives daily consideration is very well known. It is true that the American navy on the Atlantic seaboard today is not sufficiently powerful to cope with the combination of European navies, but neither is it believed, however, that any one power would care to contest the policy of the United States to the extent of openly violating the Monroe doctrine. While little publicity is given to the situation by the authorities of the navy department, it is well understood that officers of the navy are on the alert, and that everyone of those within reaching distance of the Atlantic seaboard is ready at any moment to respond to a call for active duty, and that the utmost efforts are being made to maintain the vessels of the navy in the highest state of efficiency.

Secretary Root's declaration that we must have war some time is not regarded as indicating that the administration contemplates any immediate outbreak, but simply that the time will come, unless the South American people entirely change their methods (which is not likely), when this country must be prepared to enforce its contention that no European power shall seure an additional foothold upon the territory of the American continent.

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It seems almost incredible that a law passed in 1792 should have remained in force upon the statute books of the United States for 110 years, without any attempt on the part of congress to amend or modify the same in that time, and yet that is absolutely what is known as the militia law has done. No matter how long the law passed in 1792 has been obsolete and inoperative, the congress of the United States has neevr taken taken upon itself to amend or modify the existing statute until the present congress, when, on Jan. 21, President Roosevelt signed the new militia bill, which recreates the National Guard. Every president, from Washington down to Roosevelt, has recognized the inadequacy and inefficiency of legislation on the subject of the militia, and they have repeatedly recommended the repeal of the old law and the substitution of something practicable. Almost without exception they have recognized that the main support and defence of the country in time of trouble must rest upon its volunteer force, and they have repeatedly called the attention of congress to the necessity of making proper provilson for organizing, arming and disciplining the militia. When one considers that a law was in force on the statute books, until President Roosevelt signed the new militia bill, providing that "Every citizen shall, after notice of his enrollment, be constantly provided with a good musket or firelock, of a bore sufficient for balls of the eighteenth part of a pound, a suffiient bayonet and belt, two spare flints and a knapsak, a pouh with a box therein to contain not less than twenty-four cartridges, suited to the bore of his musket or firelock, egch cartridge to contain a proper quantity of powder and ball; or with a good rifle, knapsack, shot pouch and powder horn, twenty balls suited to the bore of his rifle, and a quarter of a pound of powder," and that each commissioned officer shall be "armed with a sword and hanger, a fusee, bayonet and belt, etc., it is readily appreciated how little atention the American people have paid to the subject of properly arming and equipping the militia.

Gen. Dick, chairman of the militia committee, is largely responsible for the passage of the act which means much for the future of the nation. Back of him was a united body of men who, while they had their personal ideas as to verbiage and construction of the bill, yielded their personal objections to the measure which the president signed under exceptional circumstances on Jan. 21. There are in several states, territories and the District of Columbia about 115,000 men enrolled in militia organizations, and these men are to be fitted immediately with the latest arm of the infantry service. There are in the several arsenals at Watervliet and Springfield nearly 100,000 Krag-Jorgenson rifles, and these will be immediately turned over to the proper officers of the National Guard of the several states, to be placed in the hands of the guardsmen. Regular army regulations will obtain hereafter in the National Guard. They will bunk the same as the regulars, they will eat the same rations as the regulars and they will be trained by the regular army officers just as the regular army is trained, so that should any trouble come to the nation in the future, the thoroughly well-equipped and splendidly trainsd organizations can be at once thrown into the field of active military operations. Gen. Dick, who is an enthusiastic supporter of the measure, and who believes it means much for the permanent peace of the nation, said the other day that he believed the passage of the militia bill would not only increase the spirit of the guardsmen, but would add largely to the personnel of the guard. He said that the passage of the bill meant that the militiamen of today would be the soldier of tomorrow, and that the benefits to be derived from such a compact organization would be far-reaching in character. "When I was at West Point in attendance upon the centennial exercises of the academy," said the general, "I found that the representatives of foreign governments in attendance at the academy at the same time knew more about the contemplated militia militia bill than our own people; that they were watching the trend of affairs more closely than we were watching them at home, and that if such an admirable reorganization of the National Guard as provided for in the bill brought out so many inquiries from foreign diplomats, how much more vital must such a bill be to our own people." Continuing along these lines, he said: "Despite peace utterances, however, and talk of arbitration, human nature remains the same. Wars are certain to occur again, and the nation would be very derelict if it made no further provision for self-protection. The surest way to prevent other nations from infringing upon our rights and interests and transgressing upon our territory is to be so prepared that we can take immediate and effective steps to punish any violation of our national interests. It may safely be said that within the boundaries of the United States there are between 10,000,000 and 12,000,000 men able to perform military service. The safety of the country in time of danger must depend upon the volunteer soldiers. Just think of it. For 110 years a law has been on the statute books relative to the militia and which provided weapons that are so primitive and out of date that some of them could not be found today outside of the halls of museums of military antiquities! The passage of the militia law is, to my mind, one of the greatest acts that has been done by the Fifty-seventh congress, and as it has had the warm and earnest support of President Roosevelt and Secretary Root, I confidently look forward to a tremendous impetus being given for the reorganized National Guard. Already Secretary Root is preparing answers to the questions which he has been asked by adjutant generals of the several states in regard to the bill, and it is not so very far in the future when you will have a volunteer soldiery at as high a rate of efficiency, if not higher, than the regular army, in view of the general and meritorious measure that has been passed."

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WHEAT HAS RISE

Market Strong, Largely On Bullish Situation In France.

Southwest Reports France Bidding--Flax Quiet and Higher.

Duluth Board of Trade, Feb. 3.—The wheat market started out easier and lower this morning, the weakness being due to a slump at Liverpool after a strong opening there. The market soon turned strong, however, owing to an advance of 1½ to 2c at Paris, and prices recovered the early decline, and then, after ruling steady for a time, made a higher point and closed at top prices for the day. The French situation is very strong for the advances in that country have placed the markets almost upon a working basis, in spite of the large import duty. St. Louis this morning reported close bids from France and it was reported at one time that large sales had been made to France from that market. Northwestern millers were reported good buyers of wheat, indicating a better flour demand. The Liverpool market closed ½@⅝d higher; Paris, 1½ to 1¾c higher, and Berlin ½c higher.

Primary receipts of wheat were 539,000 bus; last year, 401,000 bus. Shipments, 213,000 bus; last year, 198,000 bus. Clearances of wheat and flour aggregated 365,000 bus. Bradstreets reported a decrease of 2,116,000 bus in the world's visible. Northwestern country elevator stocks are 6,427,000 bus, a decrease of 460,000 during last month.

Receipts of wheat at Duluth and Minneapolis, 234 cars, and at Chicago 81, a total of 315 cars, against 409 last week and 302 last year.

Corn in the Liverpool market closed ⅛@¼d lower. May corn in Chicago closed a shade higher, and May oats ⅛c higher. Primary receipts of corn were 838,000 bus; last year, 228,000 bus. Shipments, 613,000 bus; last year, 322,000 bus. Clearances were 213,000 bus. Bradstreet's report of the world's visible showed an increase of 1,175,000 bus.

Trading in wheat on the Duluth board was quiet. The market opened weaker, being off ¼-⅜c at 77⅞c, but it turned stronger and sold up to 78⅛c at 10:35, reacting to 78c at 11. It then sold up to 78½c at 12:38 and closed at that price. This was an advance of ½@⅝c. Chicago advanced ⅝c and Minneapolis ½@⅝c.

Cash prices continued at ⅜c under May for No. 1 northern to arrive, 2c under for in store, 2c under No. 1 for No. 2 and 5c under for No. 3. Sales were 15,000 bushels.

Flax was slightly stronger, May closing ⅜c higher, at $1.18⅛. July advanced ⅛c. There was a trade in September flax this morning at $1.15, the first that has been made in that option. It was only a 1000-bushel lot.

Following are the closing prices:

Wheat—Cash—No. 1 hard, 77½c; No. 1 northern, 76¼c; No. 2 northern, 74¼c; No 3 spring, 71¼c; to arrive—No. 1 hard, 78⅛c; No. 1 northern, 77½c; May, 78¼c; July, 78c; macaroni—No. 1, 67⅜c; No. 2, 65⅜c. Oats—On track, 34c; to arrive, 34c; May, 35c. Rye—May, 50c; on track, 48c; to arrive, 48c. Barley, 35@51c. Flax—Cash, $1.15; on track, $1.15; to arrive, $1.16⅛; May, $1.18⅛; July, $1.18½.

Cars inspected—Wheat, 95; last year, 279; oats, 59; rye, 3; barley, 7; flax, 40.

Receipts—Wheat, 22,934; oats, 21,049; rye, 968; barley, 9185; flax, 28,304. Shipments—Flax, 3832.

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No. 1 northern, 5 cars	77
No. 1 northern, 4 cars	77½
No. 1 northern, 1 car	77
Barley, 1 car	49
Flax, 11,000 bus cash	1.16
Flax, 1 car cash	1.16

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Liverpool Weakness Caused Easier Opening In Wheat.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Weakness at Liverpool after a strong opening there was a factor in causing an easier opening in wheat in this market, and May was off ⅛@¼c to ⅜c at 77⅞@78c to 78⅛c. Reports of an advance equal to 1½c to 2c at Paris caused a better demand shortly after the opening and, after selling at 77⅞c, May held steady around 78⅛c. Local traders were the best sellers, while offerings were taken largely by commission houses. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 234 cars, which with local receipts of 81 cars, one of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 315 cars, against 409 cars last week and 302 cars a year ago.

There was considerable selling on Bradstreet's report showing a big increase in the world's visible supply, and May declined to 78⅜c, but on an active demand the latter part of the session with offerings light and a strong market resulted. May closed ⅝c higher, at 78⅞@79c.

Liberal receipts and weak cables caused lower prices in corn at the start, May being ⅛c to ¼c at 44⅜c to 44½c. There was little of interest in the trading and the volume of business was light. The embargo of the railroads on eastern grain shipments was partly responsible for the dullness in the pit. Prices were steady the first hour and fluctuations were very narrow. Local receipts were 537 cars, with nine of contract grade.

The close was firm and a shade higher for May at 44⅝@¾c.

Oats opened easy with other grains. Offerings were not heavy and the market was steady at the decline. May was unchanged to a shade lower at 36¼c to 36⅜@¼c. Local receipts were 339 cars.

Provisions opened firm on smaller receipts of hogs and an advance of 5c in prices at the yards. May pork opened 7½c to 10c higher at $16.47½ to $16.50; May lard was unchanged to $9.35 and ribs were a shade higher at $9.02½.

A fair demand for the May delivery caused firmness in that month, while other products were steady.

Close: Wheat—May, 78⅞@79c; July, 74½-⅝c. Corn—February, 43¼c; May, 44⅝@¾c; July, 43¼c; September, 43c. Oats—February, 33¾c; May, 36¼@⅜c; July, 32¾c. Pork—May, $16.72½; July, $16.35. Lard—February, $9.42½; May, $9.42½; July, $9.25@9.27½. Ribs—May, $9.15; July, $9.02½@9.05; September, $9.02½. Rye—May, 51c. Flax—Cash Northwestern, $1.20; Southwestern, $1.15; May, $1.21@1.22. Timothy—February, $4.20. Clover—February, $11.75@11.90. Barley—Cash, 42@58c. Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, 75@77c; No. 3 red, 68@75c; No. 2 hard winter, 72@74c; No. 3 hard winter, 68@72c; No. 1 northern spring, 79@81c; No. 2 northern spring, 76@80c; No. 3 spring, 68@79c. Corn—No. 2, 43½@44c; No. 3, 42@¼c. Oats—No. 2, 33½@¾c; No. 3, 33c.

GRAIN GOSSIP.

Logan & Bryan, Chicago: Wheat—The market opened easier but soon turned strong. The English market showed some strength and the further sharp advance in Paris, which is understood to be on unfavorable crop conditions in that country, gave the market its strength. Armour was credited with being a buyer on a liberal scale through brokers. The recent advances in Paris place that market, notwithstanding its large import duty very close to an importing basis as compared with our Southwest market and bids in that quarter today from Paris were said to have been close to working prices. It is well to bear in mind that when the Frenchman makes up his mind that there is a deficiency of wheat in his country, he buys enough to make the deficiency good usually in a few minutes. The large millers were strong buyers of wheat in the Northwest, which would seem to indicate a better flour demand. Market has an increasing activity and the tendency seems higher. Estimated cars 20.

Corn—The market here was again rather quiet. The car situation to the West seems a little easier than to the East and as a result receipts are increasing while shipments are very difficult to make. On this situation local feeling has been a little weaker, but prices today were sustained a good deal by the strength in wheat. Stocks of corn are, however, burdensome and the rate of increase is slow. Active speculative features for the day were lacking. Estimated cars 155.

Oats—The market was very quiet and featureless. With the small stocks there is very little selling pressure and the trade generally is disposed to await the break of the car blockade. Estimated cars 110.

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NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, Jan. 3.—Close: Wheat—May, 81⅞; July 78⅞. Corn—May 50⅞; July 48¾.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, Feb. 3.—Close: Wheat—May 76¾@⅞; July 77¼. On track No. 1 hard 77⅞; 1 northern, 76⅞; 2 northern, 75⅞.

CHICAGO OATS, CORN AND PORK.

	Oats. May.	Corn. May.	Pork. May.
Open	36⅛@36⅛-¼	44½@44⅝	$16.47
High	36⅜	44⅝-¾	$16.75
Low	36	44¼	$16.47
Close	36¼-⅜	44⅝-¾B	$16.72

AMERICAN WHEAT MARKETS.

	Duluth.	Minneapolis.	Chicago.	New York.
May—				
Open	77⅝B	76	77⅞-78⅛	81⅝
High	78¼	76⅞	79	81⅞
Low	77⅝B	75⅞	77⅞	81¼-⅜
Close	78¼B	76¾-⅞	78⅞-79B	81⅞A
July—				
Open		76⅜	74¼-¼	78½B
High	78B	77¼	74⅝	78⅞
Low	77½B	76⅜	74⅛	78½
Close	78B	77¼	74½-⅝	78⅞B

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Liverpool, Feb. 3.—Wheat—Spot, 2 red western winter, firm, 6s 2d; 1 northern spring, quiet, 6s 9½d; 1 California, firm, 7s. Futures, firm; March, 6s 3½d; May, 6s 2¼d; July, nominal. Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 4s 5½d. Futures, steady; March, 4s 4⅜d; May, 4s 4½d; July, nominal. Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 313,000 centals, including 280,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 260,100 centals. Weather fine.

PUTS AND CALLS.

Minneapolis market—
Puts, May wheat, 76½c asked.
Calls, May wheat, 77¼c.
Curb, May wheat, 76¾-⅞c.

MARKET REPORT.

Received over private wire of B. E. Baker, grain and stock broker, 507 Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—In wheat, the situation today was nervous and unsettled, but generally strong in all positions, especially towards the close. There was a firm tone in English cables, Liverpool ½d to ⅝d higher, with a substantial advance of 1½d to 2d in Paris advices, based, it was reported, on bad crop prospects. There was an easy spot early in the session on the Bradstreet increase. There was a close watching of principal bull interest and a disposition to buy heavily whenever purchases could be traced to this source. The day's trade brought about an advance of substantially one cent from the low point. For the moment there is a general absence in the market of decisive factors. We still look on the long side as the safer one, especially if the wheat is taken on at reactions. From present appearances, reports of crop damage will be the next substantial influence, and these, of course, will be a bullish argument. Estimated receipts for tomorrow, 20 cars.

In corn the conditions were generally steady and firm, the market following wheat towards the close of the session and selling to about the best prices of the day. While the volume of trade in corn is small, the market is in a position to be easily advanced by free buying. Estimated receipts for tomorrow, 155 cars.

Oats showed few if any features, and there was only a moderately active trade. The country movement of oats is greatly reduced although the demand is good at full farm prices. Estimated tomorrow, 110 cars.

The provision list was generally firm, better prices on both pork and ribs. Hog receipts were 28,000 with 36,000 estimated tomorrow. Local provision stock showed an increase for the month of 6500 barrels of pork, 5400 tierces of lard and 3600 pounds ribs. There was at times excellent buying in both pork and ribs which contributed a strong tone to the general market.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

DULUTH QUOTATIONS.

Note—The quotations below are for goods which change hands in lots on the open market; in filling orders in order to secure best goods for shipment and to cover cost incurred, an advance over jobbing prices has to be charged. The figures are changed Tuesdays and Fridays.

BUTTER.		
Creamery, prints	28	
Storage, creamery, tubs	25	@ 27
Dairies, fancy	22	@ 24
Packing stock	16	@ 18
EGGS.		
Fresh	24	
Storage	21	
CHEESE.		
Twins, full cream	14	
Twins, full cream, old	10	@ 14
Full cream, young America	13	@ 14½
Brick cheese, No. 1	13	@ 14
Limberger, full cream, choice	15	
Primos	8	
HONEY.		
New fancy white clover	17½	
Fancy white clover in jars, strained, per lb	14	
Goldenrod	14	
Dark honey	14	
Buckwheat, dark	14	
MAPLE SUGAR.		
Vermont, per lb	12	
Ohio, per lb	10	
Maple syrup, per gal	1 10	
PEAS AND BEANS.		
Fancy navy, per bus	2 75	@ 3 00
Medium, hand picked, bus	1 90	@ 2 25
Brown beans, fancy, bus	1 90	@ 2 10
NUTS.		
Filberts, per lb	13	
Soft shell walnuts, per lb	16	
Cocoanuts, per doz	65	
Brazils, per lb	11	
Pecans, per lb	12	
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	7	
FRUITS.		
Apples, per bbl	3 00	@ 4 00
Turkey figs	1 10	@ 1 85
California pears	2 50	
Cranberries	10 00	
Bananas	1 75	@ 2 00
Cal. lemons, per box	3 75	@ 4 00
Dates, Fard, per box	1 25	
Sugar walnut dates	1 10	
Mexican oranges	2 75	
Malaga grapes, per keg	6 50	@ 7 00
California oranges, seedlings	2 25	
California navels	3 00	
VEGETABLES.		
Mushrooms	60	
Dry onions, per 100 lbs	1 25	
Beets, bus	50	
Carrots, per bus	50	
Cabbage, per cwt	90	@ 1 00
Turnips, bus	40	
Parsnips, per 100 lbs	1 50	
FRESH VEGETABLES.		
Lettuce	1 25	@ 1 50
Green onions, per doz	65	@ 75
Cucumbers, hothouse, per doz	1 50	
Cauliflower	2 75	
Mint, per doz	30	
Radishes, per doz. bunches	65	@ 75
Potatoes	43	@ 45
Jersey sweet potatoes, bbl	5 00	
Red cabbage	75	
Squash	1 50	
CIDER.		
Common juice, half bbl	2 75	
Fruit juice	4 00	
Duffy cider	3 25	
POPCORN.		
Choice, per lb	3½	
Rice corn, shelled	6	
DRESSED POULTRY.		
Hens	13½@	14
Geese	14	
Turkeys	18	
Ducks	15	
Spring chickens	15	
MEATS.		
Mutton	7	
Lamb	9	
Veal, good	8½@	9½
Dressed beef	4½@	8
Hogs	8	
Pork loins	10	
Pure lard	10¾	
Compound lard	7½	

IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Butter dull, steady; creameries, 16@25c; dairies, 15@23c. Eggs weak, loss off, cases returned, 20. Cheese steady; twins, 13c; daisies, 13½@14c; Young Americas, 13½c.

IN NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 3.—Butter receipts, 7783 packages, quiet. State dairy, 18@25c; extra, 26c; held creamery, 19@25c; creamery, common to choice, 19@25c. Cheese receipts, 1799 packages, firm. State full cream fancy, large and small, colored and white, fall made, 14¼@½c; do late made, 13¾@¼c. Eggs receipts, 6047 packages, weak. State and Pennsylvania average best, 25c; western fancy, 23c; Kentucky, fancy, 23c; western, poor to prime, 19@22c; refrigerated, 15@18c.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul—Barrett & Zimmerman report that the market opened with a fair attendance of buyers. Farm horses and business horses were leading in demand. Prices held slightly stronger on the better grades of horses. Values:

Drafters, extra	$180@225
Drafters, choice	150@180
Drafters, common to good	125@150
Farm mares, extra	130@150
Farm mares, choice	120@130
Farm mares, common to good	100@120

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Cattle receipts, 5000. Steady. Good to prime steers, $4.60@6.10; poor to medium, $3@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.50; cows and heifers, $1.40@4.75; canners, $1.40@2.50; bulls, $2.25@4.25; calves, $3.50@6.75; Texas fed steers, $3.50@4.50. Hogs receipts today, 27,000; tomorrow 30,000; left over, 5300. Market steady to strong. Mixed and butchers, $6.50@6.80; good to choice heavy, $6.80@6.95; rough heavy, $6.50@6.80; light, $6.30@6.60; bulk of sales, $6.50@6.80. Sheep receipts, 12,000. Steady to strong. Good to choice wethers, $4.40@5.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.40; western sheep, $3.75@5.25; native lambs, $4.40@6.40; western lambs, $3.75@6.30. Official yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, 2618; hogs, 41,037; sheep, 29,934. Shipments—Cattle, 521; hogs, 9728; sheep, 500.

ELECTRICITY MAY BE USED

For the Execution of Criminals In State of Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—Representative Chipperfield introduced in the house this morning, a bill providing for the execution of criminals by electrocution. The bill provides that the executions shall occur within the walls of a penitentiary, to be designated by the court, and shall be under the supervision of the warden. The prisoner is to be kept in solitary confinement after being delivered to the warden and shall see no one except officers of the prison, his counsel, ministers, physician and members of his family. The warden shall invite to be present at the execution a judge of the circuit court, the state attorney and sheriff of the county, where the conviction was held, two physicians and twelve witnesses. The criminal may designate two ministers to be present. In addition the only persons present shall be seven deputy sheriffs or assistants to the warden. No religious service other than that held within the walls of the prison shall be held over the dead body and it must be interred at once with quicklime.

DAWES VERY SICK.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 3.—A special to the Union from Pittsfield, Mass., says the condition of ex-Senator H. L. Dawes is extremely critical.

INJUNCTION CASE DELAYED.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Failure to secure service upon all of the various defendants in the Rock Island injunction case, which was set for preliminary hearing today, has resulted in an indefinite delay in the proceedings.

STRENGTH SHOWN

By the Stock Market During the Closing Hour.

United States Steel Rose Up on Winning Suit.

New York, Feb. 3.—Prices as a rule were a shade higher at the opening. Good fractional gains were made by D. & H., St. Louis & San Francisco, Ice preferred, Erie first preferred and American Smelting. Erie second preferred got up a point and Anaconda jumped 2¼.

Traders undermined the opening rise in the market by realizing. Bear operators then put out short lines when they perceived the inability of the market to absorb the small offerings. St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, the Eries, Sugar and D. & H. felt the pressure most, the last two named reacting over a point. North American declined 2, General Electric 2¼ and Sloss-Sheffield steel 2¾.

The market shrank to nominal proportions and only special stocks moved appreciably. The Eries advanced an additional fraction. Sloss Sheffield, rallied 2¾. Anaconda advanced 5 in all. Laclede gas preferred 5, and Smelting preferred, Chicago Union Traction, Consolidated gas and National Lead about a point. New York Central sold down easily 1½. There were declines of a point in Hocking Valley 1¼ in Toledo, St. Louis & Western, 1½ in Ice preferred, 2 in Cotton Oil preferred and 5 in Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis. Bonds were easier at noon.

The market hardened gradually on the extensive buying of a few specialties. Erie second preferred was taken in large blocks and gained 2 points in all and Lead common and preferred also made similar advances. Wheeling & Lake Erie first preferred and second preferred rose 1 to 1½ respectively. Steady pressure against New York Central repressed active buying on other standard stocks.

Buying of the Wabash securities advanced the common stock to 31, the preferred to 47⅝ and the debenture B bonds to 81½. These prices represented advances over night of ¾ to 2 points. Other Gould stocks firmed up in sympathy and ther was a good demand for Rock Island at a sharp fractional advance. There was little of interest in other leading stocks. Keokuk & Des Moines advanced 1⅛ and United States Express 4. Delaware & Hudson fell a point below yesterday's closing.

Heavy buying orders developed for United States Steel, which carried it 1¼ over yesterday and the preferred ⅞. There were advances of 1 to 1½ in Tennessee Coal, Colorado Fuel and Wheeling & Lake Erie, and United States Express rose 7. Sugar recovered its loss and General Electric rallied 1¾. Prices moved up higher elsewhere. Pennsylvania gained 1⅛, but the trading was light. St. Louis & San Francisco dropped to 1½ under last night and Lake Erie & Western dropped 2¾. The closing was rather irregular.

Stock quotations reported for The Herald by W. H. Laidley & Co., 428 West Superior street. Closing prices are bid prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	68⅝	67¾	68¼
American Sugar	128⅞	127⅝	128⅞
Anaconda	108¼	105¼	108¼
Atchison, Top. & S. Fe	87¾	87¼	87¾
do pfd	100¼	100⅛	100¼
Baltimore & Ohio	101½	100⅞	101½
Brooklyn Rapid Tran	68⅛	67⅜	68
Canadian Pacific	137⅛	136½	137
Chesapeake & Ohio	52	51⅝	52
Chicago & Alton	36½	35⅞	36½
Chicago Great Western	27¾	27½	27¾
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	178⅛	177⅝	178
Chic., Rock Island & P.	47⅞	47⅜	48¼
R. I. pfd	81½	80½	81½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	75½	74¼	75¼
D., S. S. & A.	17⅞	17½	17⅞
do pfd.	26	26	26
Erie com.	41⅝	40⅞	41
General Electric	193½	191¾	192¾
Illinois Central	145¾	145¼	145¾
Louisville & Nashville	126¼	126	126¼
Manhattan Elevated	145	141½	145
Metropolitan Street Ry.	138	137¼	13
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	74	74	74
Mo. Pacific	112¼	111¾	112
N. Y. Central	150¾	149½	150¼
Norfolk & Western	74¼	74	74⅛
Pennsylvania	151¼	150	150⅝
People's Gas of Chic.	107⅝	107	107¼
Reading	62¼	61⅝	62⅛
Republic Steel & Iron	21⅜	21	21⅜
Southern Pacific	64⅝	64	64½
Southern Railway	36	35½	35¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	64½	63	64¼
Union Pacific	101½	101	101⅜
United States Leather	12⅞	12½	12⅞
U. S. Steel	38⅝	37¾	38⅝
do pfd	88⅛	87⅛	88
Wisconsin Central	26¾	26½	26¾
do pfd	52¼	52¼	52⅝

Northern Securities, 112⅞ bid; 112 asked.

The total sales were 516,100 shares.

STOCK GOSSIP.

New York to Paine, Webber & Co.: The Chicago Chronicle says: "The decrease in gross earnings in St. Paul in December is not to be taken as indicative of any material change in the situation as regards the earning capacity of the road. The official explanation is that the decrease was entirely due to the inability of the company to handle its freight through Chicago because of the Eastern congestion.

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Chicago Record Herald: "It is morally certain," said a director of the Soo, "that our company will pay dividends on both its common and preferred stock within the current calendar year."

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Logan & Bryan to Paine, Webber & Co.: The market is more active. Pretty much everything is strong except Frisco. It looks as if our tip of yesterday to sell Frisco was all right. The street is looking for something favorable on Rock Island and this may be the occasion for it. Steel stocks are strong under good buying and the expectation is that some favorable decision in the court will be made public. Money is still easy. The only unfavorable feature is the advancing tendency of sterling exchange. Trading seems largely professional. Until the trade broadens we are inclined to think stocks sold on the rallies may be replaced with a profit.

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Bache to Paine, Webber & Co.: Till late in the afternoon the market was rather neglected and entirely professional, as on previous days. The coal stocks were irregular, but as a rule, firm. The feature was Erie second. Rock Island was strong as was Wabash issues. The Industrial department was enlivened by early strength in Amalgamated Copper and Anaconda. Towards the close of session the Steel issues rose about one point on extraordinary large dealings on rumors that a decision in the Hodge case favorable to the company had been rendered, and also that the Jones and Laughlin Steel company had been acquired by the trust. The Venezuelan matter, as well as the passage of the anti-trust bill in the senate, had no marked influence on stocks and the trend of prices for most stocks was to a higher level.

Walker to Paine, Webber & Co.: The market today at the opening was dull and rather inclined to sag off. There was very little doing until the afternoon when prices began to move up and became quite strong. U. S. Steel was bid up on talk of winning suit and the whole market showed strength. Pennsylvania was bid up and some of the specialties taken hold of. The close was strong and steady.

TREASURY BALANCES.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, $221,678,100; gold, $101,043,501; silver, $17,895,917; U. S. notes, $6,592,229; treasury notes of 1890, $72,929; national bank notes, $21,488,689; total receipts this day, $1,369,682; total receipts this month, $6,368,208; total receipts this year, $340,987,996; total expenditures this day $1,830,000; Total expenditures this month, $4,470,000; total expenditures this year, $310,996,840; deposits in national banks, $170,110,033.

THE COPPER STOCKS.

Following are the closing quotations of copper stocks at Boston today, reported by Paine, Webber & Co., 308 West Superior street:

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	14	14½
Arcadian	4¼	4⅝
Allouez	4½	5
Atlantic	9	9½
Anaconda	26½	27½
Amalgamated	68⅛	68⅜
Calumet and Hecla	515	520
Centennial	25¼	25¾
Copper Range	65¾	66
Franklin	10	10½
Isle Royale	12	12½
Bingham	34¾	35
Mass	15½	16
May Flower	2	2¼
National	..	1½
Mohawk	51¾	52
Michigan	9	10
Old Colony	1¾	2
Old Dominion	20⅛	20⅜
Osceola	62	62
Parrot	29¾	30
Phoenix	5	5½
Quincy	107	110
Rhode Island	2¾	3
Tennessee Copper	27	27½
Santa Fe	2½	3
Tamarack	150	155
Tecumseh	1	1½
Tri-Mountain	90	92
Utah	31¼	31½
Victoria	6½	7
Winona	8	8¼
Wolverine	68	69
Wyandot	1¼	1½
Elm River	3	3⅜
Trinity	10	10½
Dominion Coal	129	131
Daily West	40	41
Mercur	1⅝	1¾
Greene	21⅝	21⅞
U. S. M.	24⅝	24⅞
U. S. Oil	13½	14
Calumet and Arizona	90	95
Calumet and Pittsburg	..	75
L. S. and Pittsburg	67	..

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 3.—The cotton market opened barely steady in tone with the first call prices showing a decline of 4 to 6 points. The opening prices were practically the lowest of the forenoon and were succeeded by a rally of 2 to 3 points within the first hour. The early weakness was due chiefly to depressing cables, which were expected to hold their own at least; but, instead of doing so reported a decline of 4 points, simultaneously with the New York opening. Large port receipts for the day were also a depressing factor and the local contingent were inclined to sell for short account until it became apparent that the offerings were being absorbed; then the market rallied as indicated. Selling was restrained by unsatisfactory weather conditions in the South.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 9.00; middling gulf, 9.25; sales, 54 bales. Cotton futures closed quiet and steady; February, 8.69; March, 8.75; April, 8.78; May, 8.81; June, 8.78; July, 8.79; August, 8.61; September, 8.19; October, 8.05.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Feb. 3.—Money on call, steady, at 2½@3 per cent; closing, 2½. Time money, easier, all periods, 4½@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5; sterling exchange, firm, closing steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86.95@4.87 for demand, and at $4.84@4.84.10 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.87½; commercial bills, $4.83@4.84; bar silver, 47⅝c; Mexican dollars, 37½c. Government bonds, steady; state bonds, firm.

SADDLED ON DOBLIN

Committee Finds Him Guilty of Attempted Bribery.

No Evidence Against Quigg or Submarine People.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The committee on naval affairs of the house today agreed upon a report in the Lessler bribery case in relation to the Holland submarine boats. The following are the findings:

1. That the charge made by Mr. Lessler that an attempt had been made to corruptly influence his action respecting proposed legislation is sustained by the evidence; such attempt, in the opinion of the committee having been made by one Philip Doblin, on his own initiative and responsibility, with the idea of making money for himself if he should find Mr. Lessler corruptly approachable.

2. That there is no evidence to sustain the charge of an attempt by Lemuel E. Quigg to corruptly influence a member of the committee on naval affairs respecting proposed legislation pending before said committee and the house.

3.—That there is no evidence to sustain the charge of an attempt by the Holland Submarine Boat company or any of its agents to corruptly influence a member of the committee on naval affairs respecting proposed legislation before said committee and the house.

In view of the foregoing we recommend that the clerk of the committee be directed to certify to the attorney general of the United States, a copy of the testimony taken at the hearing, with a request that he take such action as the law and the facts warrant.

By a vote of 9 to 6, the committee decided against the proposition to authorize additional submarine torpedo boats.

INDIAN CAN HAVE MONEY

John Bigboy Entitled to His Funds at Ashland.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Justice Barnard, of the district supreme court, today granted a mandamus directing the secretary of the interior and the commissioner of Indian affairs, to pay John J. Bigboy, an Indian of the La Pointe, Wis., agency, certain moneys deposited to his credit in the Northern National bank of Ashland, Wis. The court held that an Indian agent had no right to refuse to countersign the Indian's check for the money, that act being a ministerial one, and that Bigboy has all the civil rights of citizenship so far as property lawfully allotted to him is concerned, subject only to such conditions and trusts as may have been expressly named in the allotment patent or contract of sale. The case involves about $110,000 said to be held by the Indian bureau for the several hundred La Pointe Indians.

HORSES IN PALACES

Tiled Baths For the Equine Pets In New York.

Gas Ranges For Cooking Food For the Watch Dogs.

New York, Feb. 3.—W. H. Moore, Daniel G. Reid, and William B. Leeds, all western financiers, have recently built in this borough private stables that are like modern palaces. Soon after coming here from Chicago, Mr. Moore, who was the first to build, paid $100,000 for a piece of property on West Fifty-eighth street, adjoining the galleries of the Society of American Artists, and erected a stable. Although it accommodates fifty horses it is even now too small for his increased collection and nearby boarding stables have to be used for his surplus. The men named are all exhibitors at horse shows and their horses are equine stars. One of the pairs of carriage horses in Mr. Moore's stable cost $20,000.

Mr. Leeds, the president of the Rock Island, last year built a stable at 58 and 60 East Eighty-eighth street which took the shine off the Moore structure, and now Mr. Reid has surpassed them both by building, at 168, 170 and 172 East Seventieth street, a large fireproof stable which is considered by many experts to be the finest, best equipped, and most up-to-date city stable in existence.

The building is 58 feet wide, 100 feet deep, and three stories high. Fireproof construction has been adhered to throughout. An interesting feature of the construction is the arrangement of heavy girders in such a way that columns in the center of the building are done away with in all stories above the basement, thus giving a clear and unobstructed floor from side to side for convenience in handling the carriages, horses, etc.

The basement story has been especially laid out in a large exercising ring. In the center of this ring there is a billiard table for the use of the grooms and along the side wall is a bowling alley for their further recreation. At the rear of the basement the watchdogs have their quarters in a special compartment fitted out with such luxuries as a tiled bath, a gas range for cooking their food, etc.

Entering the stable from the street, one sees the office, owner's dressing room, harness room, livery room for the grooms and back of all the spacious carriage floor, where coaches, breaks, broughams, victorias, stanhopes, phaetons and automobiles stand in glittering array. The entire second floor has been arranged for the accommodation of the horses. Here every care has been used to secure a maximum amount of light and perfect ventilation. The floor is paved with clinker brick and so graded that every part can be flooded and drained quickly. Under the floor are especial arrangements for the cleaning and flushing of all drains, valves being placed at convenient points to insure absolute cleanliness under all conditions.

The fittings in the stalls are marvels, solid porcelain feed boxes and drinking fountains being used. The high steppers have their tiled bath close at hand on this floor. That the electric lights may not annoy them the bulbs have been specially placed and the tiling of the walls from floor to ceiling, in front of the horses, is all of a restful dull green color. Comfortable quarters with private hallway and staircase are provided for the head coachman and his family in the front portion of the third story. These consist of dining room, sitting room, with handsome fireplace, kitchen, bedrooms, tiled bathroom, etc.

The grooms' quarters have been laid out with equal care to insure comfort. These apartments consist of a large dining room with fireplace, kitchen, several bedrooms, large dressing rooms, toilet rooms, etc., also separate bathroom.

EVENTS AT ASHLAND.

Ashland, Wis., Feb. 3.—(Special to The Herald.)—A fire was discovered in the Grand Opera house office about 1 o'clock Saturday morning. It caused a total loss in the office, including about $200 worth of furniture, a typewriting machine, pictures and desks, belonging to Mr. Luger, in addition to all his contracts. While the office was burned the fire did not extend into the opera house. The greatest damage was to Mr. Mulrooney's wholesale fruit store. His loss was between $5000 and $6000. The stock was not destroyed by fire, but was badly frozen. The stock of candy was ruined by smoke.

A very interesting game of basketball was played Friday between the Superior normal school team and the Ashland academy team, the second game of the series. At the end of the first half the score was 10 to 9, in favor of the academy and at the close of the game the score stood 19 to 15 in favor of the academy.

The most brilliant party ever given in this city was by the Athletic association Friday evening. The Knight hotel hall was decorated with yellow and purple bunting, the high school colors. The windows were covered with dark red hangings. Along the walls were fastened tennis nets and rackets, football masks, baseball bats and other insignia of the association. On each end of the platform, where the orchestra discoursed its fine music, were the statues of Demosthenes and Sophiela, which were presented to the high school by the ladies of the Monday club. Dancing continued until long after midnight.

A very enjoyable party was given in Brown Stone hall one evening last week by the order of United Foresters. It being the evening for installation of officers, High Chief Ranger J. McMurchie, of Duluth, was present to install the following officers: P. C. R., Mrs. Mary Nohr; C. R., B. Barnham; V. R., Helen Berry; C. R., H. D. Renfield; chaplain, Amanda Simmons; treasurer, Mrs. L. F. Wells; secretary, E. Burnside; I. W., E. Cornell; O. W., M. Berry. After the installation ceremonies, Mr. McMurchie presented to Mrs. Nohr a beautiful silver berry dish in behalf of the lodge. She responded in a very pleasing way for her handsome gift, after which progressive pedro was furnished for entertainment. Head prizes were won by G. Knutz and Mrs. Lehman, foot prizes by E. Cornell and Mrs. B. Barnham.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle served a dinner at the Knight to a few of their friends: Messrs and Mesdames J. S. Ellie, Thomas Bardon, C. F. Latimer, George F. Merrill and Roland Rodman.

Saturday evening Mr. Bardon entertained a number of friends with a 6 o'clock dinner, after which cards were indulged in. Mr. and Mrs. Bardon have issued invitations for a card party for Wednesday evening and a progressive party for Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Loranger entertained about fifty of their friends with cards. The first prize was won by Mr. Gieason, second by Mr. Meer. Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Knapp carried away the ladies prizes.

Mrs. Mary Sage Brazelton returned yesterday from Chicago.

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P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
3:50	7:40	Lv. ...Duluth ...Ar.	10:30	3:40
4:20	8:15	Lv. ...Proctor ...Lv.	10:00	3:10
6:13	10:12	Lv. Iron Junct'n Lv.	8:01	1:13
----	10:40	Ar. M'n'tn. Iron Lv.	----	12:20
7:07	10:35	Ar. ...Virginia ...Lv.	7:00	12:50
6:33	10:26	Ar. ...Eveleth ...Lv.	7:42	12:57
----	10:56	Ar. ...Sparta ...Lv.	----	12:34
----	11:20	Ar. ...Biwabik ...Lv.	----	12:12
6:54	11:05	Ar. ...Hibbing ...Lv.	7:15	12:27

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A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.
7:30	3:15	Lv....Duluth....Ar.	12:00	6:30
1:25	7:25	Ar....Virginia....Lv.	8:05	2:40
1:30	7:30	Ar....Eveleth....Lv.	8:00	2:40
2:05	7:55	Ar....Ely....Lv.	7:25	2:00
P.M.	P.M.	Daily except Sundays.	P.M.	P.M.

THE GREAT NORTHERN

Leave		Arrive
†1:25 p.m. *11:10 p.m.	St. Paul and Minneapolis.	†2:00 p.m. *6:30 a.m.
*7:55 a.m.	Grand Forks, Montana, Pacific Coast.	*6:43 p.m.
*8:30 p.m.	Crookston, Grand Forks, Winnipeg, Dakota and Montana	*7:30 a.m.
†2:20 p.m.	Hibbing, Virginia and the Iron Range.	†12:40 p.m.

* Daily. † Daily Except Sunday.
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*5:45 p.m. Lv—North Country Mail—Ar. *10:00 a.m. All Points East.
†8:15 a.m. Lv........LOCAL........Ar. †7:55 p.m. Marquette and Copper Country.

* Daily. † Except Sunday.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Leave		Arrive
a 4:00 p m b 8:00 a m a 7:30 p m 8:40 a m	Ashland and East Minnesota and Dakota Express North Coast Limited	a 11:15 a m b 6:55 p m a 7:55 a m a 2:15 p m

"DULUTH SHORT LINE"

Leave		Arrive
b 9:00 a m a 1:55 p m a 11:10 p m	ST. PAUL MINNEAPOLIS	a 6:30 a m b 6:35 p m a 7:10 p m

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday. Union Depot and 332 West Superior Street.

NORTHWESTERN LINE.

Leave Duluth	* Daily. † Except Sunday	Arrive Duluth
*8:50 am	...St. Paul, Minneapolis...	*3:05 pm
*4:00 pm	...Twilight Limited...	*9:45 pm
*5:00 pm	...Chicago, Milwaukee...	*10:55 am
*5:00 pm	...Appleton...	*10:55 am
*5:00 pm	...Oshkosh, Fond du Lac...	*10:55 am
*5:00 pm	...FAST MAIL...	*10:55 am

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ORDER FOR HEARING APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis—ss. In Probate Court, General Term, Feb. 2, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of Gustav Anderson, deceased:

On receiving and filing the petition of Mary Anderson, of the county of St. Louis, state of Minnesota, representing, among other things, that Gustav Anderson, sometimes called Gustav Olson, late of the county of St. Louis, in the state of Minnesota, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1902, at the county of Douglas, state of Wisconsin, died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this county at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels, and estate within this county, and that the said petitioner is the widow of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Ward Ames granted;

It is ordered, that said petition be heard before said court on Monday, the second day of March, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock a. m., at the Probate office, in the Court House, in the city of Duluth, in said county.

Ordered further, that notice hereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at the city of Duluth, in said county.

Dated at Duluth, Minnesota, the second day of February, A. D. 1903.

By the court.
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
(Seal.) Judge of Probate.
Duluth Evening Herald—Feb. 3-10-17, 1903.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing in the Jewelry firm of Geist & Erd, of Duluth, Minn., is hereby dissolved from this date. Mr. John B. Erd will collect all accounts due above firm and settle all liabilities, if any. Mr. J. B. Erd will continue the business hereafter as before.

EMIL GEIST.
JOHN B. ERD.
Jan. 28, 1903.

HE SENDS A PAPER.

Manager Case Cannot Attend New York Meeting.

L. N. Case, manager of the Duluth water and light department, has been invited to deliver an address on practical local municipal ownership, before the national convention on municipal ownership and public franchises, to be held in New York under the influence of the New York Reform club.

This organization, in extending the invitation, announced that it would defray all of Mr. Case's expenses, but pressure of local business has prevented his attending, and he has sent a paper on municipal ownership instead of making an address. The convention will be held the latter part of the current month.

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THE WHITE BOATS

Passenger Officials Discuss Their Return With Duluth Men.

Want Assurance of Proper Hotel Accommodations and Rates.

The return of the Northern Steamship company's white boats to the Duluth run will depend, to a great extent, upon the report of the committee of the Commercial club, which is detailed to secure assurances from hotel men and others in the city that proper accommodations can be furnished excursionists.

W. W. Lowrie, general passenger agent of the Northern Steamship company, of Buffalo, and C. E. Stone, assistant general passsenger agent of the Great Northern, of St. Paul, discussed the situation with a committee of the Commercial club this morning from 10 o'clock to after 11.

When the conference was concluded both Mr. Stone and Mr. Lowrie announced that "it is up to the Commercial club." They stated to the committee that if proper transfer facilities, proper hotel accommodations and proper hotel rates for the excursionists would prevail in the summer season at Duluth, they personally would favor the return of the boats to this run, or at least one of them.

Neither Mr. Lowrie nor Mr. Stone made any promises. They gave as their personal opinion, based upon their knowledge of official business in transportation, that if Duluth could agree to keep down hotel rates and give good service, there would be a good chance of the return of one or both boats.

In this connection the committee suggested a permanent remedy for such a condition, in the form of a summer hotel. The committee advanced the idea of the transportation companies centering here bearing one-half of the expense of erecting such an institution, and the business interests of Duluth bearing the other half.

The question of the summer hotel was discussed at length. It appeared feasible, and at length it was decided to have acommittee of the Commercial club visit the heads of the railroad companies and ascertain what could be done. It was agreed that, while it is too late for the culmination of plans for such a venture this season, it is about the right time to lay plans, if such a hotel complete is desired for a year hence.

The conference was a strictly private affair and was held within the locked doors of the secretary's office in the Commercial club. Those who participated in the deliberations were F. A. Patrick, president of the club; A. L. Preston, secretary; A. H. Comstock, vice president of the Marshall-Wells Hardware company; John Panton, of Panton & White; L. W. Leithhead, of the Leithhead Drug company; Guy A. Eaton, and Messrs, Kitchell and Thompson, local agents for the Great Northern road.

Mr. Lowrie and Mr. Stone came to Duluth at the invitation of the Commercial club to talk over the situation since the recent deal by the Northern Steamship company, and the possibilities of bringing the white boats back on the old Duluth run.

Upon the calling of the meeting to order, Mr. Panton, who presided, stated briefly the object of the gathering, and asked directly for some light on the subject from Mr. Lowrie and Mr. Stone.

Both of the Great Northern representatives responded, and it developed from their statements that one of the principal reasons for the removal of the boats from the Duluth course was the lack of proper hotel accommodations for excursionists who came up on the trips, and a disposition upon the part of hotel managers to raise rates. They also complained of lack of sufficient and proper facilities for the transfer of passengers from the boats to the hotels.

It was explained to them that the hotel accommodations of the city had been largely increased since their boats ran here, and the enlargement of the St. Louis and Spalding hotels and the building of the McKay and the Metropole, and other hotels, was referred to. After considerable discussion both Mr. Lowrie and Mr. Stone agreed that they would recommend the restoration of the service of at least one of the boats, provided the Commercial club would arrange for proper transfer facilities and would secure from the hotels an agreement not to unduly raise rates during the tourist season. This the club will undertake to accomplish, and will advise Mr. Lowrie of the results of their efforts shortly.

"The whole situation was gone over thoroughly," said one of the committee after the meeting, "and we talked plainly with Mr. Lowrie and Mr. Stone. These two gentlemen gave us to understand that in case we can offer them an assurance that the hotels will not raise rates, and will be able to offer adequate accommodation, it will be quite probable that we will have the white boats placed back on this run.

"In fact they said that if such a thing were brought about, they, personally, would favor the returning of at least one of the boats, and would make their recommendation to that effect to the officials who control the destiny of the boats. That is where the matter stands now, and there is little doubt but that the hotel men will gladly give us the assurance we desire."

Both Mr. Stone and Mr. Lowrie said the same thing for newspaper publication. It was:

"We have made no proposition, exactly. The matter is now in the hands of the Commercial club, and it is up to them to produce assurances which we think should be given. We are making no promises. We came to Duluth at the invitation of the Commercial club, and have told the committee how we feel about it. It lies principally with the committee now."

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BRIEF CITY NEWS

Dakota land, J. J. Oeder, Linton, N. D.

Parlor theater—Vaudeville bill.

The case of William T. Rock against the Donora Mining company, a suit which involves the ownership of reputed valuable iron lands in the vicinity of Little Mesaba Lake, in this county, was argued and submitted to Judge Ensign yesterday. The case has been on trial for a long time, there being a dispute over a section corner post and boundary line, the government's survey being disputed.

Comrade M. W. Bates and others will address an open meeting of old soldiers this evening at the Kalamazoo block hall.

The 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Carr underwnt an operation for appendicitis this morning at St. Mary's hospital in West Superior.

Panton & White have begun the construction of a 2-story frame warehouse building on Third street and Tenth avenue east, in which will be stored the furniture stock of the Glas Block store. The new building will have a frontage of 25 feet and will be 145 feet deep. It will cost about $3500.

Rev. Dr. Gorby will speak at the Lake Avenue Bethel tonight at 7:45 on the subject, "Christian Work." These meetings are interdenominational in character and the public is invited. Th subject, "How to Reach the Masses," will be incidentally discussed. Dr. Gorby has studied these questions from both the theoretical and practical points of view.

Parlor theater—Dandy show tonight.

The women of the church and congregation are invited to meet in the parlors of First M. E. church on Thursday at 2 o'clock to sew for the Star of Hope Mission work. There will be a basket lunch for those who remain for evening service.

C. F. Louthain, composer of gospel song, will speak and sing at the Star of Hope mission, 617 West Superior street, tonight. The Bowery trio will also sing.

An answer has been filed in the United States circuit court in the case of the Northern Lumber company, against William O'Brien, et al.

"There is cold weather to the Northwest," said the local forecast official, "and if the wind changes to that direction we will have another cold snap. The present mild weather and snow are the result of a warm wave which is passing to the south of us. If the wind remains in the present direction the weather will remain mild."

Hit Wrong Man.

Police Lieut. John Drennan, in plain clothes, arrested an intoxicated individual named Meyers, near Lake avenue and Superior street last evening.

There were a lot of "rookies" walking beats last night while the regular patrolmen danced, and John Haley thought his friend Meyers was being taken in custody by a presumptious substitute.

He stepped up behind the police lieutenant and struck him on the head. The lieutenant then took Haley in custody and marched both men to the city jail.

Haley appeared in police court this morning and was fined $15 and costs. He paid.

TWO MATCHES.

Munroe and Sharkey and Corbett and Jeffries.

New York, Feb. 3.—Jack Monroe and Tom Sharkey signed articles for a twenty round contest to take place sometime after four months months.

Bids for the fight will be opened on March 3. It is provided that the club securing the fight must be satisfactory to both men. The men agree to split the purse, 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser. The referee is to be agreed on one month before the fight and the Marquis of Queensbury rules are to govern the contest.

James J. Corbett signed articles here today for a 20-round contest with James J. Jeffries, for the heavyweight championship of the world, the fight to take place at Fort Erie, Canada, on June 20. Jeffries was not present, but the articles will be forwarded to him. The contest is to be for a purse of $20,000.

UNWILLING TO LET HOBSON GO

Washington, Feb. 3.—The navy department is unwilling to allow Constructor Hobson to retire from the navy, even upon resignation outright and the abandonment of the privilege of going upon the retired list. The reason for the unwillingness is the pressing need of the construction corps for the services of just such young officers as Mr. Hobson, and the effort will be made to induce him to remain on active duty.

The construction corps has lost the services of four able officers during the past year and with the rapidly increasing amount of contsruction work the navy department feels that it must stop the drain.

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MAKING NO STIR

City Election In Progress Today Quietest on Record.

Fight In Fourth Ward Attracting Most Interest.

It is about the quietest city election on record.

The polls opened at 6 o'clock this morning. One minute and thirteen seconds later Fred Voss, Democrat, was re-elected city treasurer.

A moment or two after that William L. Windom, Republican, was elected judge of the municipal court.

About the same time Watson S. Moore, Republican, was re-elected alderman from the First ward.

Just before breakfast Harvey A. Wing, Republican, was re-elected alderman from the Fifth ward.

Out in West Duluth, Lucien A. Barnes, Republican, and Robert Stone, also Republican, were elected alderman and justice of the peace, respectively.

The election of every one of them was settled beyond the shadow of a doubt before the polls were open half an hour—as they had no opposition.

A little later in the day William S. McCormick, Republican, was re-elected city comptroller and Frank Schaffer, Democrat, was elected alderman from the Sixth ward.

The only election excitement visible to the naked eye was in the Fourth and Eighth wards.

In the Fourth ward the re-election of Porter J. Neff as alderman was virtually conceded at noon, though his friends were still working like Trojans, and intimated that they would continue to do so until the polls closed at 7 o'clock.

The Neff workers were confident that he would carry every precinct, counting on the vote of the workingmen, which is usually polled about the closing hour.

In the Third ward precincts a fair vote was being cast and about the only news that could be obtained from either side was that it looked very much like the re-election of Emil A. Tessman.

In the Eighth ward the reports were generally favorable to the election of David Sang, the veteran victor of many aldermanic fights. This ward is casting the largest vote in the city, and considerable interest is shown in the campaign.

The results in the Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth and Eighth wards will be known definitely about 10 o'clock this evening. The returns will be received at the city hall as usual, but owing to the general lack of interest all over the city, it is not likely that the returns will be bulletined as in the mayoralty elections.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. T. A. McMillen came down from Hibbing Friday to meet her husband, Thomas A. McMillan, who returned from a successful trip to the Alaka gold fields. Mr. and Mrs. McMillen returned to their home Saturday. While in the city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cole and Miss Phoebe Cole left last evening for an extended trip through the South.

Mapor Hugo went to St. Paul this afternoon on a business trip.

J. B. Ryan, traveling freight agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific road, is in the city today.

W. O. Root will leave this afternoon over the Omaha road for Chicago.

Mrs. C. H. Davis will leave for Mackinaw this evening over the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic.

J. G. Williams will leave for Chicago this afternoon over the Omaha road.

Miss Bertha Vesey, of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bryan.

F. J. Brieden will leave this evening over the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic road for London, Eng.

George Waters will leave for the copper country this evening over the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic.

The delegation of curlers from Duluth and Superior will leave for Winnipeg this evening at 7:30 o'clock over the Northern Pacific road. The sleeping car Kickapoo has been reserved for them. The following are the names of the party from Duluth: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones, Alexander MacRae, A. H. Smith, A. S. Haig, George F. MacKenzie, F. A. Day, J. H. Upham, Jr., H. Hurdon, Joseph Catlin, D. W. Stocking, M. A. McLennan.

A. M. Chisholm left last evening for the Twin Cities.

William Stack, of Virginia, was in the city yesterday.

D. T. Adams returned yesterday from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. J. Herbert Tonge, of Boone, Ia., is visiting Mrs. M. A. Fedje, Osborne flats.

The following were guests of the Commercial club today: D. A. Hill, Hibbing; H. Iverson, Carlton; C. L. Pillsbury, Minneapolis; C. W. Inches, West Superior; Hugh McLeaings, North Tonawanda; A. P. Irish, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Preston Herbert, New York; N. G. Quam, New London, Minn.; George H. Conklin, West Superior.

DEATH LIST.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—James Turner, a packer of Chicago, is dead. Forty-five years ago, when the packing industry was in its infancy, Mr. Turner was one of the influential men of the packing district. He retired from the business several years ago. He was born in England in February, 1828.

New York, Feb. 3.—Col. Ira Ayer, the oldest special treasury agent in the service, died today of apoplexy.

New York, Feb. 3.—Revellus Ballou, cousin of President Garfield, and at one time his private secretary, is dead after an illness of two weeks at the house of the Lord Mission. Mr. Ballou was 76 years of age.

THE KAISER'S DIAGRAM.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The vice president of the reichstag, Count Von Stolberg-Wernigerode, in calling that body to order today, said the emperor had presented the house with a diagram in his own hand, contrasting the British and German navies. The drawing, which probably will be hung in the lobby of the reichstag as an object lesson to the members, shows that Great Britain has forty-two battleships and Germany twelve.

AWARDED TO CRAMPS.

Washington, Feb. 3.—President Roosevelt and all the members of his cabinet were in session for an hour and a half today. It was decided to award the contracts for the construction of the two new cruisers to the Cramp Shipbuilding company and the New York Shipbuilding company, at the minimum price of $4,035,000.

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BLOCKADE NOT ABATING

Entire East Tied Up and Western Commodities Barred.

More blockade orders were received in Duluth today, and the commercial agents in the city are badly tied up by them. There has never been a transportation blockade in the memory of any of Duluth's railroad men which equals the present one.

Under orders received up to this morning by the railroad men of this city, the entire East is practically tied up and a barrier placed against Western commodities. Even grain and flour come under the ban in a good many cases, and provisions and live stock will be allowed to go through if they can get through.

Chicago is one mass of freight cars, loaded and unloaded. Hundreds of miles of cars are lying on the tracks of the belt lines, and lack of motive power is keeping them there. The work of clearing up is slowly progressing, but it is believed that it will be a week before the belt line will be able to break the jam at the Windy City.

The roads over which no shipments, excepting for a few commodities, may be taken by local freight men, are as follows: Grand Trunk, Lake Shore, Pennsylvania, Michigan Central, Erie, Nickel Plate, Big Four, Baltimore & Ohio and the Wabash.

This is practically the whole Eastern railroad system. The New York Central is open, but the Western roads cannot reach it.

"There are thousands upon thousands of cars of coal at all the big railroad centers, standing idle," said one freight man this morning, "and these will have to be moved out of the way. I understand today that traffic across Lake Michigan at Milwaukee is practically closed. That is the Pere Marquette, and is one of the outlets for the business from the West. Manitowoc may still be open.

"It is the worst blockade I have ever seen. Some times at this time of year there is an order for declining business for one or two roads at a time, but the orders to this office have been 367 up to date."

Water Tank Broken.

Switching in the western part of the Northern Pacific yards was retarded this morning by a break in the water tanks, which made it necessary for the engines to go over to Superior every little while after a fresh supply of water. The tank was repaired along in the afternoon and the car handling was nearly caught up at 4 o'clock, although there were many questions about the delay from shippers this morning.

Calls On the Club.

Theodore Smith, president of the Commercial club of St. Paul, was in the city today and made a call at the Commercial club, paying his respects to Secretary Preston, who receives the visitors. He complimented the local club on its successful work up to this time and admitted tacitly that the institution was somewhat ahead of the St. Paul club.

With Mr. Smith was R. L. Polk, of the Polk Directory company, also of St. Paul. He is in the city to confer with his local representatives regarding the directory work. Hanson E. Smith was the third member of the party.

MARRIAGE LISCENSES.

Matt Johnson and Ifrosgne Nesmi.

BIRTHS.

TEN BROOK—A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ten Brook, of [illegible] West Fourth street.

REAMER—A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Reamer.

ERICKSON—A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Erickson, of 101 West First street.

DEATHS.

KIELY—Mrs. P. H. Kiely, of 225 East Superior street, died at 9:15 o'clock this morning, of cancer of the stomach. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

TRAVERS—Flora L. Travers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Travers, of 609 East First street, died last night of scarlet fever. She was in the tenth year of her age. The funeral service was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

NICHOLS—Ernest Nichols, age 32 years, died this morning at St. Mary's hospital. For several years he has been a well known resident of the West End, where he conducted a barbering establishment. Tomorrow the remains will be forwarded to Saginaw, Mich., for burial.

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PASSED BY SENATE

The Elkins Bill to Amend Interstate Commerce Law.

The House Juggles With a Few Private Bills.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Upon the conclusion of the morning business in the senate today, a bill was passed amending sections 5191 and 5192, of the revised statutes, which will allow national banks to keep their reserves in cities of 30,000 population instead of 50,000 population, as at present.

A house bill was also passed for the relief of officers and crew of the steamship Charleston, which was lost in the Philippine islands.

The following bills were also passed: Granting the Central Arizona Railroad company a right-of-way through the San Francisco mountains forest reserve in Arizona; providing for free homesteads on public lands for actual and bonafide settlers in the north half of Colville Indian reservation, Washington, and reserving the public lands for that purpose.

Mr. Clapp called up the bill to further regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the states, known as the Elkins bill. Before its reading was concluded the army appropriation bill was laid before the senate in accordance with the understanding yesterday. The general staff provision of the measure, on motion of Mr. Proctor, was stricken from the bill.

The committee amendment regarding the payment or reimbursement of payments made of just bills and charges for the support, care and treatment of sick officers and enlisted men was withdrawn and a substitute adopted appropriating $200,000 for the purpose.

As amended the bill was passed. Mr. Berry (Ark.) then asked that his motion, made Saturday, to reconsider the general staff bill, be acted upon. He offered an amendment, which was agreed to, putting the chief of staff under the direction exclusively of the president, and not jointly with the secretary of war.

Mr. Berry then withdrew his objection and the bill was passed.

The reading of the Elkins bill was then resumed. An amendment was agreed to broadening the immunity to persons giving testimony in cases coming under the provision of the bill, the committee amendments were all agreed to and, as amended, the bill was passed.

Consideration of the omnibus statehood bill then was resumed, and Mr. Quarles continued his speech in opposition to the measure.

THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Under the order made last Saturday, the thirteen claim bills favorably acted upon in committee of the whole on Friday, but not disposed of by the house, were taken up in the house today.

Mr. Payne, Republican leader, who opposed the bills in committee of the whole, attacked the first one, which provided for the payment of two years' pay and allowances (about $7000) to the widow of Charles R. Goldsborough, an assistant surgeon in the marine hospital service, who died of blood poisoning contracted in the service. He opposed it on the ground that would establish a bad precedent, one tending in the direction of a civil pension list.

"Are there not now 1000 or more superannuated government clerks practically on a civil pension list?" asked Mr. Hepburn.

"There may be many clerks who are not fully earning their salaries," replied Mr. Payne, "but it is not the fault of congress. It is the fault of the executive branch of the government."

The bill was defeated, 49 to 67.

Mr. Payne characterized the next bill, which was to pay Joseph W. Parish, the balance alleged to be due on a contract for the delivery of 30,000 tons of ice to the army in 1863 (some $300,000) as the "most barefaced case which would be presented to the house today and he hoped for some time to come." The bill was passed, 160 to 98.

FIRE AT MIDDLEBURY, VT.

Middlebury, Vt., Feb. 3.—During a heavy gale early today fire broke out in the business section of Middlebury and before it could be controlled six blocks, two halls, a planing mill and other property were completely destroyed. The total loss is estimated at $150,000.

STANDING FIRM.

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—The coal miners and operators joint sub-committees that have the work of settling the wage scale for Illinois, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania and incidentally for twenty other states, began another day's battle behind closed doors today.

Both sides are still standing firm against each other's demands, and there are no indications of a speedy settlement.

ALLIES NOT UNDERSTOOD

They Claim That Complications Are Increased Thereby.

London, Feb. 3.—Reuter's Telegraph company says it is officially informed that the attitude of the allies regarding the so-called priority claims against Venezuela, has been misinterpreted, thus incerasing the complications. It is explained that the allies do not insist on the precedence of their claims over others, but insist that they shall be regarded as separate, to be dealt with direct between themselves and Venezuela. Until a specific arrangement is made for the satisfaction of their claims, they are determined to continue the blockade.

It is further stated that the allies do not bind Venezuela regarding the sum to be periodically paid or the time in which the debt must be paid off.

It is added that there is renewed evidence that Venezuela is endeavoring to complicate matters by playing off the interests of one power against another, and that such a course must be frustrated in the interests of all the creditors. They consequently hope that Venezuela's attempts in this direction "will not receive support or connivance from any quarter."

IS ASKED TO INVESTIGATE

State Auditor Wants the Legislature to Took Into Charges.

St. Paul, Feb. 3.—(Special to The Herald.)—State Auditor Iverson sent to the house a clipping from a local Democratic paper in which it was charged, more or less directly, that his office had discriminated between purchasers and lessors at sales and leases of state mineral lands. Commenting on the allegations, he wrote:

"If these charges are true, in whole or in part, it should be known to the people of the state of Minnesota. If there has been any such discrimination it is a proper subject of executive inquiry. I therefore request an investigation by your honorable body of the truth or falsity of the accusation."

The communication was referred to the committee on mines and mining after several members had facetiously suggested the committee on crimes and punishments and other references.

CAPTURE PRIZES.

Duluth Birds Are Successful At Minneapolis.

Duluth chickens have probably won many prizes at the seventeenth annual show of the Minnesota State Poultry association which has just closed at Minneapolis.

The local breeders are anxiously awaiting full returns as the only awards they know much about at present are on exhibition pens consisting of five birds.

The individual bird scoring has not been received nor has the award of cups or the final awards of the display class, which consists of ten birds.

G. Hood Thompson's Silver Gray Dorkings; E. H. Smith's White Wyandottes, J. W. Nelson's Partridge Wyandottes, H. A. Nelson's Buff Leghorns, and John B. Greenfield's Barred Plymouth Rocks, are expected to win honors for Duluth.

THREE TRAINS WRECKED.

Goshen, Ind., Feb. 3.—Three freight trains on the Lake Shore road were wrecked here today during a snow storm. A west-bound train crashed into the rear of another and at the same time a fast dairy train going east on another track caught the caboose of the wrecked train as it was thrown in its way.

INQUEST BEGINS.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3.—The coroner's inquest on the collision a week ago between a Philadelphia express train and a local near Graceland on the Central railroad of New Jersey, when twenty-three persons were killed or fatally hurt and fifty badly injured, was begun today before a jury composed of city officials and merchants.

KILLED BY NITRO-GLYCERINE.

Marietta, O., Feb. 3.—Mrs. John Newell, living near Glass postoffice, was killed, and her two sons fatally injured, by an explosion of what was supposed to be an empty nitro-glycerine can, which the boys had brought their mother and which she was attempting to clean. The house was demolished.

OFFICES OF GOODRICH CO.

Milwaukee, Feb. 3.—The annual meeting of the Goodrich Transportation company was held today and the following officers were elected: President, A. W. Goodrich, Chicago; vice president, E. L. Upton, Chicago; treasurer, W. J. Lauderbach, Chicago; secretary, F. C. Reynolds, Milwaukee; assistant secretary, H. C. Thorp, Chicago; superintendent, H. D. Corcoran, Milwaukee. The officers, together with Lawrence A. Young, of Chicago, comprise the members of the board of directors. Mr. Young was elected to the directorate today in place of Frank O. Lowden, of Chicago, who stepped out of office.

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HART RESIGNS.

Minister to Colombia Will Return to Work.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Charles B. Hart, United States minister to Colombia, has resigned that office, and A. H. Beaupre, the present secretary of the legation at Bogota, has been appointed minister to succeed him. Alban C. Snyder, of West Virginia, formerly United States vice consel at Porfirio Diaz, Mex., has been appointed secretary of the legation to succeed Mr. Beaupre. The latter was appointed from Illinois. Mr. Hart has contemplated resigning for more than a year, as he desires to return to newspaper work in West Virginia.

BEEHAN SENTENCED.

Disbursing Officer Gets Twelve Years In Jail.

Washington, Feb. 3.—In closing up the final accounts of the Philippine government for the past fiscal year it was discovered that the accounts of James M. Beehan, disbursing officer for the board of health for the Philippines, were in great confusion, and upon demand of Auditor Lawshe, he was arrested and tried on charges of forgery and duplicating of public documents and sentenced to imprisonment for twelve years. Beehan, who is from Massachusetts, was appointed in 1891.

Glory in the Granite Rock.

I.

A granite rock on the mountain side
Gazed on the world and was satisfied;
It watched the centuries come and go—
It welcomed the sunlight and loved the snow,
It grieved when the forest was forced to fall,
But smiled when the steeples rose, white and tall,
In the valley below it, and thrilled to hear
The voice of the great town roaring near.

II.

When the mountain stream from its idle play
Was caught by the mill wheel, and borne away
And trained to labor, the gray rock mused:
"Tree and verdure and stream are used
By man, the master, but I remain
Friend of the Mountain, and Star, and Plain;
Unchanged forever, by God's decree,
While passing centuries bow to me!"

III.

Then, all unwarned, with a mighty shock,
Down from the mountain was wrenched the rock.
Bruised and battered and broken in heart,
It was carried away to a common mart.
Wrecked and ruined in peace and pride.
"Oh, God is cruel!" the granite cried;
"Comrade of Mountain, of Star the friend—
By all deserted—how sad my end!"

IV.

A dreaming sculptor, in passing by,
Gazed on the granite with thoughtful eye;
Then, stirred with a purpose, supreme and grand,
He bade his dream in the rock expand—
And lo! from the broken and shapeless mass,
That grieved and doubted, it came to pass,
That a glorious statue, of infinite worth—
A statue of LINCOLN—adorned the earth.

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Baronial Dislike of Meddlers.

Chicago Chronicle: "If the press and the public will stop meddling and allow coal men to run the coal business," says a local baron with great heat and indignation, "the fuel situation will eventually become normal." Very likely. The baron should, however, have patience with these meddlesome folks who are foolish enough to fear that they may freeze to death while the situation is becoming normal—in other words, while the baron and his colleagues are screwing the last possible cent out of them.

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STATE AUDITOR IVERSON MAD AT REPRESENTATIVE HUGO

Over the Latter's Bill Regarding Issuing of State Mineral Leases---A Number of Junkets By the Legislators During the Present Week.

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St. Paul, Feb. 4.—(Special to The Herald.)—Mr. Hugo, of Duluth, seems to have stirred up a hornet's nest under the hat of Samuel G. Iverson, auditor of the state of Minnesota, by his bill, providing that "first come first served" shall be the rule in the auditor's office on state leases.

The stir is due not so much to the bill itself, which is of course general in its terms, and refers to nobody, and does not even intimate that different practices ever existed, but to an article on the bill in the St. Paul Globe yesterday morning, which laid the whole trouble at Mr. Iverson's doors, and said that during Bob Dunn's term it was different.

This made the new state auditor hopping mad. He talked a lot early yesterday morning, and Mr. Hugo heard of it and went to see him. He found Mr. Iverson boiling over, and full of righteous indignation. Mr. Hugo explained that there was nothing personal about his bill, and that he introduced it at the request of others, but that it was there, and he was back of it, and he proposed to see it through. Mr. Iverson said he was going to appeal to the house, and Mr. Hugo suggested that he had better wait a few days, and the auditor said he would. He only waited a few minutes, however, and before the close of the session, early in the afternoon, he sent in his appeal for an investigation, stating that no favoritism had been shown since he came in a month ago, and he wanted the house to look into the matter and find out if he spake the truth.

Mr. Hugo wanted to have the communication referred to the judiciary committee, to which his bill had gone, but it went to the committee on mines and minerals. The Hugo bill will be recalled from the judiciary committee and will join the Iverson letter in the hands of the mines and minerals committee.

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The senate and house committees on roads and bridges spent most of yesterday afternoon looking over a bill to be presented by the Good Roads' association, designed to teach the people of the state how to build the right sort of roads. The bill proposes to levy a

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DR. WILLIAMS COMES TO TERMS; WILL COACH UNIVERSITY TEAMS

After Holding Back Three Months Coach Williams Agrees to Accept a Yearly Salary of $3,000 With a Three Year's Contract.

Minneapolis, Feb. 4.—(Special to The Herald.)—After holding back for three months, Dr. H. L. Williams has agreed to sign a contract to coach the university of Minnesota football team for a period of three years at a salary of $3000 a year, an increase of $500.

The committee appointed by the president of the recently-elected athletic board of control, consisting of George Belden, S. A. Hatch, Professor Nachtrieb and President Durand, met Dr. Williams Monday and the terms of the contract were agreed upon. Dr. Williams said a five-year contract would be acceptable to him, but as the committee had been instructed by the board to limit the contract to three years, he was prevailed upon to accept the offer of the committee. The contract provides that he shall have exclusive direction of the football and track teams, although no part of the business management will be placed in his hands. It provides that he shall be given a leave of absence next year from April 1 to Sept. 1, and that he may go abroad to continue his medical studies.

FOUR FIREMEN KILLED BY FUMES

Milwaukee, Feb. 4.—James Foley, truckman; Andrew White and Edward Hogan, of the Milwaukee fire department, are dead, and four other firemen are in a critical condition as a result of inhaling fumes at the fire at Schwab Steel company's plant last night. Captain Lancaster, of Engine company No. 3, is also prostrated and is said to be in a dying condition.

ARMED SHEEPMEN AWAIT ATTACK

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 4.—A special to the Star from Cheyenne, Wyo., says One hundred sheepmen have organized and armed themselves and are now awaiting an attack from the cattlemen in the Southern Big Horn country. The fight may be postponed but cannot be averted, as both classes of stockmen claim a prior right to the range. Cattle and sheep cannot graze on the same range. Minnick, the sheepman who was shot last night, will die. The sheep raiders came from the Black mountain district.

COLEMAN YOUNGER GETS FULL PARDON

Conditional on Promise That He Leave the State and Never Return, and Never Go on Exhibition.

St. Paul, Feb. 4.—(Special to The Herald)—Coleman Younger, survivor of the three brothers who were sentenced to life imprisonment because of connection with the bank robbery and murder at Northfield, Minn., in 1876 was today granted a full pardon by the state board of pardons, on condition that he promise never to place himself on exhibition, and that he leave the state of Minnesota, never to return voluntarily. The youngest brother, Bob, died in the penitentiary ten years ago of consumption. Nearly two years ago Coleman and James were paroled, under terms of a new law enacted for their special benefit. Last fall, discouraged by poor health and his inability, under the law, to marry the woman of his choice, Jim shot and killed himself in his rooms, in this city. Cole's friends, some time ago, sought his full pardon, but their petition was denied. Recently he filed a petition on his own behalf, and this has now been granted.

There were six Younger brothers, one of whom died in boyhood. They were the sons of Col. Henry W. Younger, a Southern man who moved to Cass county, Mo., in 1830. The five boys who lived to attain their majority were Richard, Thomas, Coleman, Robert, Ewing and John Younger. During the war they were irregular, or guerrilla troops. After the war they became bandits.

The first robbery of the kind with which the Youngers were later identified was that of the Commercial bank, of Liberty, Mo., on Feb. 14, 1866, when $70,000 was secured. The Youngers took no part in this exploit. The robbers followed the same tactics which were employed afterward time and time again, and which always succeeded until the Northfield robbery. The party, well mounted and heavily armed, rode into the town, firing and yelling in the streets and terrorized the citizens, while two of the gang dismounted and with cocked revolvers forced the cashier to hand over the bank's funds.

The Younger boys were first known to be in the bank robbery at Columbia, Ky. The cashier, refusing to give up the money, was killed. The scene of the next raid was in Iowa. At Corydon, Ia., they succeeded in robing a bank of $40,000. On May 27, 1873, the Ste. Genevieve bank was robbed of $36,000.

In 1873 they began to rob railway trains. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific suffered first east of Council Bluffs. Next the cash box of the Kansas City Fair association was robbed of its day's receipts. This was followed by the holding up of the Malvern and Hot Springs stage in January, 1874. Then the band attempted another robery at Gad's Hill on the Iron Mountain railway.

The Youngers and the Jameses then separated for a while, as heavy rewards were offered for their arrest. Many attempts were made to capture them. In one of them John Younger was killed. At times the detectives were hunters, and then again they would be hunted.

In December, 1875, two parties were organized for robbery. One, consisting of Jesse James, Bob Younger and James Younger, stopped a train at Muncie, Mo., and robbed the express safe of $55,000. Another party, consisting of Cole Younger and the Millers, robbed a bank at Corinth, Miss. Later, the James brothers, the three Youngers, Charles Pitts and Clell Miller robbed a Missouri Pacific train at Otterville, Mo., securing $17,500.

In 1876 they decided to rob the bank at Northfield, Minn., on Sept. 7. The band consisted of Bob, Cole and James Younger, Bill Chadwell, Clem Miller, Jesse James and Charley Pitts, who it has always been claimed was Frank James, although Frank denies that he was at Northfield. They rode directly to the bank, where Jesse James and Cole Younger and the other man dismounted and entered. Once inside they ordered J. L. Haywood, the cashier, to open the safe or die. He refused and was shot.

While this was going on there was a wild scene in front of the bank. A. W. Wheeler, who occupied a second-story room opposite, got a rifle and shot Charles Pitts and Bill Chadwell. Then other citizens began firing. The robbers fled and were pursued for six days by hundreds of men. Finally, the bandits separated. Cole, Bob and Jim Younger and Clell Miller kept together.

On Sept. 21 the four were surrounded in the swamps of the Watonwan river, nearly famished and exhausted. Miller was killed and the three Youngers were all wounded before they surrendered. The Youngers were arraigned in court early in October at Faribault, where being advised that they could not be sentenced to death if they pleaded guilty they did so, and were sentenced to penal servitude at Stillwater for their natural lives. Jim Younger died in confinement, and Bob shot himself a few months ago.

A SEVERE BLIZZARD IN THE CENTRAL WEST

Wires Are Down In Every Direction and Traffic Greatly Impeded.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Chicago was the scene today and last night of the worst blizzard in years. Wires are down in every direction and all telegraph lines except those of the Chicago-Milwaukee roads were unworkable, as were the long distance telephone wires, except one line to Omaha. Chicago for hours this morning was cut off from news of the outside world. No quotations has been received from New York up to 10:30. Nearly a foot of snow fell yesterday and last night. A rain and sleet storm, accompanied by a gale of wind completed the havoc. Street car traffic is depleted and all incoming trains reported late. The storm continues today, hampering the work of the repair crews sent out in every direction by the telegraph companies. Two lives were lost and numerous accidents has been reported.

St. Paul, Feb. 4.—A Black River Falls, Wis., special to the Dispatch, says: One of the fiercest blizzards for years has been sweeping over this section the entire night, and the wind is still blowing, cold and snow drifts are mountain-high on all roads. Business is practically suspended and early trains are delayed from two to four hours.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 4.—Zero temperature folowed the 24-hour blizzard of yesterday and last night. Down-town streets were covered with massive drifts of snow and traffic moved with difficulty. Trains from the West were badly delayed on all roads, some being reported several hours late. The storm was the worst in years.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 4.—The storm which has prevailed throughout this section for the past two or three days reached a climax last night, when the rain fell in torrents for five hours, and the wind reached almost cyclonic velocity. Streets were flooded, signs blown down, trees uprooted and telegraph and telephone wires badly demoralized. The Tennessee river is rising rapidly.

Topeka, Feb. 4.—The cold wave reached its most severe stage here at 8:30 this morning, with the thermometer at 12 above. The Santa Fe reports most of their trains on time. The Rock Island traffic is more seriously delayed. Its Colorado trains are reported several hours late. Little snow fell in this section.

Cleveland, Feb. 4.—For the first time in many years this city was today entirely cut off from telegraphic and telephone communication with Chicago, as the result of a very heavy sleet storm in the vicinity of the latter city during last night. Telegraph companies reported that Chicago was completely isolated, the heavy sleet having broken down the wires at hundreds of points. Every available lineman is being hurried to the scene of the trouble and the work of repairing the breaks will be pushed forward rapidly. The weather here today was clear and mild. The mercury registered 56 above.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 4.—A heavy rain which set in over Louisville last night continued intermittently during the night accompanied by a wind which at one time reached a velocity of forty-six miles an hour. The electric current of the Louisville railway company, the Citizens' General Electric company and the Postal Telegraph company became crossed during the night, burning out the dynamo plant of the telegraph company and causing damage at the power plants. Falling trolley wires caused a temporary suspension of street railway traffic on two lines.

The weather bureau is advised that high wind and heavy rains prevailed during the night and early morning at Indianapolis and Springfield, Ill., and that a particularly low barometer is reported at Detroit, the storm being centrally this morning over the last named cities.

The telegraph companies are without communication with Chicago and the facilities to other points are seriously impaired. The storm is central over the lake region and is accompanied by destructive winds. The temperature has fallen very rapidly in the Mississippi valley and the West and is falling rapidly in the Ohio river valley and Tennessee. Heavy rains occurred in Ohio and Mississippi valleys and was accompanied by high winds. Snow blizzards are reported throughout the West and Northwest and it is snowing today in Northern Indiana and Illinois. The isolation of Chicago from the world telegraphically which has not happened in many years, is the result of heavy sleet storms which extends northward from Monon, Ind., to the lakes. Squads of linemen has been dispatched by the various railroad, telegraph and telephone compenies to repair the damage.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 4.—A heavy rain and wind storm prevailed here last night, at 2 o'clock the velocity of the wind was 60 miles an hour, the highest record since the local weather bureau was established. Extensive damage was done to electric wires and for several hours the city was cut off entirely from telegraph and telephone communication with the outside world. Many local lines were affected. The Tennessee is rising rapidly. Reports from above here indicate a heavy fall of rain.

St. Paul, Feb. 4.—A Webster City, Iowa, special to the Dispatch, says: The fearful storm of snow, accompanied by a high wind, which overspread Iowa last night, will cause much damage to stock in this section. About six inches fell on the level, but drifts from four to ten feet high are piled up all about. Traffic is almost blocked and all wires are down. Trains have been from three to eight hours late last night and today.

St. Paul, Feb. 4.—Although it is clear and cold here today, with no sign of storm, all trains from the South and East have been delayed several hours by the blizzard which swept across Iowa, Southern Minnesota, Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois.

HANGING AT AITKIN.

Ole G. Olson to Be Executed March 6.

St. Paul, Feb. 4.—(Special to The Herald.)—Ole G. Olson, who was convicted of murdering his daughter at Aitkin, will hang March 6, on the same day that will witnesss Henderson's execution at Duluth, if the execution is not stayed. The governor fixed both dates this morning.

POSTMASTER HELD UP.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 4.—A Colville special to the Spokesman Review says that two masked men last night held up the postmaster at Echo, a small place in Stevens county, and robbed him of $960. Most of the money taken was trust funds left with the postmaster for safe keeping. There is slight clue to the identity of the robbers.

REHEARING GRANTED.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 4.—The supreme court has granted a rehearing in the celebrated Pennsylvania mine case. Both sides had made application for a hereahing and some of the grounds of each party were considered as being favorable for a retrial.

SHEEP RAIDERS USE DYNAMITE ON FLOCKS OF WEALTHY ENEMY

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 4.—Masked raiders used dynamite with telling effect among the flocks of William Minach, a wealthy sheepman, who ranged his flocks on the western slope of Big Pine mountain, about forty miles from Thermopolis. A band of twenty-five mounted and heavily-armed men appeared at Minach's camp, shot Minach through the lungs, dynamited his camp, wagons and outfit, stalked his horses and dynamited 300 sheep in the corrals. The raiders, who are supposed to be small cattlemen of that section, then scattered among the hills.

Minach's herder, who fled at the approach of the masked party, returned and carried the dying man to a neighboring camp and then came to Thermopolis for assistance. Sheriff Stough, accompanied by a physician, left at once for the scene, but it is doubtful if any of the raiders are apprehended.

The shooting is the result of strife over a division of the range. Both sides are determined and further bloodshed is feared.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE A FARCE

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Alfred Agster, a Socialist member of the reichstag, fired a revolver at himself in a committee room of the house at noon today, but as he had previously removed the bullet from the cartridge, the deputy was only slightly injured. Agster wrote to some of his fellow deputies yesterday, saying he intended to commit suicide. He lately had shown signs of mental weakness.

TO BE HANGED NEXT MONTH

Date For Henderson's Execution Is Fixed.

Friday, March 6, Unless Court Grants Stay.

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St. Paul, Feb. 4.—(Special to The Herald.)—Charles E. L. Henderson will be hanged at Duluth on Friday, March 6, for the murder of his mistress, Ida McCormack.

This date was fixed this morning by Governor Van Sant and the warrant for the execution will be forwarded at once to Sheriff Butchart.

There is still one chance left for Henderson to escape the gallows—through an appeal to the supreme court—and if he takes an appeal, it is possible a stay of execution will be granted until the court can hear the argument. The court, however, may give a hearing without delay, in which event the date fixed by the governor will stand, if the decision of the court be adverse to Henderson.

The first news that Henderson had of the date for his execution was carried to him by a Herald representative this morning, as he was taking his customary exercise in the inner corridor of the county jail. When told that the governor had set the date of execution for March 6, Henderson's face did not relax the cheerful smile with which he greeted the newspaper man. He simply remarked:

"Well, that is the day I will shine. I am ready whenever the authorities are ready. I have made a strong fight, but it was the case of one against the whole state, and the one does not have much show. If the people are inclined to look on the matter as does Mr. McClintock, I am sorry, but will submit to whatever comes. All the 'ifs' and 'ands' are now over and I do not worry; everything will turn out for the best.

"Mr. Marshall, my attorney, was here yesterday afternoon and assured me that he would do everything within his power for me. I am sure he knows just what steps are best, and as I do not know just what those will be, I am not in a position to talk about them.

"I have the right of appeal to the state supreme court, the county attorney even told me that, and I shall exercise that right. I understand the appeal can be taken either before or after the date of execution is set.

"One of my sisters will leave next week for the East to attend to some business matters, but the other will remain here near me. My sisters have been faithful to me through all, but no more so than I was to them. I might have had a better education myself had it not been for self-denials on their account, but that is a matter I do not regret.

"I am thankful for the information afforded me as to the date of execution, even though the prospect of having only a month more set by law to enjoy life is hardly a cheerful one. If that is my fate, I shall be ready when the time comes."

Henderson says that Louis Correveau, who stands convicted in Lake county of the murder of William Allen, and who is to hang as soon as the governor sets the date, has not been so well since he heard that the board of pardons refused to commute his own sentence to life imprisonment. The news had a rather depressing effect on Corriveau, who is said to have entertained a little hope that he might have his death sentence commuted.

VENEZUELAN REVOLUTIONISTS ARE AT THE GATES OF CARACAS

Trenches Are Being Dug and Every Preparation Is Being Made By the Citizens to Repel an Attack By the Followers of Matos.

New York, Feb. 4.—An army of revolutionists is now almost at the gates of Caracas, says the Herald's Caracas correspondent, and everywhere in the city preparations are being made to repel an attack. Trenches are being dug and citizens are being drafted into the military ranks. Animals are being seized for the government service.

President Castro is as cool as the proverbial cucumber and is displaying a tireless energy. He is on horseback directing the defensive operations. Despite the dark outlook many persons believe that the government will triumph over the divided revolutionary leadership and the unsoldierly crowds of the insurrection. The Matos revolution has at last reached a point where some decisive action must take place within a very few days.

Bulletins of victory and defeat are now being circulated in Caracas as a result of the fighting just south of the capital. These bulletins are now trustworthy. The significant feature is that defensive measures are being pushed. The blockaders have notified the La Guaira authorities that if they see Venezuela soldiers in town they will shell the fort. This notification is inexplicable to the La Guaira authorities, as Venezuela soldiers occasionally pass in the streets on their way to fight the revolutionists. La Guaira residents look upon the notification as a new tactic of the Germans to assist the Matos revolution, and are asking, "Where is the peaceful blockade?"

TALES OF DIRE DISASTER BROUGHT FROM THE ORIENT

Many Lives Are Lost By Drowning, Mine Explosions, Fires and Landslides, While the Plague Is Increasing at Tokio.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 4.—News was brought by the steamship Empress of China of a disaster in Kobe harbor on Jan. 19, as a result of which between forty and fifty lives were lost. The steamers Yokohama Maru and Genkai Maru were being repaired and the steam launch Hayabusa was sent to take eighty-five workmen from one steamer to the launch. When the launch was near the stern of the Genkai Maru, a strong northwest squall swept over the harbor and capsized the launch, which foundered in a few minutes. Some of the workmen swam to the Genkai Maru, others were rescued, and between forty and fifty were drowned. Twenty-eight bodies were recovered. The scenes in the dockyard when the relatives of the dead struggled around the company's office are described as pitiable.

Fire occurred on Jan. 17 at Urushubu colliery, Fukuoka Ken, Japan, and sixty-four miners were burned to death. Two hundred and twenty miners were working in the mine when a miner accidentally ignited a dynamite fuse and the explosion followed. Many escaped, but gas formed rapidly and a cave-in at the pit mouth blocked up the mine, imprisoning sixty-four men, who lost their lives.

The plague is increasing at Tokio. It seems that the germs were imported in cotton from Bombay. Dr. Yokota, the quarantine officer, was one of the victims. On the day of his death the Japanese emperor bestowed on him the order of the Rising Sun.

As a result of a combat between 100 fishing smacks off the Japanese coast heavy loss of life has occurred. It was reported that forty-five had been killed. The fishermen belonged to villages in the Nagasaki prefecture.

Correspondents at Nanking tell of a disastrous landslide at that port as a result of which over 20 lives were lost. The steamer Poyang had arrived alongside the Butterfield and Sires hulk and was unloading her cargo when the high bank for the space of 600 feet slid down with a roar, and before the spectators could realize that a tragedy had occurred, over 200 Chinese had been buried beneath tons of earth and hundreds maimed and crippled. Scores of river craft were sunk and buried beneath tons of earth.

OKLAHOMA CITY IS SCORCHED

Oklahoma City, Ok., Feb. 4.—Fire which started in the Lion store, dealers in general merchandise here, this morning, caused a loss of $250,000. Insurance, about one-third of loss. The entire stock and building of the Lion store was consumed, entailing a loss of more than $175,000. Another fire in frame buildings on Broadway at the same time caused additional loss. Fire apparatus was sent in by El Reno and Guthrie, and at 11:30 the fire, which for a time threatened the city, was under control.

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Mr. Burns said that this was the only committee that excluded the press.

Mr. Shearer said it was not courteous to pass such a summary resolution, as the committee had been given the matter and ought to be allowed to proceed in its own way. He did not know that anybody had been excluded from the committee meetings, anyway.

Mr. Dowling, of St. Louis county, made a speech in favor of opening the sessions, saying that he knew that newspaper men had been excluded, and that he believed the proceedings of the committee ought to be open to the light of day.

The resolution was lost by a vote of 13 for and 19 against.

Mr. Wells, of Wilkin county, introduced an important amendment to the primary election law, placing state

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STATE AUDITOR IVERSON MAD AT REPRESENTATIVE HUGO

Over the Latter's Bill Regarding Issuing of State Mineral Leases---A Number of Junkets By the Legislators During the Present Week.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT

St. Paul, Feb. 4.—(Special to The Herald.)—Mr. Hugo, of Duluth, seems to have stirred up a hornet's nest under the hat of Samuel G. Iverson, auditor of the state of Minnesota, by his bill, providing that "first come first served" shall be the rule in the auditor's office on state leases.

The stir is due not so much to the bill itself, which is of course general in its terms, and refers to nobody, and does not even intimate that different practices ever existed, but to an article on the bill in the St. Paul Globe yesterday morning, which laid the whole trouble at Mr. Iverson's doors, and said that during Bob Dunn's term it was different.

This made the new state auditor hopping mad. He talked a lot early yesterday morning, and Mr. Hugo heard of it and went to see him. He found Mr. Iverson boiling over, and full of righteous indignation. Mr. Hugo explained that there was nothing personal about his bill, and that he introduced it at the request of others, but that it was there, and he was back of it, and he proposed to see it through. Mr. Iverson said he was going to appeal to the house, and Mr. Hugo suggested that he had better wait a few days, and the auditor said he would. He only waited a few minutes, however, and before the close of the session, early in the afternoon, he sent in his appeal for an investigation, stating that no favoritism had been shown since he came in a month ago, and he wanted the house to look into the matter and find out if he spake the truth.

Mr. Hugo wanted to have the communication referred to the judiciary committee, to which his bill had gone, but it went to the committee on mines and minerals. The Hugo bill will be recalled from the judiciary committee and will join the Iverson letter in the hands of the mines and minerals committee.

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The senate and house committees on roads and bridges spent most of yesterday afternoon looking over a bill to be presented by the Good Roads' association, designed to teach the people of the state how to bulid the right sort of roads. The bill proposes to levy a

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DR. WILLIAMS COMES TO TERMS; WILL COACH UNIVERSITY TEAMS

After Holding Back Three Months Coach Williams Agrees to Accept a Yearly Salary of $3,000 With a Three Year's Contract.

Minneapolis, Feb. 4.—(Special to The Herald.)—After holding back for three months, Dr. H. L. Williams has agreed to sign a contract to coach the university of Minnesota football team for a period of three years at a salary of $3000 a year, an increase of $500.

The committee appointed by the president of the recently-elected athletic board of control, consisting of George Belden, S. A. Hatch, Professor Nachtrieb and President Durand, met Dr. Williams Monday and the terms of the contract were agreed upon. Dr. Williams said a five-year contract would be acceptable to him, but as the committee had been instructed by the board to limit the contract to three years, he was prevailed upon to accept the offer of the committee. The contract provides that he shall have exclusive direction of the football and track teams, although no part of the business management will be placed in his hands. It provides that he shall be given a leave of absence next year from April 1 to Sept. 1, and that he may go abroad to continue his medical studies.

FOUR FIREMEN KILLED BY FUMES

Milwaukee, Feb. 4.—James Foley, truckman; Andrew White and Edward Hogan, of the Milwaukee fire department, are dead, and four other firemen are in a critical condition as a result of inhaling fumes at the fire at Schwab Steel company's plant last night. Captain Lancaster, of Engine company No. 3, is also prostrated and is said to be in a dying condition.

ARMED SHEEPMEN AWAIT ATTACK

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 4.—A special to the Star from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: One hundred sheepmen have organized and armed themselves and are now awaiting an attack from the cattlemen in the Southern Big Horn country. The fight may be postponed but cannot be averted, as both classes of stockmen claim a prior right to the range. Cattle and sheep cannot graze on the same range. Minnick, the sheepman who was shot last night, will die. The sheep raiders came from the Black mountain district.

COLEMAN YOUNGER GETS FULL PARDON

Conditional on Promise That He Leave the State and Never Return, and Never Go on Exhibition.

St. Paul, Feb. 4.—(Special to The Herald)—Coleman Younger, survivor of the three brothers who were sentenced to life imprisonment because of connection with the bank robbery and murder at Northfield, Minn., in 1876 was today granted a full pardon by the state board of pardons, on condition that he promise never to place himself on exhibition, and that he leave the state of Minnesota, never to return voluntarily. The youngest brother, Bob, died in the penitentiary ten years ago of consumption. Nearly two years ago Coleman and James were paroled, under terms of a new law enacted for their special benefit. Last fall, discouraged by poor health and his inability, under the law, to marry the woman of his choice, Jim shot and killed himself in his rooms, in this city. Cole's friends, some time ago, sought his full pardon, but their petition was denied. Recently he filed a petition on his own behalf, and this has now been granted.

There were six Younger brothers, one of whom died in boyhood. They were the sons of Col. Henry W. Younger, a Southern man who moved to Cass county, Mo., in 1830. The five boys who lived to attain their majority were Richard, Thomas, Coleman, Robert, Ewing and John Younger. During the war they were irregular, or guerrilla troops. After the war they became bandits.

The first robbery of the kind with which the Youngers were later identified was that of the Commercial bank, of Liberty, Mo., on Feb. 14, 1866, when $70,000 was secured. The Youngers took no part in this exploit. The robbers followed the same tactics which were employed afterward time and time again, and which always succeeded until the Northfield robbery. The party, well mounted and heavily armed, rode into the town, firing and yelling in the streets and terrorized the citizens, while two of the gang dismounted and with cocked revolvers forced the cashier to hand over the bank's funds.

The Younger boys were first known to be in the bank robbery at Columbia, Ky. The cashier, refusing to give up the money, was killed. The scene of the next raid was in Iowa. At Corydon, Ia., they succeeded in robing a bank of $40,000. On May 27, 1873, the Ste. Genevieve bank was robbed of $36,000.

In 1873 they began to rob railway trains. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific suffered first east of Council Bluffs. Next the cash box of the Kansas City Fair association was robbed of its day's receipts. This was followed by the nolding up of the Malvern and Hot Springs stage in January, 1874. Then the band attempted another robery at Gad's Hill on the Iron Mountain railway.

The Youngers and the Jameses then separated for a while, as heavy rewards were offered for their arrest. Many attempts were made to capture them. In one of them John Younger was killed. At times the detectives were hunters, and then again they would be hunted.

In December, 1875, two parties were organized for robbery. One, consisting of Jesse James, Bob Younger and James Younger, stopped a train at Muncie, Mo., and robbed the express safe of $55,000. Another party, consisting of Cole Younger and the Millers, robbed a bank at Corinth, Miss. Later, the James brothers, the three Youngers, Charles Pitts and Clell Miller robbed a Missouri Pacific train at Otterville, Mo., securing $17,500.

In 1876 they decided to rob the bank at Northfield, Minn., on Sept. 7. The band consisted of Bob, Cole and James Younger, Bill Chadwell, Clem Miller, Jesse James and Charley Pitts, who it has always been claimed was Frank James, although Frank denies that he was at Northfield. They rode directly to the bank, where Jesse James and Cole Younger and the other man dismounted and entered. Once inside they ordered J. L. Haywood, the cashier, to open the safe or die. He refused and was shot.

While this was going on there was a wild scene in front of the bank. A. W. Wheeler, who occupied a second-story room opposite, got a rifle and shot Charles Pitts and Bill Chadwell. Then other citizens began firing. The robbers fled and were pursued for six days by hundreds of men. Finally, the bandits separated. Cole. Bob and Jim Younger and Clell Miller kept together.

On Sept. 21 the four were surrounded in the swamps of the Watonwan river, nearly famished and exhausted. Miller was killed and the three Youngers were all wounded before they surrendered. The Youngers were arraigned in court early in October at Faribault, where being advised that they could not be sentenced to death if they pleaded guilty they did so, and were sentenced to penal servitude at Stillwater for their natural lives. Jim Younger died in confinement, and Bob shot himself a few months ago.

A SEVERE BLIZZARD IN THE CENTRAL WEST

Wires Are Down In Every Direction and Traffic Greatly Impeded.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Chicago was the scene today and last night of the worst blizzard in years. Wires are down in every direction and all telegraph lines except those of the Chicago-Milwaukee roads were unworkable, as were the long distance telephone wires, except one line to Omaha. Chicago for hours this morning was cut off from news of the outside world. No quotations has been received from New York up to 10:30. Nearly a foot of snow fell yesterday and last night. A rain and sleet storm, accompanied by a gale of wind completed the havoc. Street car traffic is depleted and all incoming trains reported late. The storm continues today, hampering the work of the repair crews sent out in every direction by the telegraph companies. Two lives were lost and numerous accidents has been reported.

St. Paul, Feb. 4.—A Black River Falls, Wis., special to the Dispatch, says: One of the fiercest blizzards for years has been sweeping over this section the entire night, and the wind is still blowing, cold and snow drifts are mountain-high on all roads. Business is practically suspended and early trains are delayed from two to four hours.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 4.—Zero temperature folowed the 24-hour blizzard of yesterday and last night. Down-town streets were covered with massive drifts of snow and traffic moved with difficulty. Trains from the West were badly delayed on all roads, some being reported several hours late. The storm was the worst in years.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 4.—The storm which has prevailed throughout this section for the past two or three days reached a climax last night, when the rain fell in torrents for five hours, and the wind reached almost cyclonic velocity. Streets were flooded, signs blown down, trees uprooted and telegraph and telephone wires badly demoralized. The Tennessee river is rising rapidly.

Topeka, Feb. 4.—The cold wave reached its most severe stage here at 8:30 this morning, with the thermometer at 12 above. The Santa Fe reports most of their trains on time. The Rock Island traffic is more seriously delayed. Its Colorado trains are reported several hours late. Little snow fell in this section.

Cleveland, Feb. 4.—For the first time in many years this city was today entirely cut off from telegraphic and telephone communication with Chicago, as the result of a very heavy sleet storm in the vicinity of the latter city during last night. Telegraph companies reported that Chicago was completely isolated, the heavy sleet having broken down the wires at hundreds of points. Every available lineman is being hurried to the scene of the trouble and the work of repairing the breaks will be pushed forward rapidly. The weather here today was clear and mild. The mercury registered 56 above.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 4.—A heavy rain which set in over Louisville last night continued intermittently during the night accompanied by a wind which at one time reached a velocity of forty-six miles an hour. The electric current of the Louisville railway company, the Citizens' General Electric company and the Postal Telegraph company became crossed during the night, burning out the dynamo plant of the telegraph company and causing damage at the power plants. Falling trolley wires caused a temporary suspension of street railway traffic on two lines.

The weather bureau is advised that high wind and heavy rains prevailed during the night and early morning at Indianapolis and Springfield, Ill., and that a particularly low barometer is reported at Detroit, the storm being centrally this morning over the last named cities.

The telegraph companies are without communication with Chicago and the facilities to other points are seriously impaired. The storm is central over the lake region and is accompanied by destructive winds. The temperature has fallen very rapidly in the Mississippi valley and the West and is falling rapidly in the Ohio river valley and Tennessee. Heavy rains occurred in Ohio and Mississippi valleys and was accompanied by high winds. Snow blizzards are reported throughout the West and Northwest and it is snowing today in Northern Indiana and Illinois. The isolation of Chicago from the world telegraphically which has not happened in many years, is the result of heavy sleet storms which extends northward from Monon, Ind., to the lakes. Squads of linemen has been dispatched by the various railroad, telegraph and telephone compenies to repair the damage.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 4.—A heavy rain and wind storm prevailed here last night, at 2 o'clock the velocity of the wind was 60 miles an hour, the highest record since the local weather bureau was established. Extensive damage was done to electric wires and for several hours the city was cut off entirely from telegraph and telephone communication with the outside world. Many local lines were affected. The Tennessee is rising rapidly. Reports from above here indicate a heavy fall of rain.

St. Paul, Feb. 4.—A Webster City, Iowa, special to the Dispatch, says: The fearful storm of snow, accompanied by a high wind, which overspread Iowa last night, will cause much damage to stock in this section. About six inches fell on the level, but drifts from four to ten feet high are piled up all about. Traffic is almost blocked and all wires are down. Trains have been from three to eight hours late last night and today.

St. Paul, Feb. 4.—Although it is clear and cold here today, with no sign of storm, all trains from the South and East have been delayed several hours by the blizzard which swept across Iowa, Southern Minnesota, Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois.

HANGING AT AITKIN.

Ole G. Olson to Be Executed March 6.

St. Paul, Feb. 4.—(Special to The Herald.)—Ole G. Olson, who was convicted of murdering his daughter at Aitkin, will hang March 6, on the same day that will witnesss Henderson's execution at Duluth, if the execution is not stayed. The governor fixed both dates this morning.

POSTMASTER HELD UP.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 4.—A Colville special to the Spokesman Review says that two masked men last night held up the postmaster at Echo, a small place in Stevens county, and robbed him of $960. Most of the money taken was trust funds left with the postmaster for safe keeping. There is slight clue to the identity of the robbers.

REHEARING GRANTED.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 4.—The supreme court has granted a rehearing in the celebrated Pennsylvania mine case. Both sides had made application for a hereahing and some of the grounds of each party were considered as being favorable for a retrial.

SHEEP RAIDERS USE DYNAMITE ON FLOCKS OF WEALTHY ENEMY

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 4.—Masked raiders used dynamite with telling effect among the flocks of William Minach, a wealthy sheepman, who ranged his flocks on the western slope of Big Pine mountain, about forty miles from Thermopolis. A band of twenty-five mounted and heavily-armed men appeared at Minach's camp, shot Minach through the lungs, dynamited his camp, wagons and outfit, stalked his horses and dynamited 300 sheep in the corrals. The raiders, who are supposed to be small cattlemen of that section, then scattered among the hills.

Minach's herder, who fled at the approach of the masked party, returned and carried the dying man to a neighboring camp and then came to Thermopolis for assistance. Sheriff Stough, accompanied by a physician, left at once for the scene, but it is doubtful if any of the raiders are apprehended.

The shooting is the result of strife over a division of the range. Both sides are determined and further bloodshed is feared.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE A FARCE

Berlin, Feb. 4.--Alfred Agster, a Socialist member of the reichstag, fired a revolver at himself in a committee room of the house at noon today, but as he had previously removed the bullet from the cartridge, the deputy was only slightly injured. Agster wrote to some of his fellow deputies yesterday, saying he intended to commit suicide. He lately had shown signs of mental weakness.

TO BE HANGED NEXT MONTH

Date For Henderson's Execution Is Fixed.

Friday, March 6, Unless Court Grants Stay.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT

St. Paul, Feb. 4.—(Special to The Herald.)—Charles E. L. Henderson will be hanged at Duluth on Friday, March 6, for the murder of his mistress, Ida McCormack.

This date was fixed this morning by Governor Van Sant and the warrant for the execution will be forwarded at once to Sheriff Butchart.

There is still one chance left for Henderson to escape the gallows—through an appeal to the supreme court—and if he takes an appeal, it is possible a stay of execution will be granted until the court can hear the argument. The court, however, may give a hearing without delay, in which event the date fixed by the governor will stand, if the decision of the court be adverse to Henderson.

The first news that Henderson had of the date for his execution was carried to him by a Herald representative this morning, as he was taking his customary exercise in the inner corridor of the county jail. When told that the governor had set the date of execution for March 6, Henderson's face did not relax the cheerful smile with which he greeted the newspaper man. He simply remarked:

"Well, that is the day I will shine. I am ready whenever the authorities are ready. I have made a strong fight, but it was the case of one against the whole state, and the one does not have much show. If the people are inclined to look on the matter as does Mr. McClintock, I am sorry, but will submit to whatever comes. All the 'ifs' and 'ands' are now over and I do not worry; everything will turn out for the best.

"Mr. Marshall, my attorney, was here yesterday afternoon and assured me that he would do everything within his power for me. I am sure he knows just what steps are best, and as I do not know just what those will be, I am not in a position to talk about them.

"I have the right of appeal to the state supreme court, the county attorney even told me that, and I shall exercise that right. I understand the appeal can be taken either before or after the date of execution is set.

"One of my sisters will leave next week for the East to attend to some business matters, but the other will remain here near me. My sisters have been faithful to me through all, but no more so than I was to them. I might have had a better education myself had it not been for self-denials on their account, but that is a matter I do not regret.

"I am thankful for the information afforded me as to the date of execution, even though the prospect of having only a month more set by law to enjoy life is hardly a cheerful one. If that is my fate, I shall be ready when the time comes."

Henderson says that Louis Correveau, who stands convicted in Lake county of the murder of William Allen, and who is to hang as soon as the governor sets the date, has not been so well since he heard that the board of pardons refused to commute his own sentence to life imprisonment. The news had a rather depressing effect on Corriveau, who is said to have entertained a little hope that he might have his death sentence commuted.

VENEZUELAN REVOLUTIONISTS ARE AT THE GATES OF CARACAS

Trenches Are Being Dug and Every Preparation Is Being Made By the Citizens to Repel an Attack By the Followers of Matos.

New York, Feb. 4.—An army of revolutionists is now almost at the gates of Caracas, says the Herald's Caracas correspondent, and everywhere in the city preparations are being made to repel an attack. Trenches are being dug and citizens are being drafted into the military ranks. Animals are being seized for the government service.

President Castro is as cool as the proverbial cucumber and is displaying a tireless energy. He is on horseback directing the defensive operations. Despite the dark outlook many persons believe that the government will triumph over the divided revolutionary leadership and the unsoldierly crowds of the insurrection. The Matos revolution has at last reached a point where some decisive action must take place within a very few days.

Bulletins of victory and defeat are now being circulated in Caracas as a result of the fighting just south of the capital. These bulletins are now trustworthy. The significant feature is that defensive measures are being pushed. The blockaders have notified the La Guaira authorities that if they see Venezuela soldiers in town they will shell the fort. This notification is inexplicable to the La Guaira authorities, as Venezuela soldiers occasionally pass in the streets on their way to fight the revolutionists. La Guaira residents look upon the notification as a new tactic of the Germans to assist the Matos revolution, and are asking, "Where is the peaceful blockade?"

TALES OF DIRE DISASTER BROUGHT FROM THE ORIENT

Many Lives Are Lost By Drowning, Mine Explosions, Fires and Landslides, While the Plague Is Increasing at Tokio.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 4.—News was brought by the steamship Empress of China of a disaster in Kobe harbor on Jan. 19, as a result of which between forty and fifty lives were lost. The steamers Yokohama Maru and Genkai Maru were being repaired and the steam launch Hayabusa was sent to take eighty-five workmen from one steamer to the launch. When the launch was near the stern of the Genkai Maru, a strong northwest squall swept over the harbor and capsized the launch, which foundered in a few minutes. Some of the workmen swam to the Genkai Maru, others were rescued, and between forty and fifty were drowned. Twenty-eight bodies were recovered. The scenes in the dockyard when the relatives of the dead struggled around the company's office are described as pitiable.

Fire occurred on Jan. 17 at Urushubu colliery, Fukuoka Ken, Japan, and sixty-four miners were burned to death Two hundred and twenty miners were working in the mine when a miner accidentally ignited a dynamite fuse and the explosion followed. Many escaped, but gas formed rapidly and a cave-in at the pit mouth blocked up the mine, imprisoning sixty-four men, who lost their lives.

The plague is increasing at Tokio. It seems that the germs were imported in cotton from Bombay. Dr. Yokota, the quarantine officer, was one of the victims. On the day of his death the Japanese emperor bestowed on him the order of the Rising Sun.

As a result of a combat between 100 fishing smacks off the Japanese coast heavy loss of life has occurred. It was reported that forty-five had been killed The fishermen belonged to villages in the Nagasaki prefecture.

Correspondents at Nanking tell of a disastrous landslide at that port as a result of which over 20 lives were lost. The steamer Poyang had arrived alongside the Butterfield and Sires hulk and was unloading her cargo when the high bank for the space of 600 feet slid down with a roar, and before the spectators could realize that a tragedy had occurred, over 200 Chinese had been buried beneath tons of earth and hundreds maimed and crippled. Scores of river craft were sunk and buried beneath tons of earth.

OKLAHOMA CITY IS SCORCHED

Oklahoma City, Ok., Feb. 4.--Fire which started in the Lion store, dealers in general merchandise here, this morning, caused a loss of $250,000. Insurance, about one-third of loss. The entire stock and building of the Lion store was consumed, entailing a loss of more than $175,000. Another fire in frame buildings on Broadway at the same time caused additional loss. Fire apparatus was sent in by El Reno and Guthrie, and at 11:30 the fire, which for a time threatened the city, was under control.

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

DEFECTIVE PAGE

HIS END IS SWIFT

Adolph Hirsch Falls Dead Shortly After Noon Today.

Feeling Well Up to a Moment Before Summons.

A sudden death summons removed one of Duluth's most public spirited citizens this afternoon.

Adolph Hirsch died in his office in the Board of Trade building while sitting in a chair smoking a cigar.

He had just returned from the Union depot after bidding good-bye to his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. P. Emerson, who was returning to her home in New York after a visit with her niece, Miss Telza Hirsch.

Going into the Board of Trade Cigar store, of which he was proprietor, Mr. Hirsch sat down in a chair, lit his customary after-luncheon cigar, and sat back to enjoy a smoke.

To his assistant, Joseph Vanderyacht, he said that he seemed to have considerable gas on his stomach and did not feel well. A moment later he turned very dark in the face and seemed to be gasping for breath.

Sidney McPhail, of the Van Dusen-Harrington company, entered the cigar store about this time and was hurriedly dispatched for a physician. He succeeded in getting Dr. Frank Lynam.

The doctor was scarcely in the office when Mr. Hirsch gave a short gasp and fell back in the chair.

Efforts were made to revive him, but failed. Shortly afterward the body was removed to the Stewart undertaking rooms near by.

Mrs. Emerson was reached by wire at Hinckley, while on the way to St. Paul to take the train East.

The cause of death had not been definitely determined at 3 o'clock this afternoon, but Dr. Lynam said that while it might have been due to apoplexy, he was inclined to think it was heart disease.

Mr. Hirsch is an old resident of Duluth and one of the city's most constant and tireless public-spirited citizens. During the dark days of the early '90s he and a few others succeeded in keeping the old chamber of commerce organization alive and did much to aid the city generally when the future seemed rather discouraging.

He was a great favorite with the board of trade men and has had charge of the cigar stand there ever since the board moved into its present building.

Mr. Hirsch's daughter, Miss Telza Hirsch, is the only surviving member of his family, his wife dying several years ago.

TRAINMEN WILL STRIKE

If Their Demand For Increased Wages Is Refused.

St. Louis, Feb. 4.—Two thousand trainmen, whose leaders have been in conference here during the past month, have voted to reject the offer of approximately 10 per cent increase in wages and have authorized their representatives to declare a strike if their demands of 20 per cent increase are not granted. Almost 3000 other employes will vote soon on the same question and it is expected they will take the same action. Officials and representatives of the men declare emphatically, however, that nothing but a 20 per cent increase will be accepted.

The railroad officials say the demand is unreasonable. Further conferences will be held. Officials of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the Missouri Pacific will meet Messrs. Garretson and Morrissey, representing the unions, to see if the difficulty can be settled amicably.

Frisco and Cotton Belt employes who also made demands for 20 per cent increase have not taken action on the offer of the railroads. It is understood that this offer is a 10 per cent increase and its rejection is anticipated.

OPERATORS' ULTIMATUM

Cannot Consider Wage Scale Until Legislation Is Withdrawn.

Indianapolis, Feb. 4.—The operators of the soft coal fields who have been in conference with the wage scale committee of the United Mine Workers' organization, today at 1 o'clock notified the miners' committee that it would be a waste of time to consider further the scale for the next year, until the "shooters bill," now pending in the Indiana legislature, is withdrawn. The bill provides for blasting after the miners have left the mines. The operators says this proposed law would greatly increase the cost of mining and they told the miners they must have the bill withdrawn. The miners, on receiving the ultimatum went into secret session, and up to 2 o'clock their deliberations had not been made public. The Indiana situation is the obstacle in the agreement for the next year.

Best Trains From Chicago For an Eastern Trip

Leave Chicago Union Station daily at 10:05 a. m., 12 noon, 12:05 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 8:40 p. m. and 11:45 p. m. over Pennsylvania Short Lines. Passengers go through to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York without change. For time tables and information about fares, send to H. R. Dering, A. G. P. Agt., 248 South Clark street, Chicago.

3-Mile Race

at the West End Rink, Thursday, Feb. 5. Entries from West Superior—Ahlroeth, Hebner, Johnson, Bloomquist and Lillick. Entries from Duluth—Johnstone, Webb and Cant.

Admission, Ladies 10c; Gents, 15c.

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RECEIPTS ARE LARGE

The Land Office In January Takes In $28,455.19.

The January monthly report of the local land office has been prepared. The report shows a very heavy month's business. The sum of $28,455.19 was realized from the sale of 12,816 acres of public lands. The fees and commissions amount to $3041.12 which represents the transference of 25,700 acres. The total receipts for the month were $31,499.31.

The largest month in the history of the office was November, 1902, when the total receipts were slightly over forty thousand dollars. December and January followed closely in the steps of November with receipts of over thirty thousand dollars.

The business at the land office has been increasing by leaps and bounds and the land at the disposal of the office is being taken up in large tracts.

"However, we still have a little left," said Receiver Smith. "There are about a million and a half acres of government land remaining in the Duluth land district, sufficient to last several years at the present rate of settlement."

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hunderd dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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ARE STILL SPECULATING

Guessing As to Where J. L. Greatsinger Will Go.

There is a great deal of speculation among Duluth people as to where J. L. Greatsinger will go from the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company. The Brooklyn papers announced the day after E. W. Winter was made president of the system, that Mr. Greatsinger, it is reported, will probably return to his former position of president of the Duluth & Iron Mountain railroad which he left in March, 1901, to become president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company."

This is incorrect, however, as no changes will be made in the officering of the Duluth & Iron Range road—which was probably the road meant by the writer—according to the statements of men holding managerial positions here.

It was reported that Mr. Greatsinger was to go to Texas City to take charge of the work there, but he never went. He was to have met a party of Duluth men who were going there, at Chicago, but the connection was never made and Mr. Greatsinger remained in Brooklyn.

LYCEUM THEATER

FLAATEN'S TESTIMONIAL CONCERT...

SUNDAY 3 P. M.

Soloist—MISS DAISY BASSETT.

Reading—MISS WILLA MAE WYLIE.

Dress circle 50c, Parquet 35c, Family Circle and Balcony 25c.

SEVERE AT LA CROSSE

All Records Broken For Snow Storms In February.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 4.—Nearly a foot of snow fell on the level at La Crosse and vicinity and, according to the local weather bureau, all records are broken for previous February snow storms. Drifts ten and twelve feet high are encountered all over the city and along the country highways. Country roads particularly are impassable and many narrow escapes from death are reported by farmers who were caught in the storm.

All the east and westbound trains were from one to five hours late. The Northwestern trains were stalled in tunnels near Baraboo several hours by drifts of snow that blockaded both entrances. Freight traffic is completely tied up.

Des Moines, Feb. 4.—Eight inches of snow on the level exists throughout Central Iowa today and is badly drifted as the result of a furious gale that raged all last night. Street car traffic is handicapped and trains are all behind schedule time.

THINKS CORBETT BLUFFS.

Denver, Feb. 4.—The Post today received a telegram from James J. Jeffries, who is exhibiting at Joplin, Mo., in which the champion says: "I don't take any stock in Corbett's challenges. If he is sincere let him make a deposit with the Denver Post and I will pay some attention to it."

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

COUNTY TO PAY

Must Pay Bills For Treatment of Infectious Cases.

Judge Dibell So Rules In Case Involving Claims.

Judge Dibell, in district court, has made a ruling which, in substance, establishes the liability of St. Louis county for the expenses incurred by the board of health in the villages of the county in the prevention of infectious diseases and the expense of caring for persons afflicted with an infectious disease.

The ruling was made on the hearing of a test case, which was brought by the village of Fall Lake and divers persons, during the present term of court, to recover on their claims of expense incurred in controlling a case of infectious disease, between April 7 and May 8, 1902. The claims were filed with County Auditor Halden, last August, and were disallowed by the board of county commissioners.

In his findings and conclusions, filed this morning, Judge Dibell says that judgment may be entered against the county of St. Louis for Dr. Charles G. Shipman, in the sum of $75, and for $164 in favor of Andrew Hendrickson, treasurer of the village of Fall Lake, to whom the other claims have been assigned.

The total amount of the claims for the erection of the pest house, the quarantine officers and fumigating was $184.89. One of the items of some interest was the claim of Charles Riley for work on the pest house, amounting to $6.40. Riley was the person that was tried and acquitted of robbing the safe in a saloon at Winton, and who was afterward shot and killed by Mike Mackey, in a disorderly house at Chisholm. Mackey was acquitted, the jury holding that the killing was done in self-defense.

Other expenses incurred were for the care of C. B. Ayers, a smallpox patient, the doctor's medical attendance, nursing and provisions, amounting to $54, according to the claim.

A FAST GAME

Indoor Base Ball.

FREIMUTHS VS. GT. EASTERNS

At Armory, Thursday, Feb. 5th.

Dancing. Admission 25c.

SUIT AGAINST THE MERGER

Case Placed On Docket For the Present Term.

St. Paul, Feb. 4.—(Special to The Herald.)—The federal suit against the merger railroads was called by Judge Lochren today to be set for hearing.

Judge George B. Young, chief counsel for the merger interests, moved to pass the case until counsel could agree on a date for hearing.

The papers in the case are not ready, and the counsel are busy taking the defendants' testimony in the state case.

The counsel all agreed that the case would be called about April 1.

The court ordered the case to be placed on the docket for hearing at the present term, some time after the date mentioned by the attorneys.

A LEGACY OF THE GRIP

Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys after follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50 cents. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by W. A. Abbett, druggist.

CLAIMS INTIMIDATION.

Land Office Case of Horn Against Hanson.

The evidence in the case of George E. Horn against John Hanson is being heard before the register and receiver of the local land office today. The case involves homestead entry No. 13184, for the east half of the northwest quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of section 7-151-26.

The case is a novel one. The entry was made December 25, 1900. It was contested by Horn, Feb. 4, 1902, on the ground that the entryman had abandoned the land and had not performed the necessary duties. April 24, 1902 the case was withdrawn by Horn and on the same day Hanson filed relinquishment of his homestead and entered the same under the stone and timeber law. July 10, 1902, Horn filed an appeal for reinstatement of his contest, claiming that he had made his former contest in good faith, but had been intimidated from proceeding with it. He claims that Charles Murphy, representing himself as an attorney for the entryman, had told him he had committed perjury in swearing to his contest affidavit; that he, Murphy, was an officer of the government connected with the department of justice, and that the affiant would be prosecuted for prejury unless he withdrew his contest.

Horn further claims that he was at that time ignorant of his rights and not being conversant with the law was intimidated and acceded to the demands of Murphy. He now asks that his contest be reinstated and that the stone and timber entry of Hanson be rejected until the case is finally settled.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

Orlando, Ok., Feb. 4.—Fire today destroyed the home of S. A. B. Deselms and Mrs. Deselms and her two children, aged 1 and 4 years respectively, were burned to death. Their bodies were burned beyond recognition.

Catarrh and Colds Relieved in Ten to Sixty Minutes.—One short puff of the breath through the blower supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly, and permanently cures catarrh, hay fever, colds, headache, sore throat, tonsilitis and deafness. Sold by Max Wirth, 13 West Superior street.—27.

TURF TRICKS.

Clever Schemes Practiced on Outlaw Tracks Years Ago.

Whisky Bottle Wrapper Fooled Books at One Time.

The people who try to get away with punky jobs on race tracks are put on the fritz right sudden nowadays, maybe you've observed," remarked an old-time owner and trainer who is wintering a string of thoroughbreds at the Benning track, according to the New York Sun. "The boys who take the phony end of the horse game are not as crafty as they used to be, and the judges and stewards are a heap more on the rubber.

"You'll notice how they're shooting it into the jocks with the Sandow arms, the sand-bagging owners and the gumshoe valets down in New Orleans, and only last week they got busy with the search glim and sprung a ringer out on the Newport desperado track. When the boys can't any longer shove a ringer through on an outlaw track then it begins to look the game's becoming a whole lot Christian Endeavor.

"It used to be as easy as playing checkers with your old-maid aunt. When the smooth ones who raced their nags on the old outlaw tracks went after the cash right hard they generally made it stick. They spent all their time thinking up new ones, and the ingenuity of some of their stunts was remarkable.

"A foxy one for getting a long price was cooked up at the old Iron Hill track by a shifty-eye, who tossed in his little white bunk for long nights at a stretch trying to chart out new stunts. He had a five-furlonger that was so good that he couldn't be kept from winning his races by anything short of an ax.

"On several occasions, when an approved jock with a swelled biceps was up with instructions to saw the horse's mouth off, the bookies, who had been made wise by the owner in consideration of his bit, to come when the horse lost, had laid good prices against the skate, only to have huge pay-off lines when the earnest old dog refused to be snatched and made spread-eagling finishes. So the bookies concluded that they were being double-crossed by the owner of the horse, got sore on him and began to lay about 1 to 20 on the horse every time he went to the post.

"There wasn't any duff in this for the owner, and so he had to frame up one that would enable him to get a price on his horse and then send the plug after a big yank-down.

"On his way from the track to his Baltimore quarters one evening he bought a quart of his favorite whisky at a wholesale liquor place. This bottle was wrapped up in one of those hard pieces of corrugated pasteboard that were just beginning to be used then to disguise the looks of a quart bottle of booze.

"The owner of the horse with the winning habit got to looking at this piece of corrugated pasteboard when he unwrapped his quart bottle, and it solved the difficulty for him. When the horse appeared on the track for his preliminary on the next afternoon—he was top weight in the third race, a handicap—his right foreleg was swathed in a big, bulky, red bandage, and that leg was limping badly. The owner had wrapped that piece of corrugated pasteboard around the horse's leg and covered it up with the red bandage.

"The pain of it pressing so tightly made the horse limp. The pasteboard hurt him, but there was no chance that it could injure him.

"The horse hobbled around the track at a hand-jog, and he could just barely make his way into the paddock to be saddled for the race. The bookmakers let out a happy screech when they saw the condition of the horse, and penciled 20 to 1 against the animal, whereas if the horse hadn't shown up on the track with that bad limp they'd have slated him a prohibitive favorite at about 1 to 20.

"The craftiness of the owner didn't end with the providing of that preliminary limp. He has on the grounds a lot of Baltimore grafters with Reub make-ups. These got the money down on the track, and gobs of it went down, too, in the New York and Chicago rooms. The bookies on the track, who had seen the condition of the horse, accepted the money of the cheerful workers in the Zeke togs as so much plush.

"The honest old sprinter, relieved of his pasteboard bandage, pranced onto the track when the bugle sounded as if he had never taken a lame step from the day he was foaled and he truged home on greased skids, with his boy just riding side-saddle and looking back and kidding all through the stretch.

"The corrugated pasteboard bandage, too, worked its way from old Iron Hill to some of the legitimate merry-go-rounds until the paddock judges fell into the habit of taking a little peek at the bandages of all horses sent out for their warm-ups.

"A gag that was worked at the old Alexander Island track was in the isinglass blinker scheme. A new horse coming along the track, with no recent dope on his performances, would be worked before a race in blinkers with pieces of smoky isinglass set in the eye holes.

"Now, a race horse wants to see what is doing and where he is going, and when an animal rigged out with these isinglass blinkers got out onto the track and found that his vision was so obscured that the path in front of him was all but dark he'd begin to buck-jump and swerve and cut up bronco tricks calculated to convince the wisdom-packers of his rankness and all-around unfitness for a race.

"Such a conviction on the part of the wise ones would boost the horse's price away up, and then the animal would hop out, fitted with a pair of regular blinkers or none at all—everything went at Alexander Island—and towrope his field. Two or three horses fitted with the isinglass blinkers took the infliction so much to heart during their warm-ups that they stood on their heads and then rolled on their exercise boys. Boys couldn't be got to warm horses up that wore the things, and that put that scheme on the blut.

"The lead-shoe game, too, was often worked at Alexander Island. An animal would be chucked into a race shod with the leaden things that made him run like a land crap trying to sail against a typhoon, and on the next day he would go to the post wearing a cute little set of racing plates and run like a loosed maverick with fourteen full-burrs cling to the under side of his tail.

"They don't use the lead shoes any more but right down to the present time, and on the legitimate tracks, horses occasionally run dogy races while wearing shoes only fit for Clydesdales and then go out and run like Hindoos a litte later when they've got their racing plates on—on the days that they're meant.

"But, for all the shrewdness of the owners and trainers of the outlaws, they were occasionally back-capped by the party of the second part—the fellows who made it a business to get wise to what was doing for the purpose of wafting the coin in their own direction. These fellows wouldn't stop at anything short of a piece of gas-pipe wrapped in a newspaper to turn the tables, when they got on the scent.

"During the last meeting at Old Pimlico there was a valet for a crooked jockey who was about the busiest man at the track. He was the legs between the ring and the paddock, and nothing got away from him.

"His nickname was Something Doing, because every time a real raw one went through it was observed that the valet invariable yanked down his bit and grinned a heap while chewing his straw. One day a stable hand who was sore for some reason on Something Doing overheard the valet and his crooked employer, the jock doing some talking in a stall.

"'If you're to come home in 'front,' the valet said to the jock, 'I'll be down at the rail, by the judges' stand, as you go to the post. If the dough can't be got down at the right price and you're to snatch I won't be at the rail, that's all.'

"The sore stable hand who overheard this took it right off to some people that he knew, and when the betting opened on the race the valet was dogged by as determined a bunch of low foreheads as ever looked for the best of it. They formed a cordon around him and around every man in the ring that he talked to.

"By post time they knew that the horse to be ridden by the crooked jockey was meant to win from the betting operations set in motion by the valet. When they became convinced of this the fellows composing the cordon sent their thousands into the ring on the second choice, a horse that figured to overwhelm everything in the race except this one to be ridden by the dismounted jock.

"When the trumpet sounded from the stand and the valet started to his position on the rail so as to indicate to his employer that the horse was to win he was suddenly hemmed in by the eight or ten fellows making up the cordon, and hustled to a far corner of the betting ring. He resisted fiercely, but he wasn't in a position to make any beef to the track police or to anybody else.

"The gang surrounded him and kept him in the corner, jollying and poshing him good-naturedly so as to make the thing look all right to those watching it, until the horses had filed past the stand and taken their places at the post. Then, when it was too late for the valet to make the rail and thus tip the crooked jock off, they turned him loose.

"The jock snatched his mount, of course, and the second choice rolled home on the bit. It was an old-fashioned case of dog eat dog, and there were a whole lot of cases just like it on the turf not so many years ago.

"In those days when the boys were going after the kirtish with bluejackets and sticking little silver loving knives into each other on the slightest provocation you could never know whether you'd made a winning or not until you had the silk-threaded papers tucked away in your kick, and I've seen some uncommonly fine frame-ups go wrong at the last minute on account of absent-mindedness of carelessness on the part of the manipulators.

"One afternoon, at old Clinton, where some of the cunnin'est doings in the history of the American turf were put over, the owner of a classy horse had arranged with his jockey in this way: If the horse was to deliver the merchandise the jockey, in parading to the post, would see the owner standing on the field side of the paddock gate, with his right arm thrown over the rail. If the horse was to be pulled and saved for another day the jock would know it by seeing the owner standing in the same place with his left arm thrown over the rail.

"I know the man who was talking with the owner at the time the latter made his bad break. My friend strolled over to the owner just before the horses were summoned to the post, and engaged him in conversation.

"The owner had his right arm thrown over the rail at the time, but, becoming interested in the talk, he changed position, and permitted his left arm to rest on the fence. The horses trailed out of the paddock gate and went to the post while he was still standing in that position and talking to my friend. His face blanched when he woke to the realization of how he had done himself, but there was no getting out of the mess he had made for himself through his carelessness and his fondness for talking.

"'This little conversation,' the owner remarked to the great mystification of my chum, 'sets me back just $14,000,' and then he strolled gloomily away.

"He had bet heavily on his horse, and of course meant the animal to win, but the jock followed the signal just as he got it, and pulled his horse to a stroll on the far turn. The jockey and his employer had a falling out when the boy was suspended a few weeks later, and the jockey coughed up the story.

"A clever but phony jockey, who was ruled off for life years ago for stringing along with and riding to the orders of a big Western bookmaker, once cost a roup of plunging outsiders who were paying him for information nearly $1,000,000 through a bit of pinhead carelessness. The boy was such a slippery one that he was never informed until the last minute before a race whether he was to ride to win or lose, and so he had arranged with the outsiders, who were digging up for him bountifully, to let them know what his mounts were going to do by the way he wore his cap on the way to the barrier.

"If his principal—one of the heaviest operators in the St. Louis ring, where the thing happened—was down and the horse was to win, the boy wore his cap wrongside foremost, with the peak to the rear. If there was to be nothing doing on the horse he wore his cap the ordinary way, peak to the front.

"One afternoon the gang of outsiders were all in on a huge pool to be bet on a big stake race. They melt pretty easy in their minds when they saw their subsidized pock going to the post on the best horse in the race with his cap perched on his head the wrong way, and they knocked down the men in their way in their rush to get the big bundle down.

"But the horse they bet on was beaten a sixteenth of a mile. It wasn't a double-etaoin shrdlitlarge emfwyp vbgkqj xzfiflff cross on the jockey's part, but the block system hadn't worked, that's all. Most jockeys have a habit of walking around the paddock between races with their caps wrong side foremost on their heads so that their eyes shall not be too heavily shaded, and this kid had simply forgot, when he mounted his horse, to twist his cap with the peak in front to indicate that he was going to take care of his horse and fetch him home in the ruck."

WIELAND'S

STOCK-REDUCING SHOE SALE

Is now going on. Our best advertisement is satisfied buyers. Call and inspect the stock—you will be surprised—as many have been at the bargains received. You save 25 to 50 per cent on Reliable Footwear.

A SAMPLE OF THE MANY BARGAINS:

Men's $4.00 and $5.00, heavy or light soles, in various leathers—per pair **$2.98**

Men's Nettleton's $5.00 and $6.00 Shoes—stock-reducing price **$3.98**

Men's and Ladies' $3.00 and $2.50 Shoes—stock-reducing price **$1.98**

Ladies' $4.00 and $5.00 Gray's and Laird & Schober's—your choice **$2.98**

Men's and Ladies' $3.00 and $4.00 Shoes—for this big sale only **$2.48**

Ladies' Slippers 98c—Fur trimmed and plain house slippers, $1.25 and $1.50 grades, stock-reducing price **98c**

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AND RUBBERS.

Misses' $1.75 to $2.50 Shoes—per pair **$1.48**

Misses' and Children's $1.25 to $2.00 Shoes **98c**

Ladies' Spring-heel $1.50 to $3.00 Shoes **98c**

Children's $1.00 and $1.25 Shoes—per pair **79c**

Infant's 75c Shoes—stock reducing price **49c**

Ladies' 50c Storm Rubbers—per pair **39c**

Men's Rubbers — stock-reducing sale price **49c**

Children's Arctics and Alaskas **39c**

Boys' Shoe Pacs—$1.25 and $1.50 values—at **98c**

A Proper Rebuke.

New York Mail and Express: Just before the close of a performance in Hartford, Conn., last week, E. S. Willard, the English actor now touring this country, stepped to the footlights and said to the audience:

"I have stopped the play in order that those who are desirous of leaving may do so, and leave the others to that which is their right—undisturbed attention."

Mr. Willard was quite right in thus rebuking the crowd that had begun their exit before the curtain had dropped. The same disturbance occurs nightly in the theaters of this city, making it difficult for the actors to go on with their parts, and almost impossible for the audience to hear them. Often the best lines of a good play are drowned in the rush of many to get out of the theater, regardless of the comfort of others. Mr. Willard's example might be followed by other actors with good results.

In every city there is one paper favored by local advertisers. In Duluth it is The Herald.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Max Wirth.

WAYS UPON WHICH THE BATTLESHIP CONNECTICUT WILL BE BUILT.

CONGRESSMAN DAYTON OF WEST VIRGINIA, WHO WANTS OUR NAVY INCREASED BY FOUR BATTLESHIPS A YEAR.

IN view of the threatening dangers in the Venezuelan incident special attention has been attracted to the increase of the navy programme at the present session of congress. Representative Alston Gordon Dayton, a stalwart Republican member of the house committee on naval affairs, wants a more rapid increase in the navy. Four big battleships should be built each year for a number of years, he thinks. The ways at the Brooklyn navy yard, upon which the $4,500,000 battleship Connecticut will be built, are shown in the picture. She will be Uncle Sam's biggest warship and will be three and one-half years in building.

DANGER AT CANAL

Citizens of Park Point Do Not Like Crossing Today.

Ice Pack Threatens Ferry ---Stood Crush Well Last Evening.

Citizens of Park Point were complaining of danger in crossing the ship canal today.

The northeast wind is grinding heavy ice in through the canal at a lively rate and there is quite a heavy sea running.

Up to noon the ferry Estelle had not repeated last evening's ice-sticking performance, but had made a couple of strong bluffs at it.

Commissioners Martz and Holgate of the department of public works, took up the matter very early this morning, and say that every precaution will be taken against accident.

The Estelle stood the jamming and crushing of last night's ice pack in good condition.

There were about seventy people on board and the cabin was crowded to its utmost capacity. The life preservers were taken down and used for seats by many of the passengers.

The boat got caught in the ice jam about 6:15, and it was just 9 o'clock when a change of currents released her and allowed the passage to Park Point side.

Many of the passengers had been up town working hard all day and had only taken a slight luncheon at noon, expecting to get home for dinner shortly after 6 o'clock.

One young man had a mouth organ and persisted in playing "Home, Sweet Home," till those longing for their happy abiding places, a warm dinner and a chance to vote threatened to arrange for his exit to the spirit world by the all-water route.

Several passengers that got on the boat last were unable to get in the cabin and were somewhat chilled.

The passengers had quite a little excitement when Charles Winters let himself over the side and started for the shore over the ice pack, using the oar of a lifeboat for a feeling pole.

When about seventy-five feet from the Estelle he broke through the ice. After a short struggle he got on the firm cake and crawled on his hands and knees to a plank that Officer Fred Grandmaison and several of the passengers pushed out to him.

If half of the threats made during the period of waiting had been carried out the real estate market would have been flooded with Park Point property at the most ridiculous bargains today, but as it is as hard to buy a home over there as ever, the supposition is that the threats were something like New Year's resolutions.

THE STATE CONVENTION

Delegation From Duluth Y. M. C. A. Going to St. Paul Tonight.

The state convention of the Young Men's Christian associations will begin in St. Paul tomorrow evening and last over Sunday. The local organization will be largely represented at the state meet. In the delegation that will leave tonight and in the morning will be: President John Miller, Phil Bevis, Paul J. Gilbert, A. G. Bousfield, A. W. Torrent, F. E. Johnson, Rev. R. A. Montgomery, S. Meakin, O. A. Donaldson and Frank Maxwell.

The state organization is comprised of nine city associations, ten college associations and two railway associations, a total membership estimated between 5000 and 6000. It is expected that all the associations will be well represented at the state convention.

Among the speakers already engaged for the convention are Hon. A. B. Cummins, governor of Iowa; President William H. Sallmon, of Carlton college; T. S. McPheeters, a prominent business man of St. Louis, Mo.; C. J. Hicks, of New York city, senior railway secretary of the international committee; L. W. Meffer, general secretary of the Chicago association, and a number of prominent railroad men and business men from Chicago, and New York.

The music for the convention will be furnished by the National Association Male quartet, of which Paul J. Gilbert, of this city, is first tenor.

FOR THE PLAINTIFF

Judge Dibell Rules In Timber Land Case.

Judgment was rendered this morning by Judge Dibell, for the plaintiff, in the action brought in district court by Frank Ebert against John P. Peterson, to recover money paid out on alleged fraudulent representations of the defendant, for certain timber lands. The court gave the plaintiff judgment for $375 and interest on the same from Oct. 18, 1902, at 6 per cent. The court finds that Dec. 7, 1897, Clinton Markell, assignee of Henry H. Bell, insolvent, sold to the defendant, Peterson, all the timber on certain lands in sections 14, 50-20 and 30, 50-19, the timber to be removed inside of five years; that Sept. 11, 1899, Markell gave Peterson a quit claim deed for all his right and title to the described lands.

The court further finds that Sept. 13, 1899, Peterson, by a warranty deed, and for a consideration of $450, conveyed to F. S. Ebert half of the lands described, but reserved all the timber on them. It is also found that prior to the conveyance to Ebert, Peterson made representations to him that the entire property described could be bought for $900 and that an agreement was made for the mutual purchase of the property, Ebert and Peterson to share equally, each putting up $450. The court says that Peterson did not then inform Ebert that the property could and had been purchased for $150 and that the plaintiff did not for some time find out the actual price that Peterson paid.

The plaintiff brought action to recover the difference between what one-half of the property described was really bought for, and the amount he paid Peterson on the purported price.

The Early Pill. Dewitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe or weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. Max Wirth.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Dakota land, J. J. Oeder, Linton, N. D.

Parlor theater—Vaudeville bill.

Secretary Preston, of the Commercial club, has received a request from Vice President Cooley, of the Minnesota National Good Roads association, requesting that the club have representation at the international and national good roads convention to be held in St. Louis, Mo., the latter part of April and first of May.

The county board committee on claims and accounts is holding a meeting this afternoon to audit bills. The regular meeting of the county commissioners will be held tomorrow afternoon.

The Duluth Elks will give a stag social, Thursday evening, Feb. 12.

Parlor theater—Dandy show tonight.

For fancy dyeing, French dry cleaning, call at Zenith City Dye works, 6 East Superior street. Superior office 915 Tower avenue. Both phones.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. J. Louden returned on the late train this evening from an extended visit in Abbotsford and Chippewa Falls.

P. H. Murphy of the Glass Block returned today from Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Millen of 923 East Superior street, leave this evening for an extended trip. After attending the Mardi Gras at New Orleans they will go on to Southern California for the remainder of the spring season.

L. W. Powell, assistant to President T. F. Cole of the Minnesota Iron company, left this afternoon, with his family, for the first real vacation he remembers of since coming to Duluth. He proposes to stay away a month, and will go first to Virginia, where he will leave his family and will then travel a little on his own hook. The trip will extend into March.

The following were guests today of the Commercial club: M. L. Cunningham, Burnett, Minn.; G. W. Sutphin, Eau Claire, Wis.; W. T. Burns, Chicago; S. N. Dienard, Minneapolis; H. O. Harris, Hudson, Wis.; Charles G. Oberly, Grand Rapids, Minn.; Daniel McLeod, Eau Claire, Wis.; L. B. McMichael, Minneapolis; J. W. Smith, Minneapolis; C. B. Coxe, Carlton, Minn.; J. W. Folery, Stillwater, Minn.

H. S. Hazelton will leave over the Omaha for Chicago this afternoon.

Erik Piskonen, A. Anderson and Frank Jarvinson left last evening for Finland, via the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic.

Sheriff Butchart left last evening for St. Paul.

Rev. Henry McGolrick, brother of Bishop McGolrick, and chaplain at St. Mary's hospital, who has been seriously sick, was reported much better this afternoon. While he is not yet considered out of danger, Father McGolrick is resting easier and is able to partake of a little nourishment.

W. M. Lowrie, general passenger agent of the Northern Steamship company, and C. E. Stone, assistant passenger agent of the Great Northern road, who were in Duluth in conference with the Commercial club regarding the transference of the steamers Northland and Northwest to the Duluth run, returned to St. Paul last evening on the Omaha train.

Miss Florence Corbett will leave this evening for Negaunee, over the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic road.

W. L. Miller will leave over the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic road for Toronto this evening.

Mrs. T. F. Cole will leave for Chicago this afternoon over the Omaha.

L. S. Loeb was a passenger on the Northern Pacific train to St. Paul this afternoon.

George C. Howe will leave for Chicago this afternoon over the Omaha.

Joseph and Elias Maki will leave this evening over the Duluth South Shore & Atlantic for Helsingford, Finland.

Finds For Defendant.

Judgment was entered by Judge Dibell, in district court, for the defendant, in the case of Thomas Kileen against Andrew Kennedy and Agnes Kennedy, an action brought during the present term of court by the plaintiff to recover on an option for the purchase of timber.

The court finds that the defendant is fee owner of the property described in the complaint and that on Aug. 11, 1902, he gave E. W. McClure the option to purchase the timber on the lands, the time limit being 15 days. It is found, further, that subsequent to the expiration of the option, McClure transferred his right and interest in the option to Thomas Kileen, the plaintiff, and that the defendant was not informed of this transfer nor did he give his consent. The court finds that neither McClure nor the plaintiff ever performed the option described in the complaint.

BIRTHS.

COPPER—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Cooper, of 317 Forty-second avenue west.

MICHAUD—A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Michaud, 11 Merrill & Ring row, West Duluth.

PRICE—A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Price, of 117 Fifty-first avenue west.

FROTZ—A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frotz, of 611 Fifty-eighth avenue west.

THORSON—A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thorson, of 607 Sixty-sixth avenue west.

PETERSON—A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson, of 712 Fifty-sixth avenue west.

BECKEL—A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Beckel, of 502 Sixty-first avenue west.

DEATHS.

MARCH—Charles March, of Fargo, N. D., brother of Mrs. R. C. Henry, of this city, died Monday afternoon at Fargo, and Mrs. Henry went on yesterday to attend the funeral. Mr. March was known to many Duluth people and was high in Masonic circles. He had lived at Fargo for fifteen years and represented the North Star Boot and Shoe company there. He has been a sufferer from diabetes for some time and an attack of pneumonia was more than his weakened system could sustain.

KIELEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Patrick Kieley, will be held at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow in the Catholic cathedral. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

PETERSON—Frederick Peterson, of 1811 East Eighth street, died last night at St. Luke's hospital from the after affects of pneumonia, from which he had been suffering several weeks. The deceased was 56 years of age and an old resident and retired business man of Duluth.

Undertaking and Embalming
Largest stock of Undertaking Goods in the Northwest.
C. O. NELSON, Open day and night.
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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER, state salary expected. S 62, Herald.

TWENTY-FOOT SAIL BOAT, BUILT last winter. Cheap. P. Schroeder, 505 Board of Trade.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER DESIRES position at once. Will work for moderate wages. Address U 76, Herald.

WANTED—GIRL FOR PLAIN SEWING. 1632 East First street.

AGED BUT ACTIVE

David Wark the Oldest Lawmaker In the World.

He Has Been Making Laws Sixty-Three Years.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 4.—David Wark, in his 100th year, expects to go this month from his home at Fredericton, N. B., to Ottawa, where, in the senate of Canada, he will take the seat he has continuously held since that body was first called together at the making of the Dominion in 1867. And unless the weight of the last year added to his burden of years has greatly changed him, he will take an active part in the proceedings.

Canadian senators are, as a rule, old men, but there are only two others now alive who were members of that first upper house of Canada, and of these the elder is almost a decade behind the year mark which Senator Wark will reach on Feb. 19. Long honored as the Nestor of the Canadian parliament, he has now the distinction of being the oldest legislator in active work in the world. And there are few who can rival him in length of service also. He has been a lawmaker, first for his province and then for the federated Dominion, for an unbroken term of sixty-three years.

The last year or so the veteran admits that he is getting old, but he admits it in a way calculated to elicit a courteous expression of incredulity in response. He doesn't look young, of course, but he doesn't look his age, nor does he feel it.

Today no sight about Fredericton is more familiar than the slow-stepping, stooped figure plodding steadily down the middle of the street toward the postoffice at least once every fine day. His hearing is not what it was, but his eyes are still keen and he responds graciously to every uplifted hand that greets him, and they are many.

He was a big man in his prime. Slightly above the average height, he was seventy years ago a burly, broad, straight-standing, solid, muscular type of vigorous country-bred manhood; red of hair and beard, ruddy of face and strong of voice. Now he is stooped almost to the level of childhood, his cheeks have sunken, and his knees, losing their sturdiness, carry the still massive frame haltingly.

His hand shakes as it rests on the top of the heavy oak stick and his ears are very dull. But beyond this the man's great strength has resisted the wearing of years. His eyes are clear and his sight good. His hair and the old-fashioned fringe of beard under his chin still hold to their ruddy color. His voice is full, his articulation definite and distinct, his mind in its workings active and acute, and the spirit within him is as driving and forceful as it was half a century ago.

Only a couple of years ago he arose in his place in the senate and, standing clear of his chair, stood leaning forward and peering angrily up from under his heavy brows as he bitterly upbraided the house for its laxity and indolence.

Why didn't the senators cut out some work for themselves, he said, instead of sitting and only sleepily acquiescing to the bills sent up to them from the commons? Why didn't they originate some legislation on their own account? As for him, he wished to be more in the service of the state than a gray figure-head, and wished to do more than yawn through a three months' session and draw his indemnity.

Last session again he made a speech of over an hour's length, vigorous and clear throughout.

There you have the spirit of the man. For another instance of it there is a letter written by him less than a month ago, and published in a St. John paper, protesting to the extent of a column and a half of close logical reasoning, expressed in terse, strong English and backed by arrays of statistics, that the confederation of the British North American provinces had been to the vast economic detriment of New Brunswick. The letter, for accuracy of information and logical form, was one no man might blush to see his name beneath. Coming from one whose life dates back to the presidency of Thomas Jefferson, and whose days have been days of struggle and hard toil, it was marvelous.

He is a North of Ireland man, this centenarian, from the same Scotch-Irish blood that has bred many men prominent in business, in politics and in other lines of work in America today. The years have not taken away the hard-headed canniness that is born in that breed.

He made his pile when he was yet quite young, and though he retired from business many years ago, that pile has by no means diminished. He is very frugal and probably spends each year little more than his meager sessional indemnity.

While in Otttawa he lives in lodgings—not very expensive ones. He has lodged in the same place many years. Every morning during the sitting of the senate he walks from his rooms up to Parliament hill, laboriously climbing the long stairs to the chamber. Dinner he always takes in the senate restaurant, and his dinner is generally a generous bowl of bread and milk; nothing more. In bad weather when the hill is stormed by the armies of cabs taking other members to their work, he stays comfortably at home, saving both his health and his money.

A good many years ago there was a little girl in that house where he boards, and the senator was very fond of her. He used to kiss her good-night at every bedtime. That little girl has been a woman for some time now, but the senator takes little note of the passing of the swift years. She is still his little girl, and he gets his good-night kiss as usual.

He has always been a temperate man in every way, and for many years has been a total abstainer from intoxicants. He uses no tobacco, lives on a close diet and has all his life spent most of his time out of doors. In all his habits he is as methodical as a clock. These he will tell you with pride, are the reasons he has lived so long.

David Wark was born Feb. 19, 1804, near Londonderry, Ireland. He was of pure Scottish descent, some of his early ancestors having been among those immigrants who went from Scotland in the time of James I to the north of Ireland to repopulate a country devastated by the fierce war of those days. His father, his grandfather and the father before him were farmers near Londonderry, scratching a little more than a living from an unwilling soil. The boy received an elementary education in the common schools of Londonderry and under the later care of the resident Presbyterian minister studied much further than the average youth of that time.

The senator, when you get him started, loves to talk of those school days. His teacher, he will tell you enthusiastically, was a wonderful man—one of the best mathematicians in all Ireland.

"There was a man in Belfast then," he says, "named Thomson, who used to get out an alamanac every year. He was great on mathematics, this Thomson, and in every book he'd have a lot of puzzling questions, some of them needing advanced theoretical knowledge for their solving. I remember one that the Irish papers said it was impossible to solve, but my teacher worked it out and grew quite friendly before the almanac man moved to Glasgow. That Thmoson's son is Sir William Thomson, or rather Lord Kelvin now. So you see I studied under pretty good men."

The senator is very proud of his Scottish ancestry and will talk by the hour of family traditions and the fame the Warks won in the days when the rule of the survival of the fittest had more force than now. One story he tells is of the heroism of the wife of a far back ancestor who fought in the defense of Londonderry.

Escaping after the siege, his wife concealed him, carrying food and comfort to him by night. Hints of this got abroad and a party of English soldiery seized her house, she and her husband barely escaping to the refuge that hid her husband.

Starvation soon pressed them, for there was nobobdy to bring food. Back in the house was a great chest brought from Scotland and in it were eight barrels of oatmeal. The thought of this and the sight of her hungry children nerved the woman to face even the brutality of soldiers. She was, as the story tells, a woman with a magnificent figure and beautiful face.

Pluckily she returned to her home, walked past the guards who started in mute astonishmet, filled ther big apron with meal from the chest and calmly walked out again without a word. The lieutenant in charge of the company stopped the men from following and the next day the house was empty.

"They were a strong people, the Warks," said the senator.

He was 21 when he left Ireland and came to New Brunswick with the traditional half-crown in his pocket. St. John was then the only city in the province and the poorly made highways were the only means of communication between the scattered country settlements and this center of supply.

Filling a pack with such things as he thought would be purchasable, he started from St. John on foot and walked over the greater part of the province. The peddler was a welcome guest in those days and fared well. But striking out for better things he got a job as a clerk in a country store at Richibucto for a while and later started a school.

After teaching for six years he went into the lumbering business, in which he continued with success for forty years, piling away a small fortune. He went into politics in 1843, as member for Kent county in the New Brunswick assembly. In 1851 he was appointed to the upper house of the province, where he remained until Confederation in 1867, when he was called to the Dominion senate.

For several years he was a judge of the court of common pleas before that court was abolished. From 1858 to 1862 he was a member of the executive council of his province.

In politics Mr. Wark has always been as strong a Liberal as in religion he has been a Presbyterian. Before the British North American provinces were federated he earnestly advocated some form of commercial union between them, but before the larger scheme of Confederation his imagination balked and he opposed it strongly. He still regrets that it was accomplished in the way it was, but contemplation of its advantages has broadened him into an advocate of the still greater idea of the commercial and legislative federation of the British empire.

In 1897 he moved in the senate a resolution favoring this, and the recent closer drawing together of the mother country and the colonies since the South African war has been a great delight to him. He has also been a strong advocate of trade reciprocity between Canada and the United States. During the annexation excitement of some years ago he wrote a reply to Gen. Butler's advocacy of that scheme which excited much comment.

His interest in education has always been keen and the reforms in the educational system which have made possible the present provincial universities were largely due to his persistent efforts. For twenty years he has been a member of the senate of the University of New Brunswick, which in 1897 conferred upon him the degree of LL.D.

Senator Wark was married in 1860, when he was 56 years of age. His wife is long dead. The senator lives now, in a house he built in Fredericton only a few years ago, with his only child, a daughter, and a couple of servants, whose work, as far as waiting upon him personally is concerned, is a sinecure. He looks after himself as well as most men half his age, and in his lodgings in Ottawa asks for little more care than is given to any of the other boarders.

Any proffered assistance that he considers unnecessary is strongly resented. When he climbs into the Pullman car that takes him next month to Ottawa, no tip-hunting porter may seek to relieve him of his overcoat or his cash. He will take that coat off himself, and, stepping upon the seat, will hang it up, place his hat in the rack and sitting down spryly will look at his neighbor with bland self-satisfaction.

He has always had a reputation for child-like blandness, has the senator, but tradition says that he used to be a dangerous man in a horse trade. Current report indicates that in this respect, also his natural force is not abated.

Baby sleeps and grows while mamma rests if Rocky Mountain Tea is given. It's the greatest baby medicine ever offered loving mothers. 35 cents. S. F. Boyce.

BARNHARDT SUICIDED.

Colorado Springs, Col., Feb. 4.—Daniel McDonald, who was arrested on suspicion of having shot his room mate, John Barnhardt, in Colorado City yesterday, was released today, the coroner's jury having found that Barnhardt committed suicide. McDonald and Barnhardt came from Langdon, N. D., four weeks ago. McDonald's home is in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

KING EDWARD IMPROVES.

London, Feb. 4.—King Edward is still confined to his apartments at Windsor castle, but his progresss is perfectly satisfactory.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory, or money refunded.
S. F. Boyce, Max Wirth,
R. C. Sweeny, William A. Abbett.

SILBERSTEIN & BONDY CO.

Riddance of Fine Dress Goods

The most notable price reductions of the season—half price and even less for some of the best fabrics you can buy—We're paying you liberally to rid us of every piece of winter dress goods in the house—Black and colors—plain and fancies—All reduced a third, a half, and in some cases more— the lots are dwindling fast—Come before the best numbers are sold out.

$2.50 black fancies reduced to $1.00.
$1.75 silk poplins reduced to $1.00.
$2.75 black etamine reduced to $1.75.
$1.25 cheviots and granites reduced to 75c.
$3.50 imported suitings reduced to $2.00.
$2.50 imported suitings reduced to $1.50.
$1.75 venetian suitings reduced to $1.25.
75c waistings reduced to 39c.
$1.00 zibelines reduced to 69c.
$1.00 granite cloths reduced to 69c.
35c fancy dress goods reduced to 17½c.
$1.75 fancy waistings reduced to $1.00.
$2.50 French broadcloths reduced to $1.50.
75c whipcords reduced to 50c.
$1.50 heavy skirtings reduced to $1.00.
$1.00 heavy skirtings reduced to 69c.
$2.00 zibelines and coronation cloths reduced to $1.25.

Clearing Out the Winter Coats, Waists, Skirts and Furs at Half and Less.

$15.00 CLOTH JACKETS $5.00—Made of fine all-wool Kerseys and Mountenacs, satin lined.

$25.00 CLOTH COATS $7.50—High class tailored garments in short and long coats, all colors and sizes $7.50.

$19.50 TAILORED SUITS $7.50—Made with a stylishly fashioned Russian Blouse Jacket, gored skirt.

$6.75 AND $7.50 SILK WAISTS $2.50—About fifty of these and we must clean them up quick to put the prices at less than cost of material; colors; whites, blues red and black, good line of sizes.

FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS—Half price—None are reserved from our lowest priced ones which begin at $3.00—now $1.50 to those at $7.50 which are now $3.75. Kersey capes for evening wear.

Dress Trimmings at Half.
Riddance of Many Kinds.
Colored appliques,
Colored bands,
Embroidered appliques,
Batiste collars,
Chiffon allovers,
Jet trimmings,
Jet allovers,
Embd. silk allovers,
Silk waist patterns,
Batiste waist patterns,
Fancy embd. boleros,
Novelties of many kinds

Final Clearance of Flannels.
BUYING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ECONOMICAL SHOPPERS—Best grade all-wool French flannels, 75c and 85c values. Clearance price 50c per yard.

One lot remnants, all-wool waisting flannels, 45c to 60c values, 2½ to 5 yard lengths. Clearance price 27c per yard.

One lot remnants, printed flannelettes, lengths 2½ to 5 yards; 10c and 12½c values. Clearance price 6½c per yard.

The White Sale Continues.

The best buying opportunities of the year are open to you now. White materials for dresses, waists, etc. Linens, towels, bed spreads and household needs of every kind are included.

Silberstein & Bondy Company.

A TRAY OF RINGS

By Lynn Roby Mekins.

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Benjamin Priddle's jewelry store was the finest shop in Warren City and it knew more family history than the cemetery. Benjamin Priddle himself had supplied the birth rings and engagement rings and wedding rings and anniversary rings for several generations, and still he insisted on being as young and as cheerful as the newest crop of sunny-faced boys and love-kissed girls.

But of them all he liked Elsie Browning best. The fine old Browning home was almost opposite his store. He had known her from babyhood. He had sold Mr. Browning the ring that Mrs. Browning had worn through all the years—and also the other rings. And Elsie knew the treasures of his shop. In fact, he liked to seek her advice, to go by her taste and to heed her counsel. What were the girls wearing in larger cities? Miss Elsie could tell him. What were the popular styles? Miss Elsie always knew. And—"when it comes to getting the ring for you, Miss Elsie, the ring of all rings, it must come from Benjamin Priddle's."

"How silly!" exclaimed Miss Elsie, her dark eyes dancing in fun. "Do you expect me to buy it—or even to select it?"

"Stranger things have happened," said Mr. Priddle solemnly.

A lovely morning and Mr. Richard Taylor looked unusually tall, fair and debonnair when he rang the bell of the Browning house. As he passed into the reception room he almost stumbled over a small boy—a small boy holding a square package on his closely pressed knees—knees that seemed knit together by conscious responsibility. "Beg pardon," he said.

"How are you, Mr. Taylor?" and he looked again.

"Why, bless my soul, it's Jimmie—Jimmie from Priddle's. Glad to see you, Jimmie. How's your eye?"

"Better, thank you sir. And thank you again for helping me out. I could a done the other fellow, but his pals was too much."

"Don't try it again, Jimmie. I might be out of sight. What have you there? I don't mean that. It's none of my business."

Jimmie moved forward with mysterious solemnity. He looked around the corners. He clasped his hands over his package. Then in a hoarse whisper he asked: "You like her?" And Taylor, more in amusement than curiosity, nodded.

"Well, say, Mr. Dick"—all the boys showed how they really loved the old college athlete when they called him Mr. Dick—"you'd better get a move on. It's a put-up job. I heard it all—Mr. T. Morgan Belmarest and Mr. Priddle going over the whole thing, and the one she likes, why, the automobile guy's going to bring it over and put it on her finger—and—golly, here she comes. Please, Mr. Dick, don't give me away."

Mr. Dick winked compliance to Jimmie and arose to meet Miss Elsie Browning, who, radiant, smiling and beautiful, entered. Little Jimmie stood dutifully, holding his package as steadily as though he and it had come from the same mould. She greeted Taylor and then turned to Jimmie.

"Well, Jimmie, what is it?"

"Mr. Priddle sent 'em, Miss. A lot of new rings he's just got in. Thought you might want to look at 'em. Would like very much, ma'am, to know your references, miss."

"Preferences, Jimmie, preferences," corrected Taylor, with a laugh, in which Miss Elsie merrily joined.

"Very kind of Mr. Priddle, I am sure," she said. "Perhaps Mr. Taylor would like to look at them, too? . . . Will you wait, Jimmie? . . . Very well. Sit down. . . . Mr. Taylor, suppose we go to the library? . . . There's a better light."

"I'll bet he makes a touch-down," said Jimmie to himself, as he curled up in a seat and smiled like a tenement-raised Cupid.

They looked at the rings. A mellow light came through the wide plate glass.

"Aren't they lovely?" she asked.

"Beautiful."

"Which do you like best?"

"What for?"

"Anything—for itself."

"An engagement?"

"Don't be foolish."

"Now here," he said, selecting a shining cluster, "is a fine thing for Zebediah J. to give to Salinda Ann after making his pile—and Salinda would hold up her hand until she had arm paralysis."

"This?" she asked, placing a solitaire against the light.

"Exquisite. It ought to call for an automobile and a ready-made mansion with a glue factory to pay bills. That is, of course, if it is genuine."

"Skeptic."

"You cannot always tell."

"Well it might be a diamond ring and a rhinestone man."

"Away with your doubts."

"All right. There is a man, a genuine man, and a genuine diamond. With all his worldly goods he thee endows—money, a home assured, everything that wealth can buy. You would deserve it. You should be happy. There will be no waiting for fortune—no struggle, no pulling against tides—but smooth sailing o'er summer seas. . . . No plodding along the dusty road, but a happy skimming along in the automobile. . . . And the big diamond glittering on the third finger of the left hand. . . . It is the third finger of the left hand, isn't it?"

"How should I know?"

"Intuition."

She picked up the rings, one by one. "Mr. Priddle often sends me his new things to look at," she remarked aimlessly.

"This is not new," he said.

It was a band of gold. "But I like it. Don't you?" he added.

"Of course."

"It is so real," he declared, more soberly. His serious eyes were fixed upon her face as he went on. "It might be the pledge of a man whose love was like it—the same all the way through, its beginning unmarked, unending, solid and continuing, the mystic circle of immortality, the very symbol of infinity. I like to think of love like that, don't you?"

"We're discussing rings."

"It might mean," he declared more earnestly, "a man who has his fortune to make but who would make it all the better and surer if he knew that his soul was bound in the ring to the soul of the one he loved."

Her head fell. She was forgetting the rings and looking at the floor.

"Elsie, you know what I am trying to say," he continued, tenderly. "You know I love you. You know I have not wealth. You know I have my mark to make. But I want to tell you—I came to tell you—that through all the difficulties that have hindered there is a breaking of sunshine, and if we could only face and make the struggle together—if only I could have your sweet assurance to help me along, life would be so very different and I should be sure to win. It's a great deal to ask, but my love for you is so full and strong that it makes me rich in spite of my poverty. . . . Elsie. . . . One word—"

It isn't necessary to describe what happened during the next five minutes. After that, Mr. Dick Taylor rushed to the reception room with the tray and commanded Jimmie to take it back and to return with all the gold bands in the store—and not to say they were for him. Jimmie fulfilled his mission and stoutly refused to answer Mr. Priddle's questions. From the new lot of gold bands Richard Taylor and Elsie together made a selection—and it was placed upon the third finger of her left hand.

"Mr. Priddle," said Jimmie, much later in the day, "excuse me, sir, but I couldn't help hearing. You and Mr. Belmarest was going to 'sprise Miss Elsie, sir. . . . Well, sir, the show's over. . . . Mr. Dick Taylor's 'sprised her, sir."

BEANS AND BROWNING.

Boston is on the verge of a bean famine—Daily Times.

Only three beans are left, mother, only three shriveled beans.
My brain is getting woozy, mother, oh, think of what this means. shall I do.
With only three small beans with which to see my reading through?

'Twas yesterday I scurried round, and at the corner store
I begged and pleaded with the clerk; he said there were no more.
My spectacles hang limp, mother, my words are growing thin,
I dream of beans the livelong night, oh can this be a sin?

Oh, mother, where's that empty pot? I'd gaze upon its shape,
And let me have a good sharp spoon—the bottom I will scrape.
Some inspiration there may be within its classic deep
Or else unto that Browning class, oh mother, I can't creep!

Only three beans are left, mother, only three beans are left.
I've tried to beg and borrow, I've even tried by theft.
Oh, Homer and Theocritus! Oh, Plato! hear my cry!
I must have beans to fill me or else I'll surely die!"

—TOM MASSON.

The Unreasonable Producer.

New York Evening Post: In connection with the recent extraordinary advance in the price of petroleum, we hear of some mutterings from the producers because they are given so small a share of the enlarged profits. To the consumer oil has advanced in the last four months $1.47 a barrel. The producer maintains that he gets but 27 cents of this, and perversely argues that he ought to have more. But he should understand better the wise and benevolent ways of the Standard Oil company. The considerable gentlemen at the head of that charitable institution know well the temptation which sudden wealth brings in its train. They could not think of subjecting a mere producer to such a test. So they restrain their instinctive desire to give him six-sevenths of the increased price, and keep it themselves out of regard for his moral character. Besides, how could they be sure that he would endow Chicago university?

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. Max Wirth.

NO ANSWER COMES

Young Man Investigates a Familiar Want Ad Offer.

Sends In Fifty Cents and Hears Nothing More.

WANTED—WRITERS TO COPY LETTERS at home and return to us; $15 per 1000; no names to supply or envelopes to address. Enclose stamp for position blank. Fred T. Price, 710 W. Wiliard street, Kalamazoo, Mich.

This is a sample of advertisements which are frequently found in the want columns of the large daily nswspapers of the country, in fact there is hardly a newspaper in any large city which does not receive such ads to be inserted.

These little ads have given rise to an enormous amount of curiosity. "What is the graft?" is a question frequently asked, for the general supposition is that it belongs to the world of graft.

Recently a Duluth young man determined to find out what was at the bottom of the somewhat alluring offer. He wrote to the very concern which inserted the advertisement published at the beginning of this article.

In answer to his inquiry he received a circular reading as follows:

Office of Sterling Manufacturing Co., Fred T. Price, Copyist, Contractor and Dealer in Household Novelties, Agents' Supplies, etc. Kalamazoo, Mich. Esteemed Friend: We wish to employ a number of ladies, gentlemen and young people to copy letters for us at home, and if you desire home employment, at which you can earn extra money during spare time, we shall be pleased to have you commence at once. We do not require you to do any canvassing, sell or mail anything to your friends.

The work we give out is simply writing letters from a copy which we furnish, for which we pay you at the rate of $15 per thousand. All letters you write are returned to us. The work is easy. The letters to be written are the usual length of an ordinary business letter, and all we require is neatness and correctness. You do not have to sign your name to the letters.

We murnish all materials free of charge, paper, etc., and prepay all cost of delivery to your home. We use thousands of these letters for advertising our business, because we receive better results from using written letters addressed direct, than from plain printed circulars.

If you desire to become one of our regular workers we request you to send us 50 cents, for which we will send you our regular $1 package of goods you are to write about.

This is all you are required to invest, and this deposit is returned to you after doing work to the amount of 1000 letters. We are compelled to ask for this small deposit to protect ourselves from unscrupulous persons who do not mean to work and who apply out of idle curiosity.

We also send you first trial lot of letter paper, copy of letter to be written, instructions and all necessary information. After receiving the outfit you start to work immediately.

Kindly reply at your earliest convenience. Trusting to be favored with your prompt services, I remain, yours very respectfully.

STERLING MFG. CO.

The name Sterling Manufacturing company was printed in red ink over the name of Fred T. Price.

After receiving this the young man decided to send the 50 cents and see what it would bring. That was a month ago. He is still waiting to see what it will bring for he has received no answer to his letter sending the remittance.

PLAN WORKS WELL.

Swallow & Hopkins Furnish Reading to Woodsmen.

The lumber firm of Swallow & Hopkins, which owns and operates a sawmill at Winton, employing several hundred men, has this winter introduced a novel plan of entertainment for the employes, to assist in keeping them content with their situation.

The company furnishes its camps with plenty of reading matter, both in daily papers and periodicals, of which the men have free use as soon as their day's work is completed, and on Sundays. The plan is said to be working very successfully, and that thus far this winter very few men have quit the employ of the lumber company.

There has been an effort made by various organizations during the past few years to get literature into the lumber camps, but the action of the lumbermen themselves in supplying the reading matter is said to save them more money in the end than the expense entailed.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's

Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Brent Good

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION

GENUINE MUST HAVE SIGNATURE.

Purely Vegetable. Brent Good

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Cluett Brand 40c pair

Arrow Brand 25c pair

CUTAWAY

Cluett, Peabody & Co.

Curling Games.

A game for the Board of Trade buttons was played at the curling rink last evening and the W. E. Magner rink won them from W. L. McLennan's four. The score was as follows:

C. A. Payne,	N. L. Leach,
E. A. Forsyth,	E. M. Whyte,
C. E. West,	G. E. Spencer,
W. E. Magner,	W. L. McLennan,
Skip—11.	Skip—7.

A game between the younger players resulted as follows:

A. Wentschekoff,	C. E. Lonegren,
S. Macdonald,	Ed. Fern,
G. G. Rupley,	H. C. Dash,
W. L. Dash,	R. J. Willcutts,
Skip—9.	Skip—7.

The drawing for the "play down" for the Manley-McLennan Agency trophy has been made and the rinks will at once begin to settle the possession of this handsome prize and the four prizes that go with it.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Teachers' Examinations will be held in Duluth, Ely Tower, Virginia and Hibbing, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 5, 6, and 7, 1903. Those wishing to get state first grade certificates will be ready on the 5th at 8 a. m. sharp, second grade applicants will appear on the 6th at 8 a. m. sharp. All teaching on permits will be present for the examination.

ANDREW T. PARK.
County Supt. of Schools.

Lumber Company Annual.

The Longyear Lumber company held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the Manhattan building. The company's sawmill is located at Chisholm, where it last year manufactured 15,000,000 feet of lumber. The 1903 cut of the mill is expected to be about 25,000,000 feet. The directors of the company are J. Miksak, V. P. Mashak, Chicago and A. C. Thompson and D. C. Thompson, Duluth. The directors elected the following officers: President J. Miksak; vice president, A. C. Thompson; secretary and treasurer, D. C. Thompson.

Goes to St. Paul.

Don S. Culver, of West Superior, former cashier of the American Exchange bank of that city, has been tendered and has accepted the position of cashier of the National German-American bank ,of St. Paul. The St. Paul banking institution is one of the oldest and strongest in the Northwest and the appointment is considered a very responsible one.

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CATTLE KINGS ON TOP.

Have the Nebraska Matter Carefully Shelved.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The fight being made by the cattle kings to prevent destruction of their fences on the public lands in Nebraska, Wyoming and other western states is attracting considerable attention in Washington.

President Roosevelt sent Colonel John S. Mosby, the famous confederate guerrilla chieftain, to investigate the conditions on the plains. After some time spent in looking into the matter Colonel Mosby became convinced that the cattlemen were trespassing seriously upon the public domain and ordered that the fences be torn down. The cattlemen appealed to Washington and several western senators interceded for them with the president. Colonel Mosby finally was recalled to give the cattlemen an opportunity to present their case. They have forwarded to the secretary of the interior a lengthy protest against tearing down the fences and petitioned that no further steps be taken against them. The matter is now in the hands of Secretary Hitchcock.

Representative Burleson, of Texas, believes that some action ought to be taken by congress. He introduced a resolution calling upon Secretary Hitchcock for all information in his possession regarding the subject. The resolution has not been reported from the committee and if the influence of the cattlemen's representatives in Washington is effective it never will be. The cattlemen do not want the matter taken up by congress. They realize that their acts are reprehensible, and would prefer to transact their affairs with the secretary of the interior, believing that pressure can be more effectively brought to bear upon one man to do their bidding than upon the American congress.

RIOTING MINERS

Create Disturbance at Town of Gilman.

Seattle, Feb. 4.—Deputy sheriffs were dispatched to Gilman, a small mining town in this county, to quell a small-sized riot among the miners. Several miners, who had been drinking, commenced fighting, when the marshal attempted to arrest one of them, and he was badly beaten by the gang. His two assistants were also roughly handled. The crowd took away the keys of the jail and liberated the prisoners. The authorities have appealed to the sheriff for assistance.

American Typewriters For European Governments.

News has just been receievd that the British government has placed another order for 250 Remington Typewriters. Only a few months ago the British War Office ordered 253 Remingtons, and this latest sale brings the total number of Remingtons now owned and used by His Majesty's Government, which employs over 2000 Remingtons in the Government Offices in St. Petersburg alone. An enormous number are also used by the other great governments of Europe.

We hear much in these days about the "American invasion" and its conquest of the markets of Europe, but the march of the typewriter does not stop with the people; it includes in its conquest the governments themselves.

HAPPENINGS IN DAKOTAS

Mrs. Nichols Settles With Injured Wife and Marries.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Grand Forks—J. K. Salisbury and Ellen J. Nichols were married here Monday evening. The bride was defendant in a $6000 damage suit for the alienation of a husband's affections, brought by Mrs. Salisbury No. 1, during the January term of the United States court here three weeks ago. Mrs. Salisbury No. 1 applied for a divorce some time ago, and the decree was filed here yesterday morning. The suit was settled by the payment of the full amount of the claim by Mrs. Nichols. The marriage has caused a sensation, as the principals were prominent. They left the state at once for Washington, where they will reside.

Ole G. McCracken, of Chicago, was arrested in this city under an indictment returned by the Cook county, Illinois, grand pury for the larceny of a $300 draft from Henry Heney. He will return without requisition papers.

Fargo—The authorities are getting onto the past record of John Rooney, recently convicted here of murder in the first degree, his victim being Harold Sweet, a White Earth, Minn., boy. It seems that Rooney was arrested here nine years ago for joint highway robbery. The victim was a farm hand. At that time the penalty in this state for joint highway robbery was as heavy as for murder, and Judge McConnell, then on the bench in this district, would never accept the plea. He allowed Rooney to plead guilty to a small offense and let him off with a jail sentence. The prisoner was known as Connors. Since then Rooney seems to have persistently followed the highway robbery business, and admits serving time at Sioux Falls. He has operated in this section at different times and frequently made Moorhead his headquarters. The death sentence has not yet been imposed, but will be given soon by Judge Pollock. Rooney has promised to tell more of his career later on.

One result of the marriage of State Senator Pierce, of Ransom county, may be to land Editor Mike De la Bere, of Sheldon, as postmaster. The senator married the postmistress, who ha resigned. The business men of Sheldon and the political leaders of Ransom county have signed a petition asking Mike's appointment, and things look rosy for the editor.

Bismarck—The insurance men have succeeded in convincing the senate committee on insurance that the proposed bill to eliminate suicide altogether as a defense to the payment of life insurance would not be a good law, and that if the legislature will provide that suicide after a year has expired from the date of the policy does not invalidate the insurance it will be satisfactory to the old line companies. Before the senate committee the insurance men claimed that such a sweeping measure as at first proposed, making suicide no defense whatever, would work injury to the companies and to the insurance business in the state. They stated that there is only one state in the Union that has such a law, Missouri, and that many of the old line insurance companies had left the state for that reason.

By stipulation of State's Attorney Register and Attorney A. T. Patterson and J. G. Hamilton for E. G. Patterson, proprietor of the Northwestern hotel, goods consisting of cigars and foodstuffs stored in basement rooms which were raided Saturday night, have been released. Sheriff Welch has 150 cases of the stuff that made Milwaukee famous stored in the court room of the district court. This is stuff that was seized from the Soo depot. No move has been made yet for the release of this stuff, although a motion will probably be made some time this week for the release on the grounds that seizure was illegally made.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Elkton—H. Dalivan, a wealthy resident of this city died at the state insane asylum. He was sent there about two weeks ago. He lost his mind by the excessive use of tobacco.

Deadwood—Lee R. Phillips, a veteran of the civil war, died at the age of 67 years. The cause of death was stomach trouble. He was born at Tiffany, O., and enlisted at the first call for volunteers in the Twenty-second Illinois Infantry, serving three years. He came to Deadwood in 1879. A wife and two daughters, Miss Mamie Phillips, a teacher in the public schools of Hot Springs, and Mrs. H. B. Wardman, survive.

Centerville—The dreaded "cornstalk disease," so prevalent a year ago, is reported to be attacking stock left in the field too long. Two horses died on the Langan ranch. Several head of cattle on another ranch were taken sick and one died. Farmers are more careful this year to watch their stock and allow them to remain but a short time in the field each day.

Sturgis—Encouraging reports are coming in from the ranges of Northern South Dakota, Eastern Wyoming and Montana in regard to the condition of cattle. There have been hardly any losses at all, and grass and moisture are said to be plentiful.

Spearfish—The United States fish hatchery has shipped 25,000 spawn of black spotted trout to Upper Downing, Holywell, North Wales. The eggs will be packed in ice in a double compartment refrigerator case to insure their safe passage.

MRS. TAWNEY INJURED.

Robe of Congressman's Wife Caught Fire.

Winona, Minn., Feb. 4.—Mrs. James A. Tawney had a narrow escape from being seriously burned yesterday morning. She was warming milk at a gas stove for her baby when in some manner her kimona caught fire and she felt the flames scorching her hair at the back of her head. With rare presence of mind she went to the sink and took off the garment, at the same time putting out the fire with water. She escaped with slight injuries.

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50 different shades—soft and lustrous; every yard guaranteed and our price to all—per yard 58c

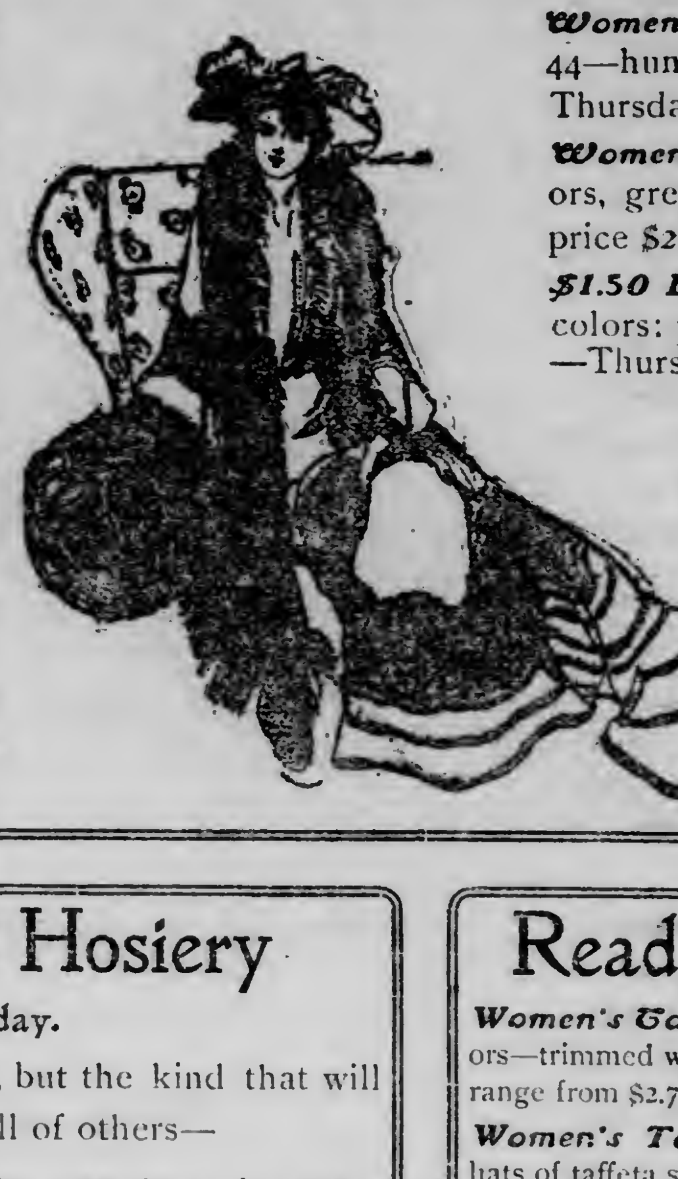
Every $35 and $45 Monte Carlo Coat Thursday, $15

The above is but one of the phenomenal bargain offerings in this section for Thursday.

This offer includes every 40-inch, 45-inch or three-quarter length coat in the house — former prices were $35 and $45. The making alone is worth what we ask for the garment complete at our Thursday price of $15.00.

$10.00 Cloth Coats, $3.98—a rack loaded with them — colors castor and black—regularly $10—Thursday ... $3.98

Women's Silk Mohair and Sateen Petticoats — in black and colors—regular prices range from $3.50 up to $5—choice of any in this lot at $1.89



Women's Fleece Lined Wrappers — all sizes, 34 to 44—hundreds of patterns, regular price $1.50, Thursday sale price 98c

Women's $2.50 Flannel Waists, $1.50—Two colors, green and black — all sizes, regular price $2.50—sale price Thursday $1.50

$1.50 Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, 98c, all sizes—colors: pink, red and blue—regular value $1.50—Thursday's price 98c

Final Clearing of Furs....

Women's Brown Sheered Coney Coats—turned cuff — storm collar — satin lined—regular price $20 — a few left—while they last you may have them at $12.50

Women's Electric Seal Coats—nutria beaver collar and cuffs — regular price $30—Thursday $18.00

Underwear and Hosiery
Specials for Thursday.

Not the ordinary bargains, these, but the kind that will interest every woman. These few tell of others—

Women's heavy fleeced Union Suits—regular price 75c—special for Thursday—per suit 50c

Women's natural ribbed wool Vests and Pants—regular value $1.00—Thursday's sale price 63c

Women's fleeced Vests and Pants, heavy weight—natural color, regular price 75c—special Thursday, per garment 48c

Women's all-wool Union Suits—"Ypsilanti" make, regular price $5.50 per suit—for Thursday, per suit $3.98

Fifty dozen Women's heavy fleeced Hose—fine gauge, excellent value at 19c, for Thursday only—per pair 12½c

Women's Fancy Cotton and Lisle Hose — easily worth 50c—sale price Thursday, per pair 25c

Ready-to-wear Hats Wonderfully Reduced.

Women's Tailor-made Hats of scratch felt—assorted colors—trimmed with wings and fancy bows—regular prices range from $2.75 up to $6.50—choice of any in the lot $1.48

Women's Tailor-made Dress Hats of scratch felt, also hats of taffeta silk and chiffon—right up to the minute in style—no two alike—regular prices range from $7.50 to $12.50 — choice of any in this lot—each $3.98

Women's high grade Pattern Hats, trimmings of plumes, lace—this season's styles—regular prices $12.50 up to $19.00—choice tomorrow at $5.95

Women's Pattern Hats—regular prices range up to $35—trimmings alone worth this—special Thursday price of each $10.00

Children's Silk Bonnets—fur and lace trimmed — regular prices range from 75c to $1.25—choice of any this lot tomorrow at only 50c

Misses' two-toned Walking Hats of scratch felt, trimmed with bows and wings—also French sailor, trimmed with fancy buckle and wings—values up to $2.75—Thursday 98c

Wash Goods.
A Beautiful Display.

Every shipment tends to make this superb showing of intense interest. The rich blending of colors in the artistic designs produced this season are marvelous, and truly worthy of the highest praise. Of special interest are the **New Vestings**, which are destined to be the favorite fabric this season. We also show:

Silk and Cotton Grenadines,
Silk Sheen Zephyrs,
Silk and Linen Tissues,
Mercerized Oxfords,
Embroidered Swisses,
Cheviots and Oxfords,

and scores of other new and novel weaves.

The New Embroideries and Laces.

Are here—hundreds—aye, thousands of yards—from the most inexpensive simple patterns to the high-class novelties—and all so reasonably priced. A few specials for Thursday:

At 5c—Embroideries of Swiss, Nainsook and Hamberger in dainty patterns, good 10c values—for Thursday only—per yard 5c

At 3c—Large assortment of Torchon Laces, with insertions to match, 1 to 2 inches wide, worth 7c and 8c—Thursday at 3c

At 10c—100 pieces of Point Venice Medici, and thick-thread Valenciennes Laces, 2 to 4 inches wide—worth 15c to 20c, Thursday's sale price—per yard 10c

A Shoe Clearing Thursday!
$3.50 and $5.00 Shoes tomorrow $1.50.

The aftermath of the January sales. Shoes here tomorrow at less than factory prices. Come in and see them—you'll wonder how we can sell such splendid footwear for so little.

Women's Fine Kid Shoes—An assorted lot—some buttoned and some laced—none worth less than $3.50—many as high as $5. All sizes, choice of any in the lot tomorrow at $1.50

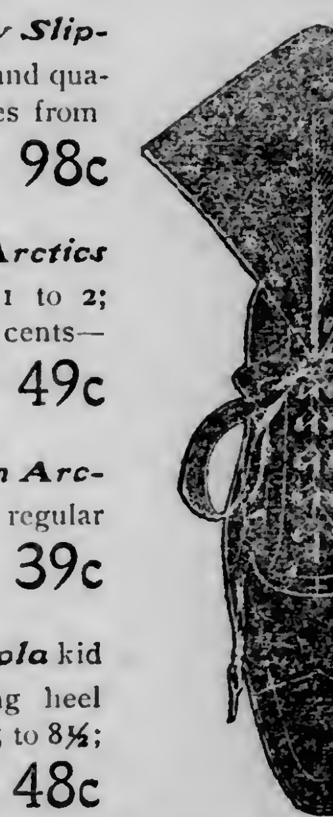
Women's Calf Shoes—heavy, extension sole—laced, patent tip, military heel—continuous back stay—regular price $2.50—sale price tomorrow only $1.39

Women's Fancy Slippers, various styles and qualities—former values from $2 to $3—choice tomorrow, per pair 98c

Misse's Storm Arctics first quality, sizes 11 to 2; regular price is 75 cents—sale price Thursday 49c

Children's Storm Arctics—first quality, regular price 60c—Thursday only 39c

Children's Dongola kid Shoes; laced, spring heel—heavy sole, sizes 5 to 8½; regular price 75c; sale price Tuursday 48c



Flannelette Undergarments.
Thursday Specials.

Women's Long Flannelette Kimonas—good quality, regular price $1.25—sale price Thursday 69c

Women's Outing Flannel Gowns—neat patterns, regular prices $1.50 and $1.75—special Thursday—each only $1.25

Women's Flannelette Gowns—in pretty stripes and checks—regular $1.00 and $1.25 values—for Thursday only 83c

Children's Night Gowns—regular 50c quality—special Thursday 39c

Clearing Prices On Corsets.
Corsets at Half and Less.

W. B. and R. W. Corsets—regular $1.00 and $1.50 qualities—a sale price of 50c

Dowager Corsets—in drab, white and black—steel bound—reg price $2, at sale price of $1.00

P. D. and Z. Z. French Corsets regular price $2.75 to $3.50—at sale price of 98c

DOINGS IN MICHIGAN

Tamarack Co-operative Association Proves a Great Success.

Calumet—The Tamarack Co-operative association has declared a dividend of 8 per cent on the capital stock and 9 per cent on all purchases, amounting to about $37,000. It is one of the very few co-operative concerns that has made a success. During the twelve years it has been in business it has paid a total of $412,000 in dividends. The capital stock of the company is $68,000, which is owned by miners and laborers.

The general relief committee, formed for aiding the starving people of Finland, is meeting with great success. During the past few weeks it has raised several hundred dollars in the copper country, and by an arrangement with the Finland relief committee of Chicago, it has secured several thousand dollars in that city. Dr. C. J. Sorsen, of Calumet, the chairman, is in New York interesting the newspapers in the cause. From there he will go to Baltimore and Washington.

Ishpeming—Mining men credit the rumor current in the East that the Jones & Laughlin company, owners of steel mills and iron mines, is to be merged with the United States Steel corporation. Engineers of the trust recently inspected the Lake Angeline mine here, controlled by Jones & Laughlin, and later went to the Mesaba range, where the same company owns and operates the Grant and Lincoln mines.

Escanaba—A new copper wire is being strung by the Western Union Telegraph company from Chicago to Escanaba, its installation being necessary because of increased business.

The first anthracite coal received in Escanaba since the close of navigation has arrived. It consists of only one car, however.

Iron Mountain—In the Washburn settlement, when Miss Jennie Foss, a teacher, entered her school the other morning, she encountered a wildcat. She protected herself by opening an umbrella and succeeded in backing her way out of the room. A homesteader came to the rescue and shot the cat.

The Commercial hotel was sold by the Commercial bank of this city, to Frank M. Milliman and C. H. Milliman, brothers, of Ripon, Wis. The consideration was $10,000.

Ontonagon—The Diamond Match company is conducting extensive operations in the woods this winter and will end the season with on output of about 26,000,000 feet of pine, much of which will be used in the manufacture of matches.

Negaunee—Diamond drill operations at Princeton have disclosed the existence of a deposit of ore. The work has been done by the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company.

TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 4.—Judge William Clancy has made an order appointing two commissioners, William Klein, of New York, and Thomas J. Barry, of Boston, to take depositions of the Boston and Montana Consolidated Copper company in the suit of John MacGinnis, to restrain the company from permitting he Amalgamated Copper company to take over its holdings. The depositions of William G. Rockefeller, Percival MacIntosh, F. D. Addicks, Albert Bigelow, William J. Ladd and P. P. Addicks will be taken.

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SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Large Chinese Army Being Organized to Fight Foreigners.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 4.—Chinese papers received by the Empress of China have further news regarding the crisis in Northern China. The writers say that the situation is most serious and that in Kansu a large army is being organized to proceed against the foreigners and only the exposure of this movement and the aid it is receiving at Pekin, will open the eyes of the statesmen of Great Britain, America and Germany to the danger which threatens foreigners in China. C. J. Anderson, Chiese inland missionary in Honan, says in a letter that Kansu is full of rebel troops, all of whom want to fight and say there will not be one foreign devil left. All travelers are being searched and letters opened. Caravans of camels are bringing arms and ammunition and stores of feed and grain to the rebel headquarters and from all sources it is learned that trouble is expected.

BRYAN TO HAVE PARK.

May Be Given to City of Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 4.—A grove of trees near Fairview, the property of W. J. Bryan, will be the scene of many festal occasions, if the plans of the owner do not go astray. Mr. Bryan will transform the grove into a shady nook, a sort of park, where picnics will be held and people will enjoy the shade.

Lincoln has no public park, and the innovation is very much needed. The grove is a short distance from Fairview and contains about twelve acres. Mr. Bryan has formulated his plans and the work of adorning the grounds will begin in the spring.

It is reported that the plot will be given to the city of Lincoln for a public park. This statement Mr. Bryan refuses to confirm, saying that he is not ready to announce his plans yet.

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All of our 65c Carpets go at ---------------42c per yard
All of our 75c Carpets go at ---------------52c per yard
All of our 90c Carpets go at ---------------59c per yard

All of our Carpets and Rugs at same proportion. Lace Curtains, not odds and ends, but the choice of our entire line, at nearly 50 per cent discount.

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Strictly high grade Range—our $30 range, for--$22.50
Strictly high grade Range—our $35 range, for--$26.50
Strictly high grade Range—our $40 range, for--$30.00
Strictly high grade Range—our $45 range, for--$33.75

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FAMOUS VIOLINIST.

Theobaldi to Appear at the Swedish Mission Church.

Theobaldi, a world renowned violinist, will appear in a concert at the Swedish Mission church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and will give the following very fine program:

Violin solo—"A Visit to the Mountain" ....Ole Bull

Original rendition of that famous composition; in the violin-phantasy is heard the song of Thrush, Lark and other birds.

Violin solo—
(a) Introduction to the Violin.......
(Concert Etude) ....Nicolo Paganini
Called the Paganinni-witchery.
(b) "The Devil's Thrill...Ole Theobaldi
(c) Motto Perpetuno—(Concert Allegro.) ....Ole Theobaldi

Zither Solo—"A Mother's Last Prayer"—(Death in Tones)..Ole Theobaldi

During the phantasy distant church bells are heard chiming.

Violin Solo—"Home from the Mountain" ....Ole Theobaldi

A Norwegian tone landscape; Cuckoo notes in the distance; milk maidens' song and coaxing sound on the Lur. Neighing horses in Pizzicato and Flageolette spring dance. Brook in the Woods, echo; lowing of cows and bleating of sheep longing for home. Tones of the Lur. Tinkling of cow-bells. Herds passing by and the sounds of bells dying away in the distance. Rushing waters, mill wheels creaking, wind sighing and leaves rustling in the woods. Pizzicato Norwegian Hallingdance.

Violin Soli—.......... ....
(a) "The Death of Aase." (Concordine.) (From Henrik Ibsen's "Per Gynt") ....Edw. Grieg
(b) Andante Religioso—(Imaginary human vioces and sobbing.)........ .... Ole Theobaldi
(c) The Mocking Bird—(In the phantasy is heard the Nightingale.).... ....Ole Theobaldi

Violin Solo—"The Soldiers March Across the Vera Bridge."......Ole Bull

Roll of drums with immitation of a whole brass band. Quartette accompaniment for the Violin. Violin phantasy played with overwhelming success by Ole Bull in the years 1860—70.

THE FLAATEN CONCERT

Next Sunday to Be For Director Flaaten.

The concert by Flaaten's orchestra next Sunday afternoon at the Lyceum will be for Jens H. Flaaten, the director of the orchestra and an especially fine program has been prepared in honor of the occasion. Miss Wylie will give a reading and Miss Daisy Bassett will be the soloist. A string quartet number will be one of the pleasing features. The program is as follows:

"Marche de fete".........Gustav Flaaten
(Dedicated to his brother, J. H. Flaaten.)
Overture—"Mignon" ....Thomas
Reading—"Selected" ....
Miss Willa Mae Wylie.
String Quartet—Andante Cantabile Op. 11.......... ....Tshaikowsky
F. Bradbury, first violin; C. Dorn, second violin; I. Sodahl, viola; J. Flaaten, cello.
"Solvejgs Song" ....Grieg
Grand selection from "The Bartered Bride" ....S[illegible]ana
Soprano Solo—"Angels Serenade"... ....Braga
Miss Daisy Bassett.
Violin Obligato........ ....
J. H. Flaaten.
Intermezzo from ballet "Naila"....Delibes
Remembrance from "Mr. Pickwick" ....Klein
(De Wolf Hopper's latest success.)

Change In Firm.

The jewelry firm of Geist & Erd, doing business at 121 West Superior street has been dissolved. Emil Geist and John B. Erd were the members of the firm and Mr. Erd will continue the business. Mr. Erd has during his residence in Duluth made many friends both in a social and business way, who will be pleased to know that he is to continue to be a Duluthian. The store has always enjoyed a large measure of success and will continue to thrive under Mr. Erd's sole ownership.

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Unites the best-known vegetable remedies, by such a combination, proportion and process as to have curative power peculiar to itself.

Its cures of scrofula, eczema, psoriasis, and every kind of humor, as well as catarrh and rheumatism — prove

Hood's Sarsaparilla

the best blood purifier ever produced.

Its cures of dyspepsia, loss of appetite and that tired feeling make it the greatest stomach tonic and strength-restorer the world has ever known.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is a thoroughly good medicine. Begin to take it TODAY. Get HOOD'S.

TONIGHT

Excellent ice and music at the West Duluth Covered Rink

AT WEST DULUTH

The election was a topic of much interest in West Duluth today, and the many friends of Alderman Sang are showering congratulations upon him for his splendid showing. The total vote in the Eighth ward was 357 for Sang and 294 for Zauft, or a majority for Sang of 63.

In national politics the Eighth ward is rated as Republican, but is noted for its uncertainty in municipal elections. Large majorities have been secured by both Democratic and Republican candidates for alderman in this ward, and at other times the race has been very close. Mr. Sang's large plurality is ample proof of the esteem in which he is held by the citizens. Politics were laid aside and the voters combined to elect a man in whom they had the highest confidence as a representative.

Mr. Sang has already served three terms on the city council and is known as an able, upright and aggressive alderman. He has a thorough knowledge of municipal affairs, and his friends say he will again prove himself to be an active and faithful representative of the interests of the Eighth ward and of the city at large.

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the West Duluth W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. E. Bradley, 709 North Fifty-seventh avenue. Mrs. W. H. Keeler will be the leader, and the subject under discussion will be "The Greed of Gold."

Andrew Thompson, of Scanlon, is in West Duluth today on his way home from Two Harbors. Mr. Thompson made the trip from Scanlon to Two Harbors with a sleigh load of mill machinery. He reports that the roads are in excellent condition.

W. T. Burns, of Chicago, is in West Duluth and New Duluth today on a brief business trip.

P. Murphy will leave tomorrow to drive to Grand Marais.

George C. Broadwell has returned to Marshall after a short visit with relatives in the city.

S. G. Caruthers is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

All hands at the blast furnace are reported at work this morning. Officials report that none have been dismissed and none have left, and the rumored strike is not expected to amount to anything.

Log rollers are again at work at the Lesure mill. Twenty-three hands are employed and forty carloads of hogs have been unloaded.

Euclid lodge No. 198, A. F. and A. M., will meet this evening.

T. L. Hanson, of Two Harbors, is in West Duluth today.

Edward Woolwey is visiting friends in West Duluth today.

George Dion has returned from a visit to the Twin Cities.

E. G. Kreidler is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Charles Peterson and Carl Buttenhoff, of Scanlon, are visiting at the home of G. Moe.

Dr. Olson is another victim of the grip.

D. Wollett went to Ashland yesterday.

IS AFTER DAMAGES.

Mrs. Tabor Sues Several Prominent Denver Men.

Denver, Feb. 4.—A suit for $3,200,000 damages has been filed in the district court by Elizabeth B. Tabor against James W. Newell, Warren Page and the Hansome Leasing company. The damages which Mrs. Tabor alleges to have incurred resulted from a sale on an execution of the Matchless mine, near Leadville, which belonged to the Tabor Mines and Milling company. This mine was sold in 1899 for little more than $13,000 to satisfy judgment which the defendants and William H. Harp are said to have held against the Tabor company. Fraud is alleged against the defendants for the manner in which they secured possession of the mine.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP.

New York—Arrived: Lombardy, Genoa. Antwerp—Arrived: Faderland, New York. Plymouth—Arrived: Pennsylvania, New York.

STAR CHAMBER SESSIONS GO

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officers on the same basis as local officers, and requiring their selection to be made by the primary election system. This bill will involve one of the hardest fights on the primary election question this winter.

Mr. O'Laughlin, of Wabasha, put in a bill basing the salaries of county commissioners on the assessed valuations. The provisions of the bill would give St. Louis county commissioners $900 per year each.

Mr. Fossen introduced a bill codifying the health laws of the state.

Mr. Smith introduced an abandonment law placing the matter in the hands of municipal courts.

Mr. Putnam put in an interesting measure, affecting state banks, savings banks and trust companies. It provides that they shall pay a small annual fee to the state based on their gross assets, that they shall pay the state examiner for work performed in examining their affairs, and that there shall be an assistant bank examined created.

The committee on towns and counties presented a new draft of the wolf bounty bills. It provides for a bounty of $15 for female wolves and $10 for male wolves, to be paid by the state, and leaves the bounties for cubs to the counties.

Mr. Stevenson introduced an amendment to the Torrens law fixing the terms of examiners at six years.

A state board of surveyors is created by a bill introduced by Mr. Frazer, the members of which, three in number, are to be appointed by the governor by May, to serve for two, four and six years, the terms to be six years thereafter. They are to issue licenses to surveyors and after Jan. 1, 1904, no surveyors can work without licenses.

Dr. Budd's bill, giving township, school district and village treasurers surety bonds at public expense was again recommended to pass in committee of the whole, after being amended so as to make it more certain that it is optional with the districts whether they grant it or not.

The bill requiring all vegetables to be sold by weight was referred to the St. Louis, Ramsey and Hennepin county delegations. The house took a recess during the session to hear talks from the St. Louis World's fair commissioners, who have recently been to St. Louis.

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In the senate there was a short session, with little outside of the introduction of a few new bills.

Senator Torson introduced a new anti-bucket shop bill, which would require all market quotations originating in this state or received in the state, to be public and to be as easily accessible by any farmer or dealer in grains or other commodities as by members of the board of trade. The other provisions of the bill are similar to those of the Gjertsen bill, introduced early in the session.

Senator Mausten introduced a bill appropriating $4,200 annually for two years for the experimental farm at Grand Rapids, as well as $3000 for a building.

Senator Comstock offered a bill fixing appropriations for the state university, amounting to $55,500, most of which is for several new buildings. Senator Jepson introduced a bill prohibiting gift enterprises, or the bestowing of premiums for the purchase of anything, violation of which may be punished by fines up to $100 or county jail imprisonment from one month to six months.

Wilson's abandonment bill, making the wife a competent witness against her husband in such cases, was passed.

Arrangements were made this morning for hearing the Duluth delegation of city officers before the house committee on taxes and tax laws. The Duluth men were to talk in behalf of the bill refunding out of the state treasury amounts paid by cities for improvements abutting on property exempt from assessment because of the gross earnings tax.

STILLMAN H. BINGHAM.

SAY PRETENDER IS CAPTURED.

Paris, Feb. 4.—A dispatch received here from Tangier says a special courier from Fez has brought a renewed report that the pretender to the throne of Morocco, Buhamara, has been captured.

THE FREYBURG ASHORE.

Aden, Arabia, Feb. 4.—The North German Lloyd steamer Freyburg from Hamburg, Jan. 8, for ports of China and Japan, is ashore near Mocha, Arabia. It is expected that she will be refloated.

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ICE CUTS A FIGURE

Factor to Be Reckoned With In City Elections.

Has Changed the Results In Two Instances Recently.

Ice seems destined to cut quite a figure in Duluth politics.

The frigid pack that imprisoned the ferry Estelle last night and held Democratic voters out in the middle of the ship canal until the Republican candidate for alderman was elected in the Fourth ward, is not the first time that ice has interfered with the ship of state.

Henry Truelsen would be mayor of Dluth today instead of manager of a coal mine out on the wind-swept barrens of North Dakota, if a horse had not fallen through the ice of St. Louis bay just a few minutes before the closing of the polls two years ago.

Mayor Hugo was elected by only four votes at that time. The Truelsen campaign managers had fourteen votes in a sleigh coming across the St. Louis bay from a log banking ground on the Wisconsin side. All these voters were qualified to vote in First precinct of the Eighth ward, but the accident to the horse got them to the polling place about five or ten minutes too late. Their votes would have elected Truelsen by ten.

It is claimed today on good authority that if Duluth had only had an open winter, or if the wind had been blowing out instead of in from the lake, Porter J. Neff would have been the Fourth ward alderman by at least thirteen votes.

The facetious politicians are accusing Mr. Neff of negotiating to fix the weather man, while others complain he kept reserve votes in cold storage too long.

As for Mr. Walker's friends, they merely intimate that his late opponent never did cut much ice anyway.

Mr. Neff says he was beaten by fate and has no complaints to make. If fate had signed that famous circular letter along with John B. Sutphin, Dr. Boyer and the others that were opposed to him, Mr. Neff says he would have withdrawn yesterday morning.

It is something new in municipal politics to have the Fourth ward turn out a close vote. This is not uncommon in other parts of the city, but for the Fourth to get into the close finish column is surprising to the politicians.

A few years ago the First ward set the style by coming out with a tie vote between Dr. M. B. Cullum, Democrat, and J. P. Johnson, Republican, for alderman. They drew cuts and Dr. Cullum won.

Three years ago the informal returns from the Fifth ward showed a tie vote between Victor Johnson, Republican, and Joseph Gibson, Democrat, but a recount gave the office to Mr. Johnson with two votes to spare.

At the same election Robert Cochrane, Republican, was elected alderman from the Eighth ward by three votes over David Sang, who was yesterday returned to the council, after four years of private life, by 63 majority.

Two years ago Edward Swenson, the retiring Republican alderman from the Eighth ward, was elected over W. E. Kern by a majority of two votes, and last year Mr. Kern was elected over Robert Cochrane by a majority of 52 votes. And so it goes in the game of aldermanic politics in Duluth.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC.

Alarming Number of Cases In the State.

St. Paul, Feb. 4.—Measles is becoming rampant throughout the state.

During the past week there have been an unusual number of reports received at the office of the state board of health to the effect that new cases are developing in all parts of Minnesota.

At first there did not appear to be anything unusual in this to the authorities, but now that the reports have became so numerous some anxiety has been aroused. March, April and May are the months when the disease is particularly prevalent. The reports show that the disease exists in the form of an epidemic in many of the cities and towns of the state.

The officers of the state board are seeing to it that a reasonable quarantine is kept over all cases in order that the spread of the disease may be prevented as much as possible. It is difficult for them to hold a quarantine over a cae of measles, they say, because there are so few people who realize the danger in the disease.

The mortality records show that there are more deaths from measles in Minnesota than there are from scarlet fever.

RADIUM IS HOT STUFF.

What Professor Crookes Says of the Metal.

London Feb. 4.—Professor Sir William Crookes, the well-known scientist, questions the report of the professor of the Electro-Technical Institute of St. Petersburg, which was deduced from experiments with radium, that the accepted theory of light is false. Professor Crookes does not agree with the report, but admits that the discovery of radium has altered the views of scientists on many points. Referring to the properties of radium, he said to the interviewer:

"If half a kilogram were in a bottle on that table it would probably kill us both. It would almost certainly blind us and burn our skin to such an extent that we would not survive. The smallest bit placed on one's skin will raise a blister that will take months to heal. Radium emits electrons at such enormous velocity that the energy of one gram of electron is sufficient to lift the whole of the British fleet to the top of Ben Nevis, and possibly the French fleet, too. The metal must always be a laboratory subject, but experiments with it may lead to important discoveries."

Remarking upon the extreme scarcity of radium and the costliness of its extraction from pitchblend, in which it is found in about the proportion of [illegible] in to a ton, Professor Crookes said that a kilogrom would cost £400,000; but there is not so much as a kilogram in existence.

"DUCKY" HOLMES FOR COACH.

Ames, Iowa, Feb. 4.—If negotiations are successful it is more than likely that "Ducky" Holmes, the well-known pitcher, who played in the National league last year, will coach the baseball team of the Iowa state college this season. The question of most interest to the followers of the game at present is the selection of a coach before the opening of the season so as to afford the team ample time for preliminary practice.

TO HAVE TELEGRAPH PLANTS.

New York, Feb. 4.—It is stated that all of the fast steamers in the Mercantile Marine company will be supplied immediately with Marconi telegraph plants.

STORY EXAGGERATED.

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 4.—A special from Hermonsillo states that there is little truth in the stories published about the alleged fight between the Yapuis and the Mexican regular troops near San Marcial. A small fight probably took place, but no such number were killed as was at first reported.

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$12.10 walking skirts at $5.75—50 ladies' walking skirts that formerly sold from $7.50 to $12 each—entire lot on sale Thursday at $4.75—they are all new and correct styles, with slot seams, kilt style and fancy stitched flare effect—perfect fitting and the best made skirt in the market—the stitching and tailoring is just perfect—colors, blue, brown, grey, tan and black—all lengths and sizes—This is a great chance to get one of these skirts at **$5.75**

Misses' $5.00 skirts at $1.99—25 misses' and children's lined and trimmed dress skirts—all sizes and lengths, and pretty colors of brown, blue and red—made just like ladies' skirts. A rare bargain at only **$1.99**

175 wrappers at 98c—25 dozen ladies' well made flannelette wrappers that are regular $1.75 grade. Entire lot on sale Thursday **98c**

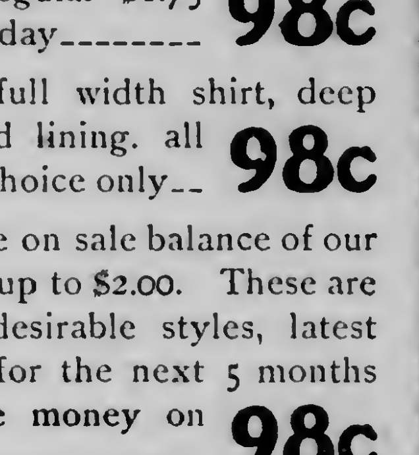
Skirts 98c—Nicely trimmed, full width shirt, deep flounce, full size over hips, good lining, all pretty patterns and colors, and choice only **98c**

200 waists for 98c—We place on sale balance of our flannel waists at 98c; some sold up to $2.00. These are seasonable winter waists, very desirable styles, latest effects; waists that can be worn for the next 5 months with comfort. A chance to save money on correct waists at, each **98c**

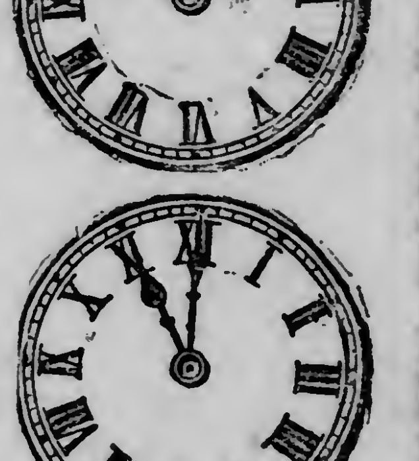
Hour sales Thursday.

5c for 10c outing flannel—Thursday afternoon, for one hour only, from one until two o'clock, we offer our entire assortment of dark colors in regular 10c outing flannels, at the price that brought a great crowd Monday. To prevent small stores from buying it, as we want it for our customers, we limit 20 yards to a sale at 5c

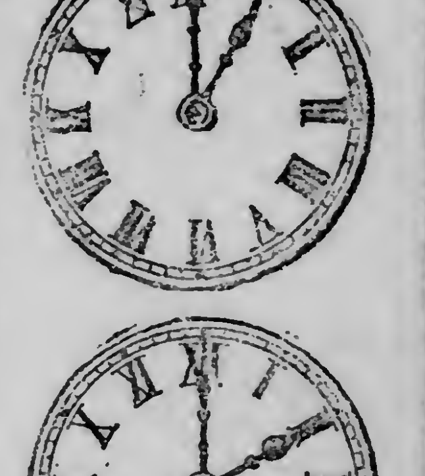
$2.98 for boys' $6.50 suits—The greatest bargain in boys' clothing ever offered in Duluth. Good, clean, new, this season's stock. 75 suits, every suit worth $6.50. Ages 3 to 15 years. Dark, serviceable mixtures—strictly all long wool, stylish cut, silk sewn, well lined and well made—they are a tremendous bargain; we limit the sale to 1 hour, from 2 until 3 o'clock p. m.



5c golden fleece; Shetland floss—For one hour, 10 to 11 o'clock a. m. Thursday morning, we will sell white Shetland floss, golden fleece yarns—worth 12½c per skein, at the less than cost price of only five cents per skein—a golden opportunity for economical shoppers that are fortunate enough to be here between 10 and 11



29c table linen damask—For one hour Thursday morning, 11 to 12 o'clock, we will sell half bleached linen table damask, 60 inches wide, heavy weight and worth 45c a yard—limit 2 table cloths to a customer, at the low price of 29c a yard.



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in the basement.

For one hour Thursday morning, from 9 to 10 o'clock, the basement will give you incentive to acquire the "Glass Block basement habit."

Jap. tea pots—large size, holding one quart—earthen, in set-out China handle; a serviceable, sensible and pretty tea pot. The regular price is 43c, for one hour Thursday, 9 to 10 a. m., (none sold to small dealers) each---------------------- **23c**

Sensible sad irons—Here's a bargain; the regular price for a set of three of these irons is 98c. They have detachable handle, are full nickel plated—complete with iron stand. Thursday, for one hour, 9 to 10 a. m., we will sell complete sets for **69c**

Harness dressing—Get familiar with the fact that you can save from 25 to 50 per cent in our harness and horse goods dept. Thursday for one hour, 9 to 10 a. m., we will sell Hollingshead's black Castile cream harness soap dressing, worth 25c— doubles the life of leather and harness by oiling and softening. 1 hour price **15c**

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THE WEATHER.

United States Agricultural Department, Weather Bureau. Duluth. Synopsis of weather conditions for the twenty-four hours, ending at 7 a. m. (central time), Feb. 4.—The Texas storm has moved to the lake region, developing great strength, and causing light to heavy falls of rain or snow, high winds and mild temperatures in the lake region, Central valleys and South. Reports from most places East and South are missing, wires being down. The cold wave in the Northwest remains about stationary, zero weather continuing in Manitoba, Western Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana, Wyoming and Utah. Low pressures have appeared in Northwest Canada and off the California coast, the latter depression causing rains in that state.

Minimum temperatures recorded in the past twenty-four hours:

Battleford	—2	Marquette	18
Bismarck	-16	Medicine Hat	4
Buffalo	34	Miles City	-20
Calgary	16	Milwaukee	28
Davenport	18	Minnedosa	-12
Denver	0	Modena	-18
Detroit	28	Moorhead	-14
Dodge City	12	North Platte	6
Duluth	2	Omaha	8
Edmonton	16	Port Arthur	—4
Escanaba	14	Portland	28
Green Bay	14	Rapid City	—2
Havre	-10	San Francisco	36
Helena	0	Santa Fe	6
Houghton	8	Spokane	6
Huron	—8	St. Paul	8
Kamloops	16	Swift Current	—2
La Crosse	8	Williston	-16
Lander	—8	Winnemucca	-20
Los Angeles	40	Winnipeg	-20

Local forecast for twenty-four hours, ending 7 p. m. (local time), Thursday, Feb. 5: Duluth, West Superior and vicinity: Fair and probably colder tonight. Partly cloudy Thursday. Warmer Thursday afternoon or night. Fresh and brisk westerly winds tonight, shifting to southerly and easterly Thursday.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecast Official.

A HANDSOME HOME.

Duluth Tribunal: The Evening Herald was removed a few days ago to its own new building on First street, just opposite the custom house, and it is no exaggeration to say that it now has one of the handsomest, most commodious, and best arranged and best equipped printing offices in the state. One of the most important parts of its splendid equipment is a mammoth, new, fast, web prefecting press, which doubtless has no superior in the Northwest. We congratulate Manager Weiss that he has built up a paper that demands and that can support such a superb equipment.

LAWYERS IN THE SENATE.

As usual, the biographical sketches in the new congressional directory show that the law is the prevailing profession among the members of the senate. Of the eighty-eight senators, sixty-one of them are lawyers. Of the rest, one is a civil engineer, two are doctors, three are journalists and the others are bankers, miners, farmers, business men and politicians. The only senator who does not give his age is Burton, of Kansas. The average age of those reporting is 59 years. Pettus, of Alabama, who is near 82, is the oldest senator, and Bailey, of Texas, is the youngest, being only 40. Pettus fought in the Mexican war, and he and twenty-five others are veterans of the war of the rebellion. Clark, of Montana, has seen service as an Indian fighter, but no senator served in the Spanish or Philippine wars. Fifty-five of the senators are college graduates, and the remaining have good common school education. There are seven foreign-born senators, namely: Kearns, of Utah; Gallinger, of New Hampshire; Millard, of Nebraska—all Canadians; and Nelson, of Minnesota, a Norwegian; Patterson, of Colorado, an Irishman; and Jones, of Nevada, an Englishman. Wetmore, of Rhode Island, is an American, though born in London when his parents were abroad. The senators from Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont and Virginia were all born within the borders of the states which they represent. The birthplaces of the other senators lie scattered throughout the Union.

RESTRICTION OF IMMIGRATION.

From present indications, it seems absolutely impossible to secure the passage of the immigration law with its present educational test, at this session of congress. Serious opposition developed to it from several quarters, notably from industrial interests which fear new limitations on the fresh supply of labor. Some of the Southern Democratic senators also opposed the measure on grounds of theory and of local interest. It has accordingly been decided by the leaders in this legislation, to drop the reading and writing test and to try to secure unanimous consent for the passage of the rest of the bill, which is essentially a codification of existing immigration laws. It does not keep out any new classes, but changes the method of administration in important details so that it will be easier than before to sift out the diseased and the paupers. Of course it is better to secure some improvement in the laws than nothing, and although the educational test seems a most desirable feature it is probably better to get the law through without it than not at all.

PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

Representative Dowling, of St. Louis county, has introduced in the legislature a bill to amend the primary election law that contains several good features. If enacted, it would do much to cure some of the defects in the existing law. The first amendment proposed by Mr. Dowling changes the date of the primary election from the middle of September to the last Tuesday in June. As to the wisdom of this change there will be a division of opinion. Many people now object to September as too early for the primary election, and contend that it would shorten the campaign and lessen the expense to candidates if the primaries were held in October. On the other hand there seems to be a desire in some parts of the state, especially in the farming communities, for a much earlier date, because an election in September or the early part of October, comes at a time when the farmers are very busy with their crops. In behalf of the date suggested in Mr. Dowling's bill it is urged that the crops will be all in at that time and farm work practically suspended until somewhere about July 5, when the haying season starts. Consequently, this date will probably be as acceptable as any to the farming communities. Another point to be considered is that with the holding of the primary election, all the party candidates are placed in the field with the exception of the state tickets. The state conventions are usually held about the first week of July, and thus the political atmosphere would be cleared up, and it is believed there would be a rest from politics until the state campaign opened in September. It is also held by the supporters of the change in date that it would make a thirty days' campaign for the primary election, instead of a four months' campaign as happened last year. On the other hand, candidates nominated in June would be exposed for over four months to the importunities of "ward heelers" and other political workers, and might find it more expensive and trying than under the existing law.

The second change proposed by Mr. Dowling affects independent candidates. He thinks there should be an independent ticket at the primary election and that all persons desiring to run as independent candidates should file for the primaries in the regular way. This would destroy one good effect of the present system, which permits the people to bring independent candidates into the field when unworthy men secure party nominations at the primaries. This privilege should not be removed, and Mr. Dowling would do well to drop this feature of his bill. The change he proposes is not, according to The Herald's view, conducive to good government

The third feature of Mr. Dowling's bill relates to the form of the ballot. Each party is to be represented by a ballot. All ballots are to be of the same color. When the voter enters the booth he is asked no questions as to his political beliefs. If a Republican, he picks up a Republican ballot. If a Democrat, he takes a Democratic ballot. If he does not desire to allow anyone to know how he votes, he can pick up all, or two of the ballots, take them into his voting booth, and there, in all secrecy, cast his ballot, of course voting the straight ticket, whether it be of one political hue or another. He then folds the ballot he has marked, all of them bearing the initials of the judges on the outside, and places it into a white box, where the ballots are deposited by the judge. The blank or unvoted ballots are also handed to the judge, who deposits them in a red box which is known as the blank box. But before leaving the booth where he is marking his ballot, he makes a blue pencil mark in the form of an X near the judges' initials, so that the judge cannot perform any crooked work in the case of an ignorant voter. This plan would ensure the absolute secrecy of the ballot and appears to overcome the most serious objection that has been raised to the existing law.

The fourth and last amendment would give a non-political judiciary ballot, so that all parties could vote for candidates for district judge. This is an excellent provision and would do much to ensure a non-partisan judiciary.

Altogether, Mr. Dowling's bill will receive strong approval by a large section of the people. Some of the would-be political bosses will probably object to it, just as they opposed the introduction of the direct system of nominations at the primaries, but it should receive the support of all members of the legislature who desire to see the present primary election law improved without destroying any of the features which have made it popular, providing Mr. Dowling amends it as suggested above.

During the early rise of the automobile there was much conflict about names. Anti-classicals wanted an English idiom manufactured to describe the wild, rampaging, exploding, smelly, rubber-shoed whirlwind of the boulevard. Transcendentalists denounced the word as too long, and demanded a declaration in favor of "auto." The Society of Teetotally Opposites fancied "mobile," and the flippancy of wealth startred the word "mobe" as a fad. The storm has passed. The millionaire's chariot now uses less energy in blowing itself up, and more in maltreating the populace. But it is still called "automobile." What will be the name that will finally be adopted for wireless messages?

HOBSON'S RESIGNATION.

Dispatches from Washington yesterday indicate that an attempt will be made to prevail upon Constructor Hobson to reconsider his resignation from the navy and to induce him to continue in the service of the government where it is claimed he is really needed. Hobson may be a smart man, but his recent course has not only disgusted the navy department, but the public as well. When a man who has been educated at the expense of the government for a life work in a chosen field, fails to realize his obligations and resigns, his resignation should be accepted at once and the ungrateful one cast off from all further connection with Uncle Sam. Ever since his gallant exploit in sinking the Merrimac, Hobson's course has indicated that he was both discontented and disappointed. He had shown no interest whatever in naval work, has avoided assignments to navy yards where he would be called on to exercise his professional knowledge, and, in fact, has been of no real service to the department since the Spanish war. For the past two or three years he has been on special duty, which made his time practically his own. A few months ago he refused to accept a detail to the Pensacola navy yard, when Secretary Moody intimated that the department was in need of his services.

The overworked construction corps was still further handicapped last month when Constructor Hibbs resigned to go with a private shipbuilding firm. It was then determined that Hobson should be assigned to the vacancy thus created, and on Jan. 17, orders were sent to him, directing him to report at the naval station at Bremmerton, Wash., on Feb. 9. It was thought that a protest against this detail would be made by Hobson, but nothing was received until his resignation arrived. Last summer he was granted indefinite sick leave by the navy department, and went on a lecturing tour. This was displeasing to the authorities at Washington, who thought that if Hobson was able to travel about the country delivering lectures, he was in condition to perform active naval work. In fact, the department attempted to break up this business by warning Hobson that he must not engage in any side issues that would impair the value of his eyes. Thereupon the stereopticon views that were given with the lectures were dropped.

For a year or more Hobson has endeavored to get placed on the retired list. He was examined by a retiring board, which found that he was physically able to discharge his duties as an officer, and reported adversely on his application. Thereupon Hobson went to congress, having a bill introduced to place him on the retired list. This scheme was also defeated, for at about that time Hobson developed political aspirations and made it known that he proposed to run for congress from one of the Alabama districts. That was sufficient to kill his hopes of being placed on the retired list by special act of congress. It is understood at Washington that the constructor still entertains hopes of shining as a politician, and after his resignation has been accepted he will probably announce his plans for the future. There should be no attempt to retain such a man in the service. The sooner he goes, the better for all concerned.

The resignation by J. L. Greatsinger, of the presidency of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, has been followed by the election of E. W. Winter to the difficult position. The Brooklyn papers speak kindly of Mr. Greatsinger, who retires on account of ill health. The Eagle says that he did good work in the management of the road—"to the degree to which he was permitted to manage it."

The Newark (N. J.) News, says: "Any person who studies the proceedings of the Colorado legislature will fail to enthuse properly over Mr. Quay's proposition to make states out of a whole batch of western territories." But why look so far away as Colorado? Why not consider the case of Delaware, which is nearer Newark?

The house committee which investigated the charge of bribery in connection with the submarine boat bill, whitewashed everybody, except Doblin. There is no doubt he was the tool of some rascals, whose identity may never be determined. But he was guilty of perjury and should be made to suffer for it.

Hoke Smith claims that Democratic victory next year is a foregone conclusion; but perhaps he is referring only to Georgia.

A New York woman horsewhipped her husband "because she loved him." What would she have done if she had disliked him?

All the powers, except Senator John T. Morgan, have given their consent to the isthmian canal.

Wil' Gen. Booth's plan to save the souls of the trust magnates also reduce the cost of living?

Captain Hobson is certainly keeping the public well informed of his intention to appear before it as a lecturer.

Some one has recollected the fact that, in one of his messages as governor of New York, President Roosevelt recommended woman suffrage. But his presidential messages contain no such recommendation.

HOTEL GOSSIP.

Attorney P. J. Russell, of Bemidji, arrived in the city this morning and appeared at the land office as counsel in the case of Gabriel Loftfield against John Tillman, on a motion to reopen a case in which abandonment of the claim was the cause of the original discussion. Mr. Russell had a lot of good things to say about his city, as he stood in front of the desk at the St. Louis hotel this morning.

"Bemidji will be the tip-top town of this section of the state within a few years," he said. "We are having a county division fight out there now, and I wouldn't be surprised if the Clearwater contentions were made good and it was made the county seat of the new county. I understand that the preservation of St. Louis county as one government is not doing the range towns any good, and they want a division here badly. But Duluth is too strong for them.

"Bemidji is looking forward to some boom days this summer. The sawmills will be running when the open weather commences and that will bring 1000 men there. We have 3500 for a population now, but we will have in the neighborhood of 5000 in a comparatively short time. M. E. Brinkan is building a big new hotel, and the city is undergoing a lot of improvements, many of which will be permanent.

"We have a splendid electric light plant and waterworks, but the sewer system is not materialized as yet. We expect to have one completed this summer, and the town can boom along and grow all it wants to. We are within twenty miles of the source of the Mississippi river, and it flows through the two Bemidji lakes and past us. We have about all the natural advantages. Eight passenger trains a day in and out of the city, all loaded with humanity, is pretty good for a town of the size; the travel is something immense. The freight dumped off there is also a caution. There are twelve drays working all the time hauling the freight away from the station. You see we are the distributing point for all the country around there.

"The railroad to Koochiching is being built slowly. It will be two years before it is done. The next town will be Bridgi, and that will have a boom when the railroad strikes it, and then will come a boom for Big Falls, where the waterpower is equal to that at International Falls, almost. There are going to be lots of good towns up there, and the chances are good for settlers.

"We have three weekly papers at Bemidji, now. We used to have a daily, but it couldn't live. The Duluth Herald is popular out there, and it gives us as good service as is possible for any of the papers, no matter how big the city they are printed in."

Mr. Russell will leave for home this evening.

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W. E. Rowe, of Crookston, and L. H. Bailey, of Bemidji, two attorneys, registered at the Spalding this morning. They had with them four witnesses in a land suit to be heard before the land commissioner today, and for a long time this morning were closeted with the witnesses, who were C. Busse, Fred Harris, J. McDonald and George E. Horn, of Cavalier.

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Joseph Miksak, president of the Miksak Lumber company, of Chicago, is registered at the Spalding hotel.

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E. T. Erickson, a traveling man for a large millinery house in Milwaukee, came in from the range this morning, and is at the Spalding.

"I have just been up through the Grand Forks and Fargo territory," he said, "and in the several years I have been traveling up this way, I have never seen business as lively as this winter. The country is simply swarming with commercial travelers and all of them are doing business. I believe that this section of the United States is the most prosperous part of the country today.

"At all the Western Minnesota and Dakota towns the streets were lively, and trade is brisk, notwithstanding this is what is called the slack season by retail merchants. I have been up this way for a dozen years now, and it has never been up to the mark of actual and apparent prosperity that it now enjoys.

"The condition is felt by every class of citizens, and the coming summer will see immense improvements in permanent buildings in the Northwestern towns.

"My baggage is somewhere up the range. I got up at 5 o'clock this morning to come down from Cloquet. The porter and me pulled my baggage over the snow to the station, and I telegraphed ahead to have the train at State Line wait. But when I got there the train wouldn't wait and I either had to miss my baggage or miss the train. I left the trunks to follow, and got in as soon as I could."

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Mrs. A. B. Chandler, of Cloquet River, rregistered at the Hotel McKay last evening.

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Stewart Smith and Frank Donnelly, of Virginia, registered at the St. Louis hotel yesterday and are spending a day in town on business.

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At the hotel McKay: N. E. Arnold, Eveleth; Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Cloquet River; H. D. Fairfield, St. Paul; H. G. Harrington, Chicago; N. F. Waterman, St. Paul; T. H. S. Sampson, Cloquet; J. Barton, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brady, A. W. Sergeant, Minneapolis; J. Shore, Birch, Minn.; M. T. Olhem, St. Paul; D. W. Boucher, Henley.

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At the St. Louis hotel: P. J. Russel, Bemidji; A. J. A. Ulson, Benson; George P. DeLong, Nickerson; A. E. Underwood, Solway; William Wood, Brainerd; C. Brown, Minneapolis; T. T. Thalner, Ironwood; C. W. Kersick, Bemidji; Charles Spengler, Marquette; Mrs. W. A. Everton, Deer River; Fred J. Stevens, Grand Rapids; James W. Foley, George A. Lammers, H. J. O'Neal, Stillwater; W. E. Seelye, Brainerd; John Lindblood, Hibbing; S. C. Sandstone; T. J. Turner; Oshkosh; Stewart Smith, Frank T. Donnelly, Virginia; S. Lekoe, W. J. Cowan, Hibbing; I. L. Skeuth, Stillwater; James E. Connell, Marquette; George W. Myers, Chisholm; H. Enes, St. Paul.

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At the Spalding hotel: A. L. Llewelling, Crystal Falls; F. J. Lang, Fond du Lac; S. F. Evans, Minneapolis; A. L. Elmhart, G. A. Hormel, Austin; C. M. Power, St. Paul; Alfred Clark, St. Louis; W. E. Rowe, Crookston; L. H. Bailey, Bemidji; E. M. Holmes, W. A. Marr, H. N. Leighton, Minneapolis; C. Busse, Fred Harris, J. McDonald, George Horn, Cavalier; John Olson, Ashland; Charles G. Oberley, Grand Rapids; W. A. Otto, St. Paul; F. B. Spear, Marquette; G. Boynton, J. W. Smith, St. Paul; E. S. Hennenway, Ashland; Sam J. Williams, J. F. Riordon, Hayward; Hutchinson Hare, Lodi; W. E. Hanwood, Eveleth; A. P. Irish, Grand Rapids, Mich.

THE STAGE.

"The Heart of Maryland," the romantic war drama in which David Belasco brought out Mrs. Leslie Carter, after he had made an actress of her, was presented at the Lyceum last evening by a company headed by Miss Alma Kruger, a very competent actress who made a decidedly favorable impression. The play is full of thrills, villainy, patriotism, love and the awful pestilence of war. The sensational climax of the play is the belfry scene, which has become famous. The heroine to aid her lover to escape climbs to the belfry of the old church and prevent the bell from ringing and giving out the alarm of his escape, jumps out, grasps the hammer and swings back and forth, her delicate body striking the sides of the bell, but preventing it from sounding the alarm which will mean his recapture and death. It is needless to say that the gallery grows fairly mad with excitement over this scene and it sends great thrills coursing throughout all parts of the house.

Maryland Calvert, the Maryland girl, loyal to the South, but still more loyal to the man she loves, Northerner though he is, is a very lovable young woman as presented by Miss Kruger. She is a very graceful actress, with a voice that is deep and resonant and very pleasing to the ear. It is a piece that might easily get beyond control, but Miss Kruger modulates it admirably, in fact, throughout her work there is no suggestion of rant, though the opportunity is frequently there. She is forceful and magnetic and completely wins the sympathies.

The support is neither brilliant nor weak, an average company throughout. Teffet Johnson is a manly hero, Rowland Hill a pleasing Lieut. Telfair and M. J. Murphy a bluff and kindly Gen. Kendrick. Herbert Bostwick has a difficult part to play, that of the despicable villain and traitor, but gives a very effective impersonation. W. B. Murray as Sergt. Blount is a jovial and very taking character.

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Elizabeth Kennedy, is the young actress who will be seen in the part of Madame Trentoni, in "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines," during the performance here. Miss Kenendy is a beautiful and gifted comedienne, whose Southern ancestry is betrayed in her imperial looks and graceful manners. Most of her dramatic triumphs have been achieved on foreign stages, in England and Australia, and when she appears as Madame Trentoni in the play, the prima donne who is returning to America after a long absence, the situation is very much akin to the one confronting Miss Kennedy in real life. The attraction will be seen at the Lyceum Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon.

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"Woman Against Woman," presented by the Ferris Comedians, at the Metropolitan Opera house, is having a good run. The drama was produced this afternoon and will be seen this evening, and a change of bill will follow for the rest of the week. The specialties between acts are in favor and the frequent changes in this class of entertainment do away with monotony.

IS A GOOD THING FOR THE STATE

Law Allowing Sale of Townsites on Ceded Reservations.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The bill which has now passed both branches of congress, extending the public land laws relative to townsites on ceded Indian reservations in Minnesota, is a big thing for the northern part of the state. As explained by Congressman Eddy, there is only one way by which the ceded lands on Chippewa Indian reservations in Minnesota can be disposed of, and that is under the homestead law. The general townsite law does not apply to these lands.

The homesteader cannot sell any of his land until he has proved up his homestead claim, and he cannot prove up under any circumstances in less than fourteen months, and then only by commuting his entry. Without commuting it takes five years. It generally takes from six or two years after final proof is made before it can be approved by the general land office and a patent issued.

This bill extends the provisions of the general townsite law to these reservations. Under the provisions of this law the land desired to be used for a townsite is platter into lots under the supervision and direction of the interior department and sold at public auction at not less than $10 per lot.

Under the original agreement with the Indians, as embraced in the Nelson law, the Indians the entitled to all the proceeds of sales of lands and timber on their reservations. This bill will not only be of great benefit to people who want to start towns and engage in business on said ceded lands, by enabling them to immediately get title from the government of the United States to lots upon which they desire to make improvements, but it will also be of great benefit to the Indians, as they will realize more from the land if it is platted into townsites and sold at auction than they would get under the homestead law at $1.25 per acre.

GIVEN A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Virginia Opperheim Establishes Charge of Desertion.

St. Paul, Feb. 4.—Judge Kelly, sitting on the bench in court room No. 1, granted a divorce to Mrs. Virginia Townsend Oppenheim from Hermann Oppenheim, on the ground of desertion and gave the plaintiff her old name of Grover, which she bore when she married the defendant in 1898.

Mr. Oppenheimer had filed an answer of that description known to attorneys as a "general denial," alleging no special matters of defense whatever, but putting in issue the desertion had he wished to come into court to defend. That the defendant did not care to make any defense was apparent when he did not either personally or by any brother attorney appear in the court.

It only remained for the Mrs. Oppenheim to establish the desertion, which she proceeded to do with business-like promptness and with proof so absolutely overwhelming that there could be no doubt in the world of the fact.

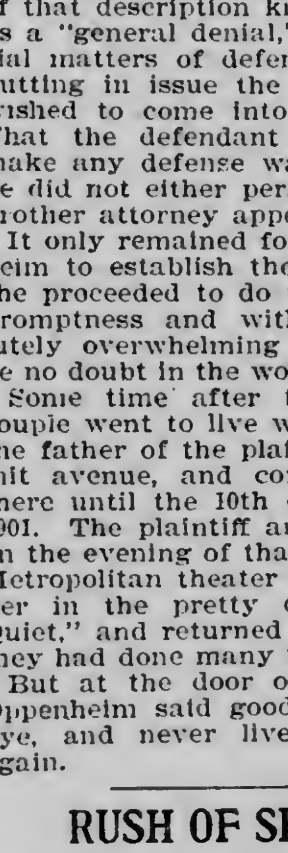
Some time after the marriage the couple went to live with M. D. Grover, the father of the plaintiff, at 235 Summit avenue, and continued to reside there until the 10th day of December, 1901. The plaintiff and defendant had, on the evening of that day, been to the Metropolitan theater to see Willie Collier in the pretty comedy, "On the Quiet," and returned home together as they had done many times before.

But at the door of the house Mr. Oppenheim said good-night and good-bye, and never lived with his wife again.

RUSH OF SETTLERS

To Canada From Lancashire and Yorkshire.

London, Feb. 4.—There is a rush of emigrants to Canada, and it is believed by Canadian officials here that the stream of emigration will continue in great volume for a considerable period. In Lancashire, Yorkshire and the English midland counties a rapidly growing emigration movement is being guided with the object of forming an all-British colony near Appleford, in the Saskatchewan valley.



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ARTIFICIAL ANTHRACITE

That Burns Better Than the Real Thing.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 4.—Dr. M. J. Gahan, of this city, has completed tests and announces that as a result of his experiments he is able to produce an artificial anthracite equal in all respects to the real article, and that the product he has invented can be manufactured and put upon the market much cheaper than anthracite or bituminous coals. Dr. Gahan has completed the manufacture of 800 pounds of his coal substitute.

The "coal" is of a gray greenish hue, not unlike moldy bread in appearance. The article is produced from chemicals, all of which but one, the inventor says, can be found in any agricultural state. The artificial coal burns with a bluish flame and its heating capacity is said to be twice that of anthracite and will last 20 per cent longer time.

THE PARKER BOOM

To Be Launched By the Tilden Club.

New York, Feb. 4.—Judge Alton B. Parker's boom for president is likely to be launched at the Tilden club the evening of Feb. 9. That date will be the occasion of the Tilden club's anniversary banquet. Senator Carmack of Tennessee, ex-Senator D. B. Hill, Charles F. Murphy, Senator P. H. McCarren and James Shevlin, and perhaps Judge Parker, will be present. The speech of the evening will be made by Senator Carmack, whose early declaration in favor of Parker for president entitles him to the distinction of being the original Parker man of the South.

TEN MILLION STRONG.

Available Fighters In the United States.

Washington, Feb. 4.—There are 10,853,396 men of requisite age and physically fitted to bear arms in defense of the United States. These available fighters are outside regular army and militia organizations of the states and territories. This information was laid before congress by Adjt. Gen. Corbin. The number of men allied with militia organizations is 118,259. Gen. Corbin's report makes no statement other than the giving of tables showing the militia strength and unorganized strength of the various states and territories.

TO SHAVE REGULARLY.

Farmers Decide to Cut Off "Oom Pauls."

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Confidence men who identify rural visitors to the city by unshorn beards will have to discover a new distinguishing characteristic if the farmers of the county follow the lead of those composing the local grange. At a meeting here the farmers of this region decided whiskers were a discredit and pledged themselves to shave regularly. Many crops of the "Oom Pauls" are doomed.

FRANK ABEAR

Killed By a Pile Driver at Bemidji.

Bemidji, Minn., Feb. 4.—Frank Abear was killed by a pile driver yesterday morning. He leaves a wife and five children in destitute circumstances. It is alleged the company was to blame for the accident.

BOXERS GET READY.

Tremendous Uprising Predicted By a Physician.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 4.—Dr. Robert Coltman, Jr., for six years private physician to Li Hung Chang, for the last seventeen years physician to the Imperial Chinese court at Peking and author of "The Fall of Peking, or the Yellow Crime," is visiting Los Angeles. Dr. Coltman's long experience has familiarized him with Chinese internal affairs.

Dr. Coltman declares that the World soon will face another Chinese uprising, worse than the recent outrages that caused all Christendom to shudder. Dr. Coltman says:

"Another anti-foreign uprising is forming and the onslaught is imminent. The whole responsibility will rest upon the allied powers, and especially upon the United States, because of the lenient manner in which China was dealt with after the last uprising. The foreigners in Peking are virtually without protection, and the American legation will be the objective point for the first rush.

"The boxers are in active preparation. The province of Kwang So is in possession of the rebels, and Prince Tuan, the leader of the boxers in the former uprising, who was banished to Mongolia to please the foreign powers, is preparing to mass the anti-foreign forces to take the field again."

REAR ADMIRAL LUCE

Writes Article That May Cause a Row.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Rear Admiral Stephen B. Luce, retired, founder of the naval war college, has publicly given to Rear Admiral A. S. Crownshield, who was chief of the bureau of navigation during the war with Spain, credit for writing the instructions to Admiral Dewey to attack the Spanish squadron at Manila. He has at the same time sharply criticized the navy department for what he considers its delay in instructing Dewey to act and in failing to prepare to reinforce him.

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THREATENED TO RESIGN

Stormy Session of the State Capitol Commission.

St. Paul, Feb. 4.—"It is a shame and an outrage," said several members of the capitol commission, at the meeting yesterday morning, "and we will not stand it. We will resign right now—that is all there is to it."

The members were angry clear through and they did not care who knew it.

"Why, what's all this, gentlemen?" asked Gov. Van Sant, who entered while the excitement was at its height. "What are you all talking of resigning for?"

One by one the members of the commission stated their troubles.

They were indignant, it appeared, because there is talk of an amendment to the capitol appropriation bill legislating them out of office in case the capitol is not completed in two years.

This, coming on top of the fact that an export accountant has begun work on the books of the commission, started the trouble, which even the governor had hard work to quell.

"There, there," said Governor Van Sant; "don't be boys just because the members of the legislature are. Don't be foolish and talk of resigning. You ought to know better than that.

"None of you ever has been accused of dishonesty; besides, if you were convicted, I would pardon you."

This satisfied, apparently, the angry members, and after declaring the talk of a steal in the building of the capitol was an outrage to each commissioner, they took up the regular business of the commission.

"Now, gentlemen," said the governor, "no one should object to criticism. It helps us all to be better and stronger. By the way, members of the legislature want to know when the capitol will be completed. What shall I tell them?"

With one accord the members of the commission agreed that the building will be done, ready for occupancy, in two years, and that the present amount asked of the legislature, $1,500,000 will be sufficient to pay all bills.

"There is one thing I want you all to understand," remarked the governor, "and that is that on the Fourth of July, 1904, I am going to dedicate and formally open the new capitol.

"There is another thing. You gentlemen must never again go to the legislature for money with which to complete the building. You tell me the present amount will be plenty—remember that, please."

Bills for January amounting to $28,632, were represented and allowed. Nearly all of this money was paid out on uncompleted contracts.

One of the bills presented to the commission that caused more or less comment was from a fuel company which asked for $2226 for 382 tons of coal furnished during January.

It was explained by Governor Van Sant when several of the members were disposed to complain of the size of the bill, that it had been impossible to make contracts for fuel, and that high prices had to be paid as a result.

STATE MUST REPAY

Money Received For Timber at White Earth.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Secretary Hitchcock has decided that the state of Minnesota is not entitled to school sections on the four ceded townships on White Earth reservation and that payment must be made to the government for tihmber sold by State Auditor Dunn from this land. The department has, therefore, made, or will soon make formal demand on the state to turn over the money derived from these sales, which will be placed to the credit of the tribe in the treasury. Some time ago a similar ruling was made relative to sales of timber from the school sections in the Red Lake reservation, and the state turned over all the money it had received on that account without demur. The department officials believe the state will pay for White Earth timber just as promptly. In reaching the conclusion that the state is not entitled to school sections in the four ceded townships on White Earth reservation the secretary followed the ruling of the supreme court in the state case last winter.

AMUSEMENTS.

METROPOLITAN
Both 'Phones 969. W. H. Keaney, Mgr.
TONIGHT.
Dick Ferris presents Ferris Comedians in
Woman Against Woman.
All new specialties. Extra tonight, the Millar Bros.' famous Diorama. Wednesday Matinee, 2:30.
Night prices: 10c, 25c and 50c. Matinee prices: 10c and 25c.
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THEOBALDI CONCERT
at the Swedish Mission Church, corner 21st ave. West and 2d st.
THEOBALDI
The Wizard of the Violin
will render an interesting program and will be assisted by local talent. This concert is given for the benefit of the Swedish Mission church, come and you will enjoy it immensely.
Tickets, 50 and 75 cents each, on sale at Lundberg & Stone's Bookstore and at the church in the evening.

RULERS OF THE WORLD.

Meat Eating Nations Are the Leaders in Every Branch of Human Achievement.

The ruling nations of the world are meat-eaters, and history records that they always have been.

Vegetarians and food cranks may explain this in any way they choose, but the facts remain that the Americans, English, French, Russians and Germans are meat-eating nations, and they are also the most energetic and most progressive.

The principal food of the heroic Boer soldier, known as Biltong, is a sort of dried beef, affording a great deal of nourishment in a highly concentrated form.

The weak races of people are the rice-eating Chinese, Hindoos and Siamese, regarded since the dawn of history as non-progressive, superstitious and inferior physically and mentally to the meat-eating nations who dominate them.

The structure of the teeth plainly indicates that human beings should subsist upon a variety of food, meat, fruit and grains, and it is unhygienic to confine one's diet to any one of those classes to the exclusion of another.

Meat is the most concentrated and most easily digested of foods, but our manner of living is often so unnatural that the digestive organs refuse to properly digest meat, eggs and similar nutritious and wholesome food, but it is not because such food is unwholesome, but the real reason is that the stomach lacks, from disease or weakness, some necessary digestive element, hence arising indigestion and, later on, chronic dyspepsia.

Nervous people should eat plenty of meat, convalescents should make meat the principal food, hard-working people have to do so, and brain workers and office men should eat, not so much meat, but at least once a day, and to insure its perfect digestion one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should be taken after each meal, because they supply the peptones, diastase and fruit acids, lacking in every case of stomach trouble.

Nervous dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, gastritis, sour stomach, gas and acidity are only different names for indigestion, the failure to digest wholesome food, and the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets cures them all because by affording perfect digestion the stomach has a chance to rest and recover its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the real household medicine; it is as safe and pleasant for the stomach ache of the baby as it is for the imperfect digestion of its grandsire.

They are not a cathartic, but a digestive, and no pill habit can ever follow their use; the only habit Stuart's Tablets induce is the habit of good digestion and consequently good health.

GIGANTIC MINE DEAL.

Ten Million Dollars Involved In Its Consummation.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 4.—Chicago and New York capitalists are about to consummate a $10,000,000 mining deal in Fergus county, Montana. In this deal are involved the chief cyanide gold mines of Eastern Montana. The net profit of the Kendall mine at Kendall is at present $45,000 a month and by next spring, when the new mill shall have been completed by the addition of eight more cyanide tanks, this will be increased to more than $90,000 a month, and yet the mine was discovered less than two years ago.

The Barnes-King in the same district, is producing over 500 tons of ore a day. In addition there are several adjoining mines of great promise and it is these properties that John W. Gates and John I. Drake, of Chicago, and the Eastern stockholders of the Kendall company are conducting negotiations to secure control if under the "community of interest" plan.

Large payments have been made on several of the properties and it is estimated that more than $10,000,000 will be involved.

CATTLE ARE STARVING.

Serious Stock Situation In Northern Montana.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 4.—Northern Montana cattle are starving and dying of thirst on ranges from the Dakota line west to the Flathead country. The loss to stockmen will be the greatest known since 1892, according to W. H. Huston, of Butte, who has arrived here from a trip through Northern Montana.

The trouble is caused by the heavy fall of snow of three weeks ago, which covered the prairie to a depth of three feet. Then followed a chinook, lasting long enough to melt the snow. Cold weather followed and formed a crust so hard that cattle are unable to break through.

Thousands of head are dying on the frozen snow, while thousands since rounded into corrals had their heads and noses cut by snow crusts until they were masses of raw flesh.

Cattlemen everywhere in Montana are trying to round up the cattle still alive.

RHEUMATISM

Tortures, Cripples and Deforms.

Rheumatism does not treat all alike. Some suffer torture from the very beginning, the attack being so sudden, sharp and disastrous that they are made helpless cripples in a few days, while others feel only occasional twitches of pain in the knees, ankles, elbows and wrists, or the muscles of the legs, arms, back or neck; but this treacherous disease is only traveling by slower stages. The acid poisons are all the while accumulating in the blood, and muscles and joints are filling with corroding, acrid matter, and when the disease tightens its grip and strikes with full force, no constitution is strong enough to withstand its fearful blows, and its victims are crippled and deformed, or literally worn out by constant pain. Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid or some other irritating poison in the blood, and this is the cause of every variety and form of this dread disease. External remedies do not reach the blood, consequently do no lasting good.

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USUAL HOT FINISH

Duluth Sustains Its Reputation In Yesterday's Election.

B. K. Walker Wins In Fourth Ward By Three Votes.

MUNICIPAL JUDGE.
William L. Windom............Republican
TREASURER.
Fred J. Voss...................... Democrat
COMPTROLLER.
William S. McCormick......... Republican
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
Robert Stone...................... Republican
ALDERMEN ELECTED.
Watson S. Moore, R............First ward
George Tischer, R............Second ward
E. A. Tessman, D..............Third ward
B. K. Walker, R...............Fourth ward
Harvey A. Wing, R..............Fifth ward
Frank Schaffer, D............ Sixth ward
Lucien A. Barnes, R.........Seventh ward
David Sang, D..................Eighth ward

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Duluth's reputation for nerve-shattering, close elections was gloriously upheld yesterday.

B. K. Walker was chosen alderman of the Fourth ward by three votes while fifteen voting friends of his opponent were stuck fast in the ice out in the middle of the ship canal.

The old ferry boat Estelle in making her trips over to Park Point, got caught in the ice and scarcely moved an inch from 6:30 until nearly 9 o'clock.

On board were nearly seventy people including many working men and a straw vote taken during the hours of waiting showed that of those trying to reach the polls to vote Alderman Neff had fifteen votes to the good.

Charles Winters tried to get in before the closing, and might have lost his life in the attempt. He fell through the ice about seventy-five feet from the boat and the people on the ferry considered him as good as lost for a moment or so. He finally caught a piece of solid ice and several of the passenger pushed planks out to him.

Another Neff voter walked across the ice from Fifth avenue and reached the polling place just ten minutes too late.

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Mr. Neff carried Park Point precinct by 33 votes and lost lower Lake avenue by 11. Mr. Walker carried the "viaduct" precinct with 13 votes to spare and the Fourth precinct gave him 20 more. Neff carried the hill precinct by 8. The complete returns in this interesting contest are as follows:

	Neff.	Walker.
First precinct	68	35
Second precinct	38	49
Third precinct	42	55
Fourth precinct	80	100
Fifth precinct	63	55
Total	291	294

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The second most interesting aldermanic contest was out in the Eighth ward. David Sang, the Democratic candidate defeated Emil Zauft, his Republican opponent by 63 votes. Returns from the Eighth were eagerly sought by politicians from all over the city. The complete returns from the Eighth are:

	Zauft.	Sang.
First precinct	82	93
Second precinct	48	56
Third precinct	63	60
Fourth precinct	29	66
Fifth precinct	23	46
Sixth precinct	18	9
Seventh precinct	20	14
Eighth precinct	11	13
Total	294	357

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Emil A. Tessman, the Democratic aldermanic candidate in the Third ward was given the largest vote of any alderman. He defeated L. L. Forest, an Independent Republican candidate by 174 votes out of a total of 477 cast. The vote in this ward was as follows:

	Tessman.	Forest.
First precinct	84	16
Second precinct	73	35
Third precinct	93	50
Fourth precinct	70	45
Total	320	146

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George Tischer, Republican, was re-elected alderman in the Second ward, defeating Frederick Knowlton, the Democratic candidate, by 131 votes. The returns are as follows:

	Tischer	Knowlton
First precinct	72	52
Second precinct	60	40
Third precinct	82	35
Fourth precinct	90	46
Total	304	173

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In the Sixth ward, Frank Schaffer, Democrat, was re-elected to the council over Edward Kriz, the Independent Socialist Labor candidate, by 180 votes. Mr. Schaffer carried every precinct except the Sixth, where he broke even. The vote was:

	Schaffer	Kriz
First precinct	26	8
Second precinct	71	20
Third precinct	28	8
Fourth precinct	108	22
Fifth precinct	23	18
Sixth precinct	12	12
Total	268	88

Three Republican aldermen did not have the slightest opposition. Watson S. Moore was re-elected in the First ward by 173 votes. Harvey A. Wing was re-elected in the Fifth, with 203 votes. L. A. Barnes was re-elected in the Seventh, with 182 votes to spare.

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This election does not change the political complexion of the council, each party having eight votes.

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The total vote cast throughout the city yesterday was 3239, which indicates that 1850 voters did not exercise their right of franchise after going to the trouble to qualify. The total registration was 5089. The following table shows the vote and registration by wards:

	Vote cast	Vote registered
First ward	193	451
Second ward	491	738
Third ward	478	755
Fourth ward	597	712
Fifth ward	225	715
Sixth ward	370	550
Seventh ward	212	479
Eighth ward	673	689
Total	3239	5089

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William L. Windom, the un-opposed candidate for judge of the municipal court, received the greatest vote. His vote was 2,508, as follows:

First ward	175
Second ward	375
Third ward	376
Fourth ward	458
Fifth ward	204
Sixth ward	254
Seventh ward	170
Eighth ward	496
Total	2508

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Fred J. Voss, Democrat, was elected city treasurer for the ninth consecutive term. He has served in this capacity for the last sixteen years and if he lives the term out for which he was elected yesterday it will make eighteen years of straight service. Mr. Voss did not have opposition. His vote by wards was:

First ward	170
Second ward	409
Third ward	389
Fourth ward	430
Fifth ward	184
Sixth ward	282
Seventh ward	163
Eighth ward	453
Total	2480

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For city comptroller William S. McCormick, Republican, defeated the Independent Socialist Labor candidate by 1701 votes. E. J. Morin, however, received 527 votes and ran fairly strong in the Eighth ward. The vote for this office was:

	McCormick.	Morin.
First ward	167	15
Second ward	346	19
Third ward	336	67
Fourth ward	409	76
Fifth ward	182	32
Sixth ward	234	75
Seventh ward	144	42
Eighth ward	407	129
Total	2225	527

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Robert Stone, for justice of the peace in West Duluth, was re-elected without opposition and by a vote of 538.

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IS HARDLY IN SAME CLASS

Proctorknott Basketball Team Defeated By the Y. M. C. A.

Proctorknott basketball men met a decided defeat at the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening, when the local men triumphed over them by a score of 31 to 8.

Nothing further has been heard of the game which it was hoped could be secured with the University of Minnesota team. It is very late now to arrange a game for tomorrow night, and it is quite probable that the project will not materialize.

All of the men will journey over across the bay to see the Minnesota men play with the Superior normal team, however, and two Duluth players will act as officials in the game.

It is rumored that several players on the Y. M. C. A. team are not satisfied with the restrictions under which they must play as members of the association aggregation, and they desire to form an outside aggregation and play under the name of the Zenith Athletics.

The reason for this is that under the present circumstances it is impossible to get a good crowd out to the games. The men believe that if they played outside of the association, and were enabled to hold informal dances after the games, as do the indoor baseball teams, that they would be able to attract sufficiently large crowds to pay expenses, and something over.

Manager Audley is not connected with this movement of secession from the association, and it is probable that he will not go with the men if they leave the organization.

WOULD HAVE MORE MONEY

Library Board Considers the Present Levy Too Small.

The library board, at a meeting held last evening, decided to apply to the legislature to authorize the levying of three-fourths of a mill for library purposes, instead of one-half a mill, as at present.

This change would give the board $6625 additional revenue under current conditions, and it is claimed that the present tax levy is inadequate.

The additional tax asked for would mean something like an additional ten cents a year for each person in the city, and so far as can be learned there is no opposition to the plan of the library board.

BAD THING FOR SILVER

Would Be Currency Agreement With Foreign Nations.

New York, Feb. 4.— People here interested in silver and silver securities, says a London dispatch to the Tribune, look on the movement started by Mexico and China for the purpose of bringing about an agreement between the silver-using countries with some doubt. Some bullion brokers go so far as to say that if this currency campaign were to succeed on the lines indicated by President Roosevelt's message to congress, it would be a bad thing for the white metal.

HIDDEN AWAY.

A Discovery Worth While.

It startles one when he comes to know absolutely that wrong selection of food is the direct cause of the weak eyes, kidney trouble, dyspepsia or whatever may be the form disease takes, and that right food will work a natural cure. But it is easy to prove by actual test. The following is an example:

"Five months ago I was in despair, not knowing the cause of my desperate condition. I had run down to 105 pounds and suffered from a chronic sore throat, sore eyes and what was hardest to bear an awful nervousness and hysteria which at times almost ran into insanity.

"Finally a large swelling appeared in the throat and I feared cancer. The nervousness got worse, and when I found I could stand it no longer, and no medicine I could take would cure me, I concluded to take the advice of the Postum Cereal Company and change diet. My stomach never hurt me so I thought that was all right anyhow. But I learned a thing or two.

"Well, I quit tea and coffee entirely and began eating Grape-Nuts three times a day. I began to improve and get well. What a relief. My sore eyes, throat trouble and terrible nervousness gradually left and I have gained 35 pounds in weight. It proved to be a hidden stomach trouble that did not show except in other parts of the body, but the real trouble came from stomach, and so when the right food, like Grape-Nuts, was given to the stomach, it quickly got well and made good blood that cured the other ails." Name furnished upon application to Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

People don't realize the great truth that the stomach and the food are responsible in most all cases for man's happiness or distress.

Nothing is more sure than for people to improve in health if they will change the diet and use Grape-Nuts three times a day.

GETS NEW TITLE

W. A. McGonagle Is Vice President of Missabe Road.

Will Continue to Manage It---Two Directors Changed.

At the meeting of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern Railroad company held yesterday at the general offices of the company, W. J. Olcott was re-elected president and W. A. McGonagle, who has been acting as assistant to the president, was chosen vice president, his former office being abolished.

Mr. McGonagle will continue as general manager of the road, his title alone being affected. E. S. Kempton was elected treasurer and E. B. Ryan, Jr., secretary. The directors, in addition to the active officers, are T. F. Cole, H. L. Dresser, A. B. Wolvin and George D. Swift. Messrs. McGonagle and Cole took the places in the directorate of Messrs. A. D. Thomson and Alex McDougall, retired.

Vice President and General Manager McGonagle started on the Iron Range road in 1882 in the engineer corps and worked up to assistant chief engineer for the road by 1901. Last July he resigned and went to the Missabe road as assistant to the president, and now has been elevated another station, to the practical head of the road so far as management goes.

COSTS HER A THOUSAND

Mrs. Lizzie Mackey Swells Court Receipts By Large Sum.

Mrs. Lizzie Mackey, of Chisholm, in whose place Charles Riley was shot and killed by Mike Mackey, was yesterday afternoon sentenced to pay a fine of $1000 in district court for running a house of ill-fame.

Mrs. Mackey was indicted by the last grand jury and was arrested on a bench warrant shortly after her husband was taken into custody. She gave bail for her appearance and was released, being represented yesterday by counsel.

Mrs. Mackey paid her fine, the amount swelling the county treasury receipts from fines during the present term of district court to $5000. Of this amount $4000 were contributed by the range gamblers.

DR. DEINARD LECTURES

Discusses Carlyle and Ruskin at Pilgrim Church.

At the Pilgrim Congregational church last evening Rabbi M. S. Deinard, of Minneapolis, gave a very interesting lecture on "The Two Modern Prophets, Thomas Carlyle and John Ruskin." I. Freimuth acted as chairman.

Dr. Deinard showed a thorough knowledge of the subject in hand, while in his delivery proved him to be a master of English. He faithfully sketched the lives of the two men, showing Carlyle, born of poor and humble Scotch parentage, struggling for an education, and Ruskin, the son of a wealthy wine merchant, renouncing wealth and seeking fame and success in a literary life.

He compared and contrasted their lives and their writings, showing the qualities they had in common and the many in which they differed. Carlyle's writings were essays and biographies, and the latter are surpassed by none. Ruskin was pre-eminently an art critic, and by these works is he best known. At first he was severely criticised, but gradually his beautiful, clear cut style won for itself the place to which it was entitled.

As prophets, they were compared to the prophets of Bible times, in that they wrote, loudly condemning the morals and evil customs of their times. They were followers of the God of truth and justice, and while they were too broad-minded men to be believers in any particular creed, their influence was ever thrown on the side of right.

WEATHER IN JANUARY.

Average Is One Degree Above the Normal.

January, 1903, was colder than the corresponding month last year, but warmer than the average for the past thirty years, according to the report published by the weather bureau. The lowest temperature was on Jan. 11, when the mercury went to 14 below, and the highest, on Jan. 26, when it reached 36 above. The average for the month was 12 degrees, while the general January average has been 11 degrees.

The greatest wind velocity was on the 7th, when a velocity of 51 miles was reached.

There were 8 clear days, 15 partly cloudy and 8 cloudy ones during the month.

The total snowfall was 8.6 inches and the total precipitation for the month .83 inches.

ENGLISH ATHLETES COMING.

New York, Feb. 4.—A team of English professional athletes will shortly visit the United States, according to the Tribune's correspondent in London, with the object of competing against the pick of American pedestrians. A syndicate is now being formed to arrange the details and to manage the trip.

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CHOOSES ITS OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of the Duluth Gun Club Held.

The Duluth Gun club held its annual meeting last evening in the office of M. H. Alworth, 306 West Superior street.

A number of new members were admitted last evening, and the club now has sixty-eight members in good standing. The following officers were elected:

President, M. H. Alworth; vice president; Warren Mendenhall; treasurer, F. E. Berry; secretary; A. A. Farrington; field captain, J. W. Nelson; lieutenant, Frank Heimick.

Philip Heimick, Thomas Storey and A. A. Farington compose the executive committee.

The following firms have signified their intention to donate medals to the club: Panton & White, F. D. Day & Co., A. Fitger & Co., Duluth Brewing and Malting company, and the Hunter Arms company, of Fulton, N. Y.

TO FIT OUT THE BOATS.

Twenty Crews of Pittsburg Fleet Arrive Here.

Chief Engineer Joseph Hayes, of the Pittsburg Steamship company, arrived in the city yesterday from Chicago with twenty engine crews, comprising eighty men, for the purpose of commencing the work of fitting out the vessels of the Steel corporation fleet wintering at the head of the lakes. The men arrived over the Omaha line, a special car being attached for that purpose.

The work will commence at once. There are thirty-two of the steel boats in the harbor and twenty of the first-class boats will be fitted out first. The crews for the remaining twelve will arrive in Duluth March 1.

NEW LIFE TO WEAK MEN.

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GUARDING COAL

Railroad Companies Are Jealously Conserving Their Supplies.

No Soft Coal Coming to Head of Lakes Now.

"These are the days when the railroad companies are figuring pretty close on their coal supply," said a railroad fuel inspector yesterday.

"Already some of the transportation companies have given notice that on and after certain dates they will cut off dining car service on their lines between certain points. This means that the railroad companies are cutting their running equipment down just as light as possible in order to save fuel. There are fewer special trains being run this weather and every energy of the railroad fuel men is being directed along the lines 'save, save.'

"Practically all the available soft coal at the head of the lakes is controlled by the railroad companies and they are jealously guarding it. Of course, 'the other fellow' tries to get all he can, but that is all in the business and it seems to be the established policy to get all the coal possible and keep all that can be held away from the others.

"There is practically no soft coal coming to the head of the lakes by rail, in fact there is none to be had. It is possible that future conditions will result in bringing here some of the Illinois coal, but the consumers must first be educated into using it. Illinois coal is a good fuel coal when the consumer knows how to use it. Not long ago some of the Iowa roads were using for fuel coal found in that state and any railroad man that has had any experience with Iowa coal knows of its poor fuel qualities. When those same roads began using Illinois coal they thought they had struck a great thing, its quality for heating purposes being so much greater than the Iowa coal. The engines will have to be fixed over to burn Illinois coal, however, but then there will be no trouble in its use.

"I see that experiments are being made on the Soo line with lignite coal as a fuel. A man claims to have a process whereby a ton of bricks of lignite coal will do the work of three tons of ordinary bituminous coal. I believe that lignite coal has possibilities as a fuel, but there is one thing certain, and that is that it will become slack if it is exposed to the air for any great length of time. It is all right if used while it is fresh, but is practically worthless after being in stock for some time.

"The railroad companies coming to the head of the lakes do not anticipate a soft coal shortage that will seriously affect their business. They expect to avoid this by economizing wherever they can.

"There were about 250,000 tons of soft coal on the docks here at the beginning of this year, a much smaller amount than ever before at that period of the year. There is not an ounce of coal being shipped away from the head of the lakes, except that for railroad purposes."

DO NOT LIKE APPOINTMENT

Objection In Superior To Johnson's Selection As Fire Chief.

The appointment of Olaf Johnson, a clerk in the railway mail service, to be chief of the fire department in West Superior, is not meeting with general approval in that city, and Mayor O'Hare's action is being criticized by the business men and by the fire insurance interests. They claim that they do not know the new chief, or what he is capable of doing, while they did have confidence in the others that were turned down.

The members of the fire department, with a few exceptions, have signed and forwarded to the police and fire commissioners a petition protesting against the appointment, not through any ill-will toward their new chief, but on the ground that the mayor has removed the incentive for the men in the ranks to work up to a higher position. They claim that there is no further use of their trying to perfect themselves when the mayor will go outside the department to select a chief when he acknowledges that there are efficient and deserving men in the service.

Mr. Johnson says that he will assume the duties of his office as soon as he can get released from the railway mail service. He says there will be no changes in the department for the reason that it is under civil service rules.

Islands to Be Opened.

Three islands in St. Louis county will be opened for settlement March 10 and it is expected that there will be a rush at the local land office to secure them as they are very desirable for summer cottages. One of the islands is situated in Eagle's Nest lake, about four miles from Tower and the other two are in a small lake about fifteen miles from Hibbing.

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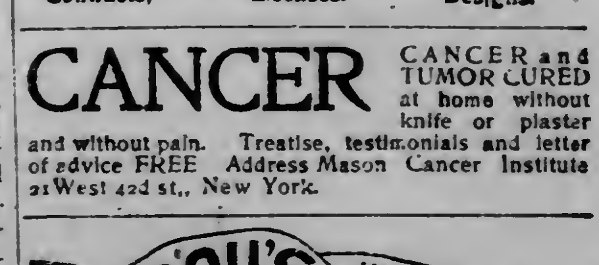

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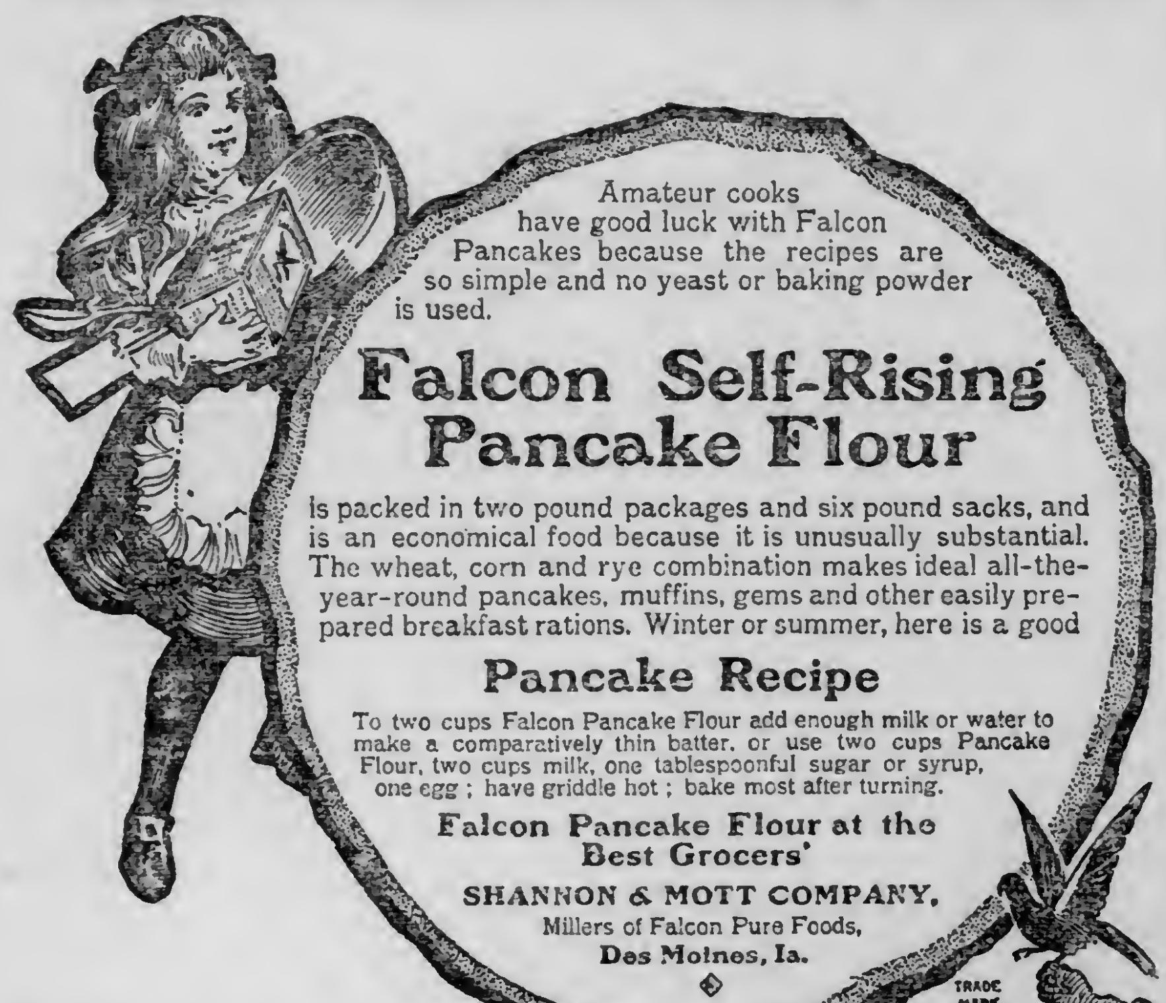

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OLSON TO SOLONS

The State Superintendent Makes Many Legislative Recommendations.

Wants a State Board of Education Established.

St. Paul, Feb. 4.—State Superintendent J. W. Olson has issued his preliminary report to the legislature, containing his recommendations for further legislative enactments. He makes the following recommendations:

First—That the law of apportionment of the state school funds be so amended:

(a) That the minimum school year be extended from five to six or seven months.

(b) That an attendance of sixty, instead of forty days be required as a basis for apportionment.

(c) That pupils enrolled in the model departments of state normal schools draw for these institutions apportionment under the same conditions as apply to other public schools.

Second—That the minimum age for securing a teacher's certificate be raised from 17 to 18 or 19 years.

Third—That authority to transport pupils at public expense be granted all school districts to school houses, either within their own or adjoining districts.

Fourth—That law limiting the area of school districts be repealed.

Fifth—That authority be granted county superintendents to condemn unsuitable school houses and to approve plans for improving old ones and constructing new ones.

Sixth—That school officers be paid for attending educational meetings annually, upon call of the county superintendent.

Seventh—More adequate pay for county superintendents.

Eighth—State inspectors for semi-graded and rural schools applying for special state aid.

Ninth—A state board of education.

Tenth—An appropriation for teachers' summer training schools in our state normal schools.

Eleventh—An enlarged appropriation to encourage school libraries.

Twelfth—A larger teachers' examination fund or authority to charge applicants a small examination fee.

Thirteenth—An increased contingent fund for the department of public instruction.

Fourteenth—Deficiency appropriations for special state aid.

Fifteenth—Careful consideration of the needs of our great university, normal schools and other educational institutions as clearly set forth in their special reports.

He asks that the library appropriation be increased from $12,500 to $22,000; the contingent fund of the department from $1000 to $1500. He also says:

"The needs of this department require that the state examination fund should be increased at least $2000 annually, or that an examination fee of $1 to supplement the examination fund be charged every applicant for a certificate. This nominal fee will not impose a hardship upon any one, but will probably prevent a considerable number of high school students and others from trying these examinations as in the past, with no thought of teaching, but simply as an experiment or to kill time."

UNFILLED BOOKINGS

Of Steel Combine the Largest In Its History.

New York, Feb. 4.—A meeting of the directors of the United States Steel corporation was held here yesterday. At its close the chairman gave ou the following statement:

The subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation at the present time have orders on their books for over 5,500,000 tons, which are the largest unfilled booking that they have ever had.

The books for subscription to stock under the profit-sharing plan closed on Saturday evening, Jan. 31, and the stock was subscribed for as follows:

Twenty-seven thousand six hundred and thirty-three men subscribed for 51,125 shares, class "E," composed of men who receive salaries of $800 to $2500 a year subscribed for 29,013 shares. 14,200 men subscribed for class "F" which is composed of men who receive $800 or less in wages, subscribed for 15,638 shares. 12,170 men subscribed.

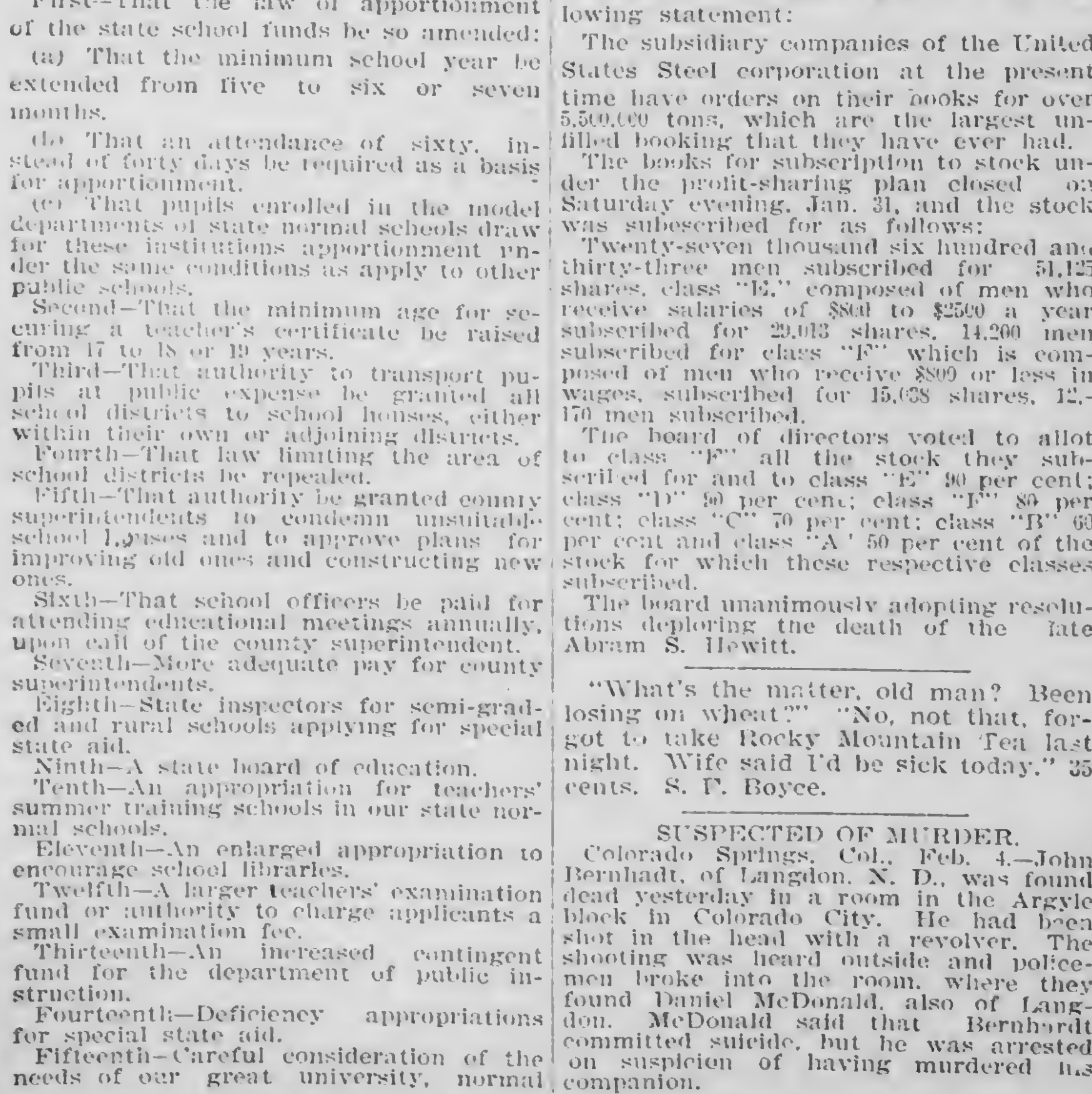
The board of directors voted to allot to class "F" all the stock they subscribed for and to class "E" 90 per cent; class "D" 90 per cent; class "F" 80 per cent; class "C" 70 per cent; class "B" 60 per cent and class "A" 50 per cent of the stock for which these respective classes subscribed.

The board unanimously adopting resolutions deploring the death of the late Abram S. Hewitt.

"What's the matter, old man? Been losing on wheat?" "No, not that, forgot to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Wife said I'd be sick today." 35 cents. S. F. Boyce.

SUSPECTED OF MURDER.

Colorado Springs, Col., Feb. 4.—John Bernhadt, of Langdon, N. D., was found dead yesterday in a room in the Argyle block in Colorado City. He had been shot in the head with a revolver. The shooting was heard outside and policemen broke into the room, where they found Daniel McDonald, also of Langdon. McDonald said that Bernhardt committed suicide, but he was arrested on suspicion of having murdered his companion.



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VETERANS WANT

Their Rank and Pay Advanced Along Recent Line.

Retired Civil War Officers Ask For Promotion.

Washington, Feb. 4.—If the bill now before congress, providing for the retirement of officers higher grade, becomes a law, then the old retired colonels, lieutenant colonels and majors who went off the active list by operation of law at the age limit of 64 without any such advance, will ask congress for a special law promoting them all one grade. There is reason in it, too, in view of the promiscuous and wholesale rotation of brigadiers upon the retired list in the last three or four years.

An examination of the army list shows that there are approximately 200 retired officers of high rank who can with much reason ask for such promotion. Even since the present liberal policy was established several old colonels were permitted to go off the active list at the age limit without increased rank, although they had served with distinction throughout the civil war. It is said that several of the retired bureau brigadiers will also press for their right to the retired rank of major general should the administration bill become a law. There is a special bill already through one house promoting retired Brig. Gen. Merriam to the grade of major general.

It is worth a struggle. There is money in it. The difference between the pay of retired colonel and brigadier is $750 per annum; between that of brigadier and major general, $1500 per annum; between that of major general and lieutenant general, $2625 per annum.

The object of the proposed law is really to expedite promotion. It is tempting every officer who has served thirty years or more to ask for retirement before he reaches the age limit. Therefore if it becomes law, it is certain that within a few months the retired list will be swelled by a number of lieutenant generals, about a score of major generals, and the list of retired brigadier generals will be increased to not less than 150.

Aside from any money consideration, army officers are punctilious about rank, sticklers for the regular order. On the retired list today as colonels by operation of law, or at their own request after thirty and forty years' service, are Benham, Andrews, Pearson, Compton, A. T. Smith, Miles, Coates, Whittemore, Williston, Evers, McGregor, Comba, Moale, Andruss and a number of others.

All those named have retired since the inauguration of this new system of rewarding civil war colonels by retiring them as brigadiers. Most of them served from beginning to end of the civil war, some of them reaching field rank. Whittemore, a graduate of West Point, had held the grade of colonel more than thirteen years when he retired three years ago. Compton had been a colonel of cavalry twelve years when the president, under a special prerogative, retired him at the age of 62 years.

When Compton was made colonel of the Fourth cavalry in 1887, Hayes, just retired as a brigadier as a "reward" for having been a civil war veteran, was still a captain in the Fifth cavalry, and did not reach the grade of major until six years after Compton had reached that of colonel. Hayes is a good officer, but he served but little over two years in the civil war as a volunteer captain, whereas Compton served from beginning to end of the war and rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel. The deserts of the two men as civil war veterans may be measured by the fact that Hayes was appointed into the regular army afterward as a second lieutenant, whereas Compton was rewarded with the rank of major.

It is evident that there is an inconsistency about these rewards. The retired veterans who received none of the benefits of the new policy point out a still greater one. They say that under this eleventh-hour excess of zeal for the civil war veteran several have been rotated on the retired list as brigadier who never saw a battle in the civil war. They call attention to the fact that John G. Parke, a major general who commanded the Army of the Potomac and was a leading military figure from beginning to end of the war, went upon the retired list after forty years' service as a colonel, and that as late as 1889.

Maj. Gen. Joseph J. Reynolds, an army and department commander in the civil war, died a retired colonel. So did Maj. Gen. Abner Doubleday, one of the heroes of Gettysburg. The measure congress itself puts upon civil war service is shown in the cases of Alfred Pleasanton, the great cavalry commander, who was retired as a major by special act of congress, and Baldy Smith, a distinguished engineer and corps commander, also retired by special act as major. It treated Maj. Gen. Andrew J. Smith somewhat better, retiring him as a colonel. But these men had voluntarily left the army after the war was over. Rosecrans was put back on the list as a retired brigadier.

In short, these disgruntled retired officers say that until quite recently the most distinguished officers retired with the rank they held when they reached the retiring age. Many of those who had commanded in battle went out as majors, lieutenant colonels and colonels. Nobody thought of rewarding an officer to get rid of him simply because he had seen service in the civil war.

It is hinted that the Merriam bill is a sort of feeler. If it becomes a law it will be difficult to hold back the other retired brigadiers, and it is suggested that congress might as well at the start provide for raising every retired officer on the list with a civil war record one grade in rank and retired pay. There are approximately 800 retired officers. The old retired colonels ask is as an act of justice, and because they object to having their former juniors jumped over them now on no other ground than that they are veterans of the civil war. In the case of officers who have since earned a reward by field service they make no complaint. But if the bill giving an office ran extra grade upon retirement becomes a law, they plead that it be made retroactive.

The process of using one original vacancy to retire several officers with the grade of brigadier is not a new invention, but it is a technical prerogative which has been sparingly used until quite recently, although "veterans of the civil war," real ones with great records, too, as shown above, were far more plentiful a few years ago than now. Zeal for the old hero was unknown in this form twenty years ago.

It is asserted that the process is in violation of the spirit if not the letter of the law which limits the maximum of officers on the active list. There is no statutory limitation upon the retired list. The process is singular in its effect. With only one vacancy the president can make a dozen appointments on the active list if the officers can be found who will agree to retire upon promotion. While the rosters of brigadiers and major generals on the active lists have never exceeded the statutory limits, under what is called the "hothouse" process of retirement, the unlimited list has been stuffed with officers of those grades. Of course every vacancy on the active list is filled by a new appointment.

WORSE THAN REPORTED

Famine Conditions In Old Country Are Simply Terrible.

St. Paul, Feb. 4.—Governor Van Sant yesterday received cable advices stating that the famine conditions in Finland, Norway and Sweden were much worse than heretofore reported and appealing for assistance. It was stated that the sufferers would have to be aided until after the next crop was harvested, as there was an absolute dearth of everything. The cablegram was from United States Consul Bell, and stated that he had just returned from a trip through the famine stricken districts. He urged that appeals be made to the governors of all Western states to raise funds for the relief of the sufferers. The governor made a further urgent appeal to the people of the state to send contributions to the committee he has named to receive the relief funds.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

For the first time in many years the inhabitants of San Francisco city saw snow Tuesday. While it was hardly noticeable down town, the park and surrounding hills were covered with a white cloak. No damage to fruits has been reported.

The beet sugar factory at Carlsbad, Elly county, N. M., owned by Milwaukee capitalists, burned to the ground Tuesday morning. There was no insurance and losses are estimated at over $200,000.

Ed Atherton, of Buffalo, and Tom Riley, of England, engaged in a wrestling bout at Ithaca, N. Y., Tuesday night, for a purse of $200 and the middleweight championship. Atherton won in two falls.

Fully 1000 consumers of city water in Noblesville, Ind., became violently ill Tuesday morning and none of them has fully recovered. The unusual color of the water first attracted the attention. The ice breaking up in the river has allowed the river water to enter the water mains.

The Pittsburg city council has passed finally the Wabash railroad ordinance granting that railroad entrance into the city.

CABLE FLASHES.

Captain Bevis has begun fitting out the Shamrock I with the intention of putting her in exactly the same trim as when she took part in the trial races with the Shamrock II., so as to secure reliable data regarding the capabilities of the new challenger of the America's cup.

The porte has informed the embassies that it has reports showing that the Macedonian committee is organizing seven large bands for the invasion of Macedonia in the spring.

In spite of its recent assertion that it had abandoned the proposed scheme, the government of China has again announced that it has decided to assume control of the commercial telegraph lines and the local taotai has formally requested the consuls to forbid foreigners purchasing shares in these lines.

The Liberte, an anti-governmental organ at Paris, states that a revival of the Dreyfus affair has been decided upon officially. M. Jaures, the socialist deputy recently asserted, according to the Liberte, that he would shortly find an opportunity to make a sensational revelation in the chamber. This revelation is alleged to consist of a document which a police agent named Toaps recently secured and which is now in the hands of the ministry.

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LYCEUM PHARMACY.

PLEADS FOR HIS PARDON

Pretty Girl Asks That Her Father Be Released.

St. Paul, Feb. 4.—A pathetic and somewhat sensational incident occurred at the office of the governor late Tuesday afternoon following the announcement that the board of pardons refused to pardon Max Grozovosky, a St. Paul man now serving ninety days in the workhouse.

For the past two or three days Miss Grozovosky, a pretty young woman and daughter of the imprisoned man, has been spending most of her time at the governor's office in her father's cause. The sudden announcement of the action of the board seemed to throw her into a frenzy. She rushed from the outer office into the governor's reception room. Not seeing anyone there, she ran across the room, opened the door of the governor's private office and there faced the pardon board.

"Is it true," she cried, holding out her hands pleadingly, "that you gentlemen have refused to pardon my father? Can it be that even for the sake of my sick mother you won't let him free? Pardon him, please pardon him."

Her voice became choked with sobs, but she continued to plead her cause hysterically and incoherently.

The members of the board tried to calm her, but with little avail. Governor Van Sant and Chief Justice Start finally left the room, leaving the work of calming the young woman to Gen. Douglas, who finally succeeded in getting her to dry her tears and leave the capitol.

ADEPT IN CRIME.

Out of One Prison Quickly Into Another.

Albert Lea, Minn., Feb. 4.—Fred W. Smith, alias Fred W. Krell, who has just plead guilty to an indictment returned last May, charging burglary in the third degree, is making a record for crime.

He had just completed serving a sentence of nine months in the Wisconsin penitentiary at Waupun for larceny, having gone in daylight and stolen a wagon load of calves from a farmer near Baraboo. He served a sentence in this state before for hauling away grain and selling the load and team to the farmer for whom he woarked a few miles from this city.

Shortly after he was released he returned here, and one day went into a clothing store and selected some goods and asked to have them laid aside until the next day, when he would take them and pay for the same. That night, Feb. 19, 1902, the store was broken into, and the goods were stolen. Smith, alias Krell, disappeared at the same time, and a newspaper notice revealed his whereabouts, and when his time was out in Wisconsin he was brought back and will be sentenced for at least the third time.

AT CLOQUET.

Cloquet, Feb. 4.—(Special to The Herald.)—Charles Stolberg, of Carlton, was in the city on Saturday.

Miss King, of Scanlon, was shopping in Cloquet on Saturday.

Mrs. G. Greener is confined to her home with a severe cold.

A. J. McDonald returned to the city on Saturday after a brief visit with friends in Chippewa Falls.

C. L. Dixon transacted business in Duluth Monday.

A. Ponpore, of Ponpore' Siding, was looking over business matters in the city this week.

Mrs. H. Frater left on Monday for an extended visit with friends in Wisconsin.

Thomas Morgan came down from Grand Lake on Saturday and was the guest of his sister over Sunday.

Mrs. M. Boquist and Simon Larson were united in marriage on Saturday at the Swedish Lutheran parsonage by the Rev. G. Swanson. A number of friends and relatives of the contracting party witnessed the ceremony. A reception was held in the evening at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Larson will make their future home in the city.

M. A. McNaughton, of Scanlon, was in the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McConberg were pleasantly surprised by a number of their friends Saturday evening at their home on Eighth street. An enjoyable evening was spent at cards after which dainty refreshments were served.

A. R. Batson arrived home on Saturday after a trip on the range.

C. I. McNair and B. S. Whitman transacted business in Brainerd on Saturday.

The infant daughter of A. E. Quinn died on Sunday.

Miss Martha Gros leaves on Wednesday for Butte, Mont., where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Singphel have moved from Arch street and taken up their residence in the Western part of town.

Maurice O'Brien is confined to the house this week with la grippe.

Cochrane & Johnson were the successful bidders for the serving of refreshments in the park during the coming summer.

Huntington Taylor left Monday evening for Grand Forks, N. D.

S. Eriska left for Floodwood on Monday on a business trip.

Quite a number of Cloquet young people attended the masquerade ball at Scanlon, Saturday evening. An enjoyable time was reported.

Dr. Johnson left Monday noon for St. Paul.

F. P. Thompson was confined to the house for a few days this week with the grip.

Miss Nora Greiner, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Grenier, of Ashland, Wis., for some time, returned to the city Monday.

Miss Graham, of Scanlon, was shopping in Cloquet Tuesday.

Miss Anna Flynn, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Crotty, of this city, returned to her home in Carlton on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Lafleur and her daughter, Mrs. McEwen, of Minneapolis, were the guests of Mrs. Welch, of Scanlon, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lindberger and son left yesterday for their home in Dickinson, N. D., after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Carroll, of this place.

Mrs. Moorhons, of Scalon, left this week for Chippewa Falls, where she has gone to receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Joseph Bissett, of Duluth, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. G. Grenier this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. LaSalle, of West Superior are visiting friends in the city.

A horse and cutter belonging to Coffey caused some excitement on Tuesday, by dashing around the block minus the driver. The cutter was a complete wreck before the runaway could be stopped.

C. E. Wilander transacted business in Carlton yesterday.

The Ladies Catholic Guild will meet this week in the vestry of the Catholic church.

The Cloquet Lumber company are building a dry shed 200x116 feet.

The Cloquet fire department was called out twice on Tuesday. The first alarm proved to be but a chimney which had caught fire and was soon extinguished. The second call was sent in about 1 p. m. from Ninth street. The building was owned by O. K. Oswald, proprietor of the Oswald House, and was occupied solely by roomers. The fire was, however, soon under control and very little damage was done.

CIVIL WAR AT HONDURAS.

Bulletin, Panama, Feb. 4.—A cablegram received this morning from Honduras announced that civil war has broken out in that country. According to the dispatch Gen. Sierra the retiring president, having refused to give up the presidency, Senor Bonilla, the president-elect has started a civil war. The date of the revolutionary outbreak is not known.

LOCAL OPTION FOR VERMONT.

White River, Vt., Feb. 4.—The advocates of local option carried the state yesterday and after more than half a century of prohibition, cities and towns of Vermont will after March 1 be permitted to decide whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be sold in those communities.

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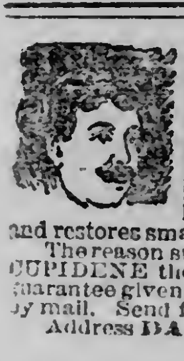

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ADVANCE IN WHEAT

Market Has An Erratic Course But Closes Up.

Flax Trading Fairly Active and the Market Strong.

Duluth Board of Trade, Feb. 4.—The wheat market was erratic today and trading was light, owing to the poor wire service which made connections with other markets very poor and in that way restricted business. Nothing was heard of the New York market throughout the morning and the reports from Chicago were fitful and irregular. There was no statistical information. Toward noon there was a report of an advance of 1d at London, and this stiffened the market. The market opened easier and then stiffened up but at the higher prices there were offerings that were more than the market could absorb and the prices fell away sharply. An advance followed that and the high point of the day was made on the bulge and was held to the close.

The Duluth market opened ¼c off at 78c, and then bulged to 78½c, at 10 o'clock. From that point it dropped off to 77¾c, at 11:30. A bulge later carried it to 78⅜c at 1 o'clock and it closed at 78⅜c. This was an advance of ⅛c. Chicago advanced ½-⅝c and Minneapolis, ⅜-½c.

Cash prices were unchanged at ¾c under May for No. 1 northern to arrive, 2c under for in store, 2c under No. 1 for No. 2, and 5c under for No. 3.

Flax was fairly active and the market firm. In the early part of the day the May option had a sharp advance, bulging 1½c to $1.19¼. It failed to maintain the high point, but closed ¾c up, at $1.18⅞. The July option closed 1c higher.

There was an advance of ½c in rye. The close on May was 50½c, but there was a sale of 15,000 bus during the morning at 51c.

Following are the closing prices: Wheat—Cash, 1 hard, 77½c; 1 northern, 76½c; 2 northern, 74½c; 3 spring, 71½c; to arrive, 1 hard, 78⅝c; 1 northern, 77¾c; May, 78⅜c; July, 78¼c. Macaroni—No. 1, 68c; No. 2, 66c. Oats—On track, 35c; to arrive, 34c; May, 34c. Rye—May, 50½c; on track, 48½c. Barley—35@51c. Flax—Cash, $1.15⅞; on track, $1.15⅞; to arrive, $1.16⅞; May, $1.18⅞; July, $1.19½. Cars inspected: Wheat, 18; last year, 35; oats, 6; rye, 1; barley, 7; flax, 13. Receipts: Wheat, 38,-
011; oats, 32,233; rye, 943; flax, 23,911. Shipments: Barley, 5084; flax, 19,932.

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CASH SALES WEDNESDAY.

No. 1 northern wheat, 2000 bushels to arrive	$0.77½
No. 1 northern, 1 car	.78
No. 2 northern, 1 car	.76⅛
Oats, 1 car	.34
Rye, 15,000 bushels, May	.51
Rye, 2 cars	.49
Flax, 2000 bushels to arrive	1.1.
Flax, 1 car to arrive	1.16
Flax, 140 bushels in store	1.15

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Poor Wire Service Makes Wheat Pit Dull.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The wheat pit was an exceedingly dull affair today, on account of poor wire service, the severe snow having practically cut off this city from the outside world. The opening was easier with May up ⅛c at 78⅛@⅜. July longs sold quite freely and with only demand prices weakened. May falling off to 78⅛@⅜. But a better demand developed later in the session and advanced to 79. Local receipts were small at 14 cars, none of contract grade.

Corn opened slow a shade higher at the start, opening at 44⅜ and held steady. Local receipts 126 cars, one contract grade.

Oats were dull. May opened shade lower at 36¼ and there was little change in prices the first hour. Local receipts 85 cars.

Provisions opened a trifle higher on smaller receipts at the yards and an advance of 5 to 10 there. May pork was 2½ higher at 16.75; May lard and ribs were unchanged at 9.42½ and 9.15 respectively.

CHICAGO OATS, CORN AND PORK.

	Oats. May.	Corn. May.	Pork. May.
Open	.36¼	44⅜-44⅝-¾	$16.75
High	.36⅝	44⅞	16.85
Low	.36⅛-¼	44⅛	16.72
Close	.36⅜	44⅞	16.82

AMERICAN WHEAT MARKETS.

	Duluth.	Minneapolis.	Chicago.	New York.
May—				
Open	.78B	76⅞	78⅞-78¾	No wire
High	.78⅝	77⅛	79½-⅝	......
Close	.78½B	77¼	79⅛	......
Low	.77¾	76½	78⅞	......
July—				
Open	.78⅜B	77⅝	74½-74⅝	......
High		77¾	75⅛-¾	......
Low		76⅞-⅞	74⅛	......
Close	.78¼B	77⅝	74⅝-¾	......

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Liverpool, Feb. 4.—Wheat, spot, quiet; No. 2 red winter, firm, 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring, quiet, 6s 2½d; No. 1 California, firm, 7c; futures, quiet; March, 6s 4d; May, 6s 2¾d; July, nominal. Corn, spot, quiet; American mixed, 4s 5¼d; futures, steady; March, 4s 4½d; May, 4s 2¾d.

PUTS AND CALLS.

Minneapolis market—
Puts, May wheat, 76¾c.
Calls, May wheat, 78c.
Curb, May wheat, 77¾c.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Feb. 4.—Barrett & Zimmerman report that the market continues quiet with possibly a stronger inquiry for farm horses from the northwestern country. Values:

Drafters, extra	$180@225
Drafters, choice	150@180
Drafters, common to good	125@150
Farm mares, extra	130@155
Farm mares, choice	115@130
Farm mares, common to good	100@115

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Cattle receipts, 23,000; steady; good to prime steers, $4.50@6.10; poor to medium, $2.40@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.50; cows, $1.40@4.50; heifers, $2.25@4.75; canners, $1.40@2.60; bulls, $2.25@4.25; calves, $3.50@7.50; Texas fed steers, $3.50@4.50. Hogs receipts today, 35,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 5000; 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers, $6.60@6.85; good to choice heavy, $6.90@7.00; rough heavy, $6.55@6.90; light, $6.30@6.55; bulk of sales, $6.60@6.80. Sheep receipts, 18,000; sheep and lambs, steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $4.10@6.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.40; Western sheep, $3.75@5.25; native lambs, $4.50@6.30; Western lambs, $4.75@6.25. Official receipts—Cattle, 5884; hogs, 27,503; sheep, 16,339. Shipments—Cattle, 2475; hogs, 5562; sheep, 1237.

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THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

DULUTH QUOTATIONS.

Note—The quotations below are for goods which change hands in lots on the open market; in filling orders in order to secure best goods for shipment and to cover cost incurred, an advance over jobbing prices has to be charged. The figures are changed Tuesdays and Fridays.

BUTTER.			
Creamery, prints	28		
Storage, creamery, tubs	25	@	27
Dairies, fancy	22	@	24
Packing stock	16	@	18
EGGS.			
Fresh	24		
Storage	21		
CHEESE.			
Twins, full cream	14		
Twins, full cream, old	10	@	14
Full cream, young America	13	@	14½
Brick cheese, No. 1	13	@	14
Limberger, full cream, choice	15		
Primos	8		
HONEY.			
New fancy white clover	17½		
Fancy white clover in jars, strained, per lb	14		
Goldenrod	14		
Dark honey	14		
Buckwheat, dark	14		
MAPLE SUGAR.			
Vermont, per lb	12		
Ohio, per lb	10		
Maple syrup, per gal	1 10		
PEAS AND BEANS.			
Fancy navy, per bus	2 75	@	3 00
Medium, hand picked, bus	1 90	@	2 25
Brown beans, fancy, bus	1 90	@	2 10
NUTS.			
Filberts, per lb	13		
Soft shell walnuts, per lb	16		
Cocoanuts, per doz	65		
Brazils, per lb	11		
Pecans, per lb	12		
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	7		
FRUITS.			
Apples, per bbl	3 00	@	4 00
Turkey figs	1 10	@	1 85
California pears	2 50		
Cranberries	10 00		
Bananas	1 75	@	2 00
Cal. lemons, per box	3 75	@	4 00
Dates, Fard, per box	1 25		
Sugar walnut dates	1 10		
Mexican oranges	2 75		
Malaga grapes, per keg	6 50	@	7 00
California oranges, seedlings	2 25		
California navels	3 00		
VEGETABLES.			
Mushrooms	60		
Dry onions, per 100 lbs	1 25		
Beets, bus	50		
Carrots, per bus	50		
Cabbage, per cwt	90	@	1 00
Turnips, bus	40		
Parsnips, per 100 lbs	1 50		
FRESH VEGETABLES.			
Lettuce	1 25	@	1 50
Green onions, per doz	65	@	75
Cucumbers, hothouse, per doz	1 50		
Cauliflower	2 75		
Mint, per doz	30		
Radishes, per doz. bunches	65	@	75
Potatoes	43	@	45
Jersey sweet potatoes, bbl	5 00		
Red cabbage	75		
Squash	1 50		
CIDER.			
Common juice, half bbl	2 75		
Fruit juice	4 00		
Duffy cider	3 25		
POPCORN.			
Choice, per lb	3½		
Rice corn, shelled	6		
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Hens	13½	@	14
Geese	14		
Turkeys	18		
Ducks	15		
Spring chickens	15		
MEATS.			
Mutton	7		
Lamb	9		
Veal, good	8½	@	9½
Dressed beef	4½	@	8
Hogs	8		
Pork loins	10		
Pure lard	10¾		
Compound lard	7½		

IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Butter, firm, steady; creamery, 16@25c; dairies, 15@23c. Eggs, steady. Cheese, steady; twins, 13c; daisies, 13½@14c; young Americas, 13½c.

GERMAN AGENT IS ARRESTED

At Canton Charged With Complicity With "Reformers."

Hong Kong, Feb. 4.—The Chinese commission agent of a German firm has been arrested at Canton, in connection with the capture at that place Jan. 31 by the Chinese authorities, of arms, ammunition and commissary stores collected for the "reformers." The German consul has attempted unsuccessfully to obtain his release. The prosecution of the seven Kwangi rebels arrested in this city Jan. 27, and whose apprehension led to the discovery of plans for a simultaneous rising here and at Canton has been abandoned on account of insufficient evidence. When these men were taken into custody they were found to be in possession of banners and secret codes for communicating with their fellow conspirators.

QUIETED BY HEAVY RAINS

Strikers at Waterbury May Create Trouble After Dark.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 4.—A heavy rain which began before daylight today had a quieting effect on the trolley strike situation. It served to keep the streets clear of crowds, and the police and the state troops welcomed it as an effective aid in their work for the preservation of the peace. The coming of nightfall is awaited with apprehension, which the city and military officials made no pretense of concealing. Wednesday is pay day for the thousands of factory workers, and on that night of the week the streets are usually filled with promenading throngs, saloons do the liveliest business and dance halls and other amusement places are crowded.

The opportunities for much disorder, in view of this condition, have not been overlooked by the authorities, and fears are expressed that tonight may bring much trouble. Preparations in anticipation of this were begun at the conference between Brig. Gen. Frost, Sheriff Dunham and Chief of Police Egan. They determined to employ every means at their command to cope with the situation, and it was announced today that night will see the city and the car lines more thoroughly guarded than ever before.

The cars of the company and the wagons of the strikers ran on their usual rival schedules today, with the 'bus lines having the better of it so far as patronage was concerned. In spite of the rain few people ventured to ride on the cars. Reports from all the guarded districts showed that the quiet conditions which prevailed after midnight continued during the early part of the day.

There was a flurry of excitement shortly after midnight when a report was circulated that a car had been dynamited in the Waterville district. Investigation, however, showed this story to be entirely without foundation.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Two Women Over 100 Years Old Pass Away.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Flood died this morning, at Sacred Heart academy, aged 101 years. She came from Ireland over fifty years ago.

Stratford, Ont., Feb. 4.—Marry Ann Mills, the oldest woman in Canada, is dead at her home in Woodhall. She was in her 115th year, having been born in the county of Fenmash, Ireland, Oct. 18, 1788. With her husband she came to Canada in 1857.

Des Moines, Feb. 4.—Joseph Prairie, for twelve years employed as the "Colorado Lady," with Barnum's circus, died in Sioux City today. He had amassed a considerable fortune.

GOVERNMENT FOR HAWAII

Form Presented Dividing Territory Into Five Counties.

Honolulu, Jan. 28, via San Francisco, Feb. 4.—The commission appointed by the recent exera session of the legislature to work with the Republican territorial central committee in the preparation of a county government act, has made a report to the central committee submitting an act which will be offered to the legislature after such acts as result from discussion before the session begins.

The act divides the territory into five counties, the lines of division corresponding with those of the five judicial circuits established by congress in the organization act. The form of government is largely modeled after that of California.

MYSTERIOUS DEATHS.

Three Children Dead In a Manitoba Family.

St. Paul, Feb. 4.—A special to the Dispatch from Dauphin, Manitoba, says: Three children have mysteriously died in one family at Laurier. Whether death was caused by accidental poisoning or diphtheria has not as yet been ascertained, but an investigation is being asked for by citizens of the town.

RECEIVER APPOINTED

For Garrett-Wilson Stores In South Dakota.

Clear Lake, S. D., Feb. 4.—A trust deed was filed today appointing W. B. Byalls receiver for the Garrett-Wilson Co-operative stores. This firm has been conducting stores at Cary in this county, and at Hazel in Hamlin county. The store in this place was closed in December. Both Garrett and Wilson reside in Kansas City and are prominent real estate dealers. It is thought all debts will be paid.

HIGHER IN STOCKS

Steel Traded In At Advance In Large Lots.

Heavy Dealings In Rock Island Also Took Place.

New York, Feb. 4.—Prices started upwards a fraction all around in the opening dealings in the market on a large well distributed volume of business. The United States Steel stocks were dealt in 1000 to 2000 share lots at advances of ⅜ each. American Locomotive and Tennessee Coal rose large fractions and St. Louis & San Francisco a point. Anaconda gained 1¾. Otherwise the changes were restricted to a small fraction.

The reports of a traffic alliance between the Rock Island and the Union Pacific systems has induced large transactions in Rock Island. One thousand share blocks sold at 48¾, followed by a 5000 share block at 49, after which the stock receded to 48¼, last night's close. Other movements were irregular. Sugar, the coalers and trunk lines yielding while Amalgamated, Pacifics and the steel stocks held firm. Leather preferred, Ice preferred and Wheeling & Lake Erie first and second preferred advanced 1 to 1¼. United Express 4 and Delaware & Hudson declined 1½ and General Electric 1¾.

A rise of over a point in St. Paul caused some sympathetic strength elsewhere, but advances were not withheld. St. Louis Southwestern preferred, D. & R. preferred, Chicago, Great Western preferred and Pacific Coast rose 1 to 1½. Amalgamated gained a point. Anaconda 2¾, American Hide and Leather preferred 1⅝, and Wells-Fargo 14. On the other hand Northwestern lost 3½ and Cleveland, C. C. & St. Louis 3¼. Bonds were easier at noon.

Stocks were bought more freely during the noon hour, but the demand was mostly for the low-priced stocks. Erie second preferred led the movement with a gain of 2 points and Pacifics, Great Western preferred, Chesapeake & Ohio, Southern Railway and Cast Iron Pipe stocks and General Chemical 1 to 2. Sugar and Union Pacifics were lifted a point and the market in general hardened to slight fractions.

Stock quotations reported for The Herald by W. H. Laidley & Co., 428 West Superior street. Closing prices are bid prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	69¼	68⅝	68¾
American Sugar	130	129	130
Anaconda	111	110	111
Atchison Top & S. Fe	88	87½	87⅞
do pfd	100½	100⅜	100⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	102	101¼	102
BrooklynRapid Tran	68⅞	68¼	68⅝
Canadian Pacific	137½	137	137¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	53	52⅛	52¾
Chicago Great Western	28½	27½	28⅜
Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	179⅜	178	179
Chi. Rock Island & P	48⅞	48¼	48⅜
R. I. pfd	81¾	81	81¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron	75¾	75¾	75¾
Duluth S. S. & A	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
do pfd	25⅞	25¾	25⅞
Erie Common	41⅝	41¼	41⅝
General Electric	193⅛	193⅛	193⅛
Illinois Central	147	145½	146¾
Iowa Central	44¼	44¼	44¼
do pfd	73	73	73
Louisville & Nashville	127	127	127
Manhattan Elevated	145⅞	144¾	145½
Metropolitan St. Ry	138⅛	137¾	137¾
Missouri Pacific	112½	112	112⅝
New York Central	150¾	150⅛	150¾
Norfolk & Western	74¾	74¼	74¼
Pennsylvania	151¼	150⅞	151⅛
People's Gas of Chic	107¼	107	107¼
Reading	64¼	62⅛	64¼
Republic Steel & Iron	22	21¾	21¾
Southern Pacific	65½	64½	65¼
Southern Railway	36⅞	36	36¾
Tennesee Coal and Iron	64⅝	64¼	64½
Union Pacific	102¼	101⅝	102
United States Leather	13½	13	13½
U. S. Steel	38⅞	38½	38¾
do pfd	88⅝	88⅛	88¼
Wabash	31	30¾	30⅞
Western Union	90	90	90
Wisconsin Central	26⅞	26¾	26¾
do pfd	52½	52½	52½

The total sales were 516,000 shares.

WILL QUIT VERY SOON

John Miksak Says He Has Pretty Nearly Enough.

The Mashek Lumber company held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at its offices, 112 Manhattan building and took action regarding operations for the coming year.

The mills at Chisholm are being put into shape, and the cut will start about March 1. The company authorized a heavy purchase of logs and the cut will be heavy. President Joseph Miksak of Chicago, who attended the meeting, said the cut would be about 25,000,000 feet in the coming season.

Appropriation was made for extensions to the planing mill to enlarge its capacity, and new machinery will be ordered at once to be in place for the summer's cut.

The election of officers resulted in the old officers being chosen to serve again as follows: President, Joseph Miksak, of Chicago; vice president, V. F. Mashek, of Chicago and secretary, J. O. Smith of Duluth.

"The company has timber enough in the vicinity of Longyear lake to last about four years," said President Miksak. "We are not making any radical improvements there this year, because we expect to close the works at the end of that time, and then I am going to retire."

"A millionaire?" was asked.

"Well, pretty near it," was the response. "You young fellows can go West, we old men have about all we care for now. It is just about thirty years ago this spring that I walked from Cleveland to Chicago, and when I got there I wasn't able to talk English. It's about time I took a rest."

President Miksak will go to Hibbing and over the range for the next few days, and look over the property and plant at Longyear lake.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

Top Notchers to Meet In Second Series.

A rattling game of indoor baseball is scheduled for tomorrow evening at the Armory. The Freimuths, pennant winners of the first series, will meet their Great Eastern rivals in the opening engagement for the championship of the second series. The teams will play in the following order:

Freimuths.		Great Eastern.
Bennett	catcher	Dash
Helbert	pitcher	Lundgren
Carroll	first base	Whitesides
Wageman	second base	Williams
Grocheau	third base	
Geiselman	left short	King
Medley	right short	Everington
Kelley	left field	Jones
Rocklin	right field	Brotherton

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WANT PLAT CORRECTED

Several Owners Claim Confusion Because of Conflicting Plat.

Louis Rocheleau, Charlotte Rocheleau, D. T. Adams, Mary Adams and the Adams Security company, have petitioned district court to vacate the plats of the property described as block 33 and part of block 44, Portland division, and blocks 32 and 32½, in auditor's rearrangement of part of Portland division, of which property the petitioners claim to be the sole owners.

The petitioners represent that said lots described, according to the present plat, are irregular in size and shape, and that the alley hitherto extending between blocks 32 and 34, in Portland division, and from Seventh avenue east to Washington avenue, and which has heretofore been vacated, has no plat covering the same, by which it can properly be described. It is claimed that on account of the irregular shape of the lots the petitioners have at times failed to pay taxes on some of them by reason of not having them properly described, and that third parties have been able to obtain title against the true owners to their damage.

It is further represented that because of the irregular shape of the lots, the petitioners have paid the taxes on the same property twice within the same year.

The petitioners state that it is their intention to have the property replatted by the county plat commission into lots of a size and shape that will make it more simple to assess the property and to pay taxes on it. It is claimed that the replatting will not affect alleys, streets or avenues adjoining the property.

BASK COMES TO DULUTH

Talks of His Trial For Murder at Park Rapids.

Frank Bask, whose trial for murder at Park Rapids, has been attracting a great deal of attention, arrived in Duluth this morning, free and acquitted.

He is spending the day visiting friends about town and seems much broken up over the murder charge that has kept him in prison for the past five months, and of which he says he is as innocent as the judge before whom he was tried.

After twenty-two hours' deliberation he was acquitted by a jury Monday evening. The prosecuting attorney shook hands with each juryman and said that he did not believe Mr. Bask guilty either.

"But I never thought I would be tried for murder," said the big, good-natured woodsman, while visiting with Chief Troyer at police headquarters this morning.

"It all seems like a dream to me—this five months in jail and the trial for my life. Guilty of murder? Why I would not kill a man for anything on earth no matter what the provocation, and yet here I have been charged with the murder of a man that I scarcely knew and against whom I did not have the slightest prejudice. It has just about broken my heart."

Mr. Bask announced that he was going out to look up a job of some kind and try to make up for the time he lost.

The impression that Deputy Sheriff Hoffman committed suicide, and was not murdered is said to be gaining in Hubbard county since the trial of Mr. Bask began, though at one time the circumstantial evidence against the Duluth woodsman, had public sentiment rather strongly against him.

RELIEF FUNDS FOR SWEDEN

Are Exhausted and Needs Greater Than Previously Stated.

Minneapolis, Feb. 4.—C. A. Smith yesterday received the following cablegram from Mr. Bell, the secretary of the American legation at Stockholm, which shows that the situation in the famine-stricken districts of Scandinavia has not been exaggerated and the need is greater than the most pessimistic reports have indicated:

"Stockholm, Feb. 3.—I have just returned from a fortnight's traveling in the famine-stricken district. The needs are much greater than stated. The newspapers say that official relief has almost been exhausted. The work of relief must be continued until next harvest. Will you insert an appeal in the Western newspapers, requesting contributions in natura collected in Minneapolis and Chicago, forwarded to New York, where the governor, Mr. Bergstrom or Mr. Lulea will receive them through the commissioner and transmit to Sweden. My heart grieves with scenes of suffering I have seen."

The people of the Northwest have been unable to secure authentic information from the famine districts and a few days ago Mr. Smith cabled the United States minister, W. W. Thomas, for information.

Mr. Thomas is in Egypt and Mr. Bell, the secretary of the legation, was absent on a tour of the devastated region. On his return to Stockholm he cabled Mr. Smith.

From the tenor of his message it is evident that more than temporary alleviation of the distress is necessary for the secretary says the people will have to be assisted until after the next crop is harvested.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

COPPER IS FIRM

Walker Reports Improvement In Price and Good Demand.

Thinks Coppers Are Good —Buy at Present Prices.

George L. Walker, in his review of the copper market, says:

Copper is higher. Lake is selling at 13 cents, electrolytic at 12¾ and casting at 12½ cents. Consumers have bought heavily on the advance, and at this writing there is very little copper offered at 13 cents per pound. London quotations have also had a substantial advance. Advices from that center state that consumers are eager and heavy buyers; and also that speculators, long bearish, are now operating on the long side of the market. Trade sentiment is extremely hopeful.

The metal market is doing exactly what it is natural for it to do in its present condition. Prices are advancing because there is a very large consumptive demand, and no longer any surplus supply of metal to check the upward tendency of the market. There are a dozen consumers buying copper now at these prices whose orders have been in the hands of brokers for months past. The ywanted to buy at bottom prices, were disappointed and slowly raised their bids, chasing the market as it advanced.

The claim that consumers have considerable socks of metal on hand cannot be confirmed. With one exception I do not hear of a consumer who has his full needs supplied for more than six weeks in advance. The exception referred to is a manufacturing concern owned principally by Amalgamated insiders. It was learned by the writer, several weeks ago, that this concern was stocking up with copper for several months in advance, and the fact was mentioned at the time in one of these letters. Several consumers are heard from who have recenly bought copper for delivery three months ahead; but in no instance have the entire three months' needs been supplied.

Some one who remained bearish on copper a couple of months too long, and who even now talks bearishly from time to time, through sheer force of long established habit, has unearthed a statement by some professor of some institute or university that the consumption of a given commodity cannot increase as much as 25 per cent in a single year. This is taken for the basis of a conclusion that all the copper surplus of a year ago cannot have gone into consumption during the past year. If the writer referred to will investigate the metal market history he will soon come to have less respect for the theories of professional men and more regard for established facts. The increase in the consumption of platinum year by year from 1890 to 1900 will interest him, as will also an investigation of the growth of the consumption of alluminum since its price was reduced. Even a study of the increase in the consumption of iron during the past three or four years will tend to demonstrate that all theories are being trampled under foot by the onward march of progress. The increase in the consumption of iron, estimated to have been 25 per cent in 1900 and more the year previous, came in spite of advances of from 50 per cent to 100 per cent in prices. Last year's consumption of copper on the other hand, was greatly stimulated by a 35 per cent decline in prices. It was a condition to which theories do not apply.

THE COPPER SURPLUS.

The following criticism of the statement of surplus supplies of copper, given in last week's letter, brings out a few points that are worth noting It comes from one who is throughly posted on the subject of which he writes:

"I am greatly impressed by the figures presented by you last week, which show that the surplus copper supplies of a year ago have all gone into consumption. Your method of arriving at the facts is very convincing, I think, however, that you have made some minor mistakes. I think that the Heinze companies made at least 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 pounds more than you credit them with. I set their production at 30,000,000 pounds. Again you evidently figured the amount of lake copper sold by the United States Selling company as the total production of the Tamarack, Osceola, Isle Royale and Arcadian mines. If you did you figured the amount nearly 10,000,000 pounds too high; 10,000,000 being the consumption of the Tamarack-Osceola Manufacturing company at Dollar Bay, and this was not sold by the United Metals Selling company, but purchased direct from the producers. You have also set the item 'miscelaneous production and imports' much too low. I think that at least 100,000,000 pounds of copper were sold through miscellaneous agencies.

"Upon looking back over my letter, however, I find that all these seeming mistakes that I have found in your figures would tend to diminish the existing supplies of copper rather than to increase them. Indeed if I were to revise your figures I am afraid that they would show that there is less than no copper at all in the market today, so instead of criticising you further I will congratulate you on your fairness and conservatism. Your table of figures cannot be set aside by the copper croakers. Yours is a statement of facts that will bear investigation. All of the rest that have been given out were simply opinions, estimates, guesses, and when it comes to guessing one man's guess is as good as another's.

So far as the writer knows no one has attempted to prove that the figures presented last week were essentially wrong. They are certainly confirmed by, and in turn confirm the present strength of the copper metal market.

COPPER SHARES.

The coppers are having a very healthy advance. Prices have arisen steadily during the present week, and there has been an absence of manipulative operations. To all appearances the strongest interests in copper have been buyers of stocks, and have tried hard to conceal their operations. Traders have also been buyers; but have discouraged manipulation because of the fact that they have been unable to get more than limited lines of stocks. They are bullish; but dislike to see a strong advance in prices while their holdings are small as at present.

Compared with the rise that is warranted by the improvement in conditions, coppers have so far had practically no advance at all. Thirteen-cent copper, and a strong and advancing market at that price, puts the coppers in an entirely new position. Not one-third of the improvement has been discounted by stock market quotations. Every factor in the situation is extremely favorable to a big advance in coppers, and that a bull market is at hand there can be no possible doubt. In the language of the street it "looks like finding money to buy copper stocks at current prices."

STATE AUDITOR MAD AT HUGO

(Continued from Page 1.)

small tax, one-twentieth of 1 per cent per year, to be used for this purpose, and to be expended by a commission to consist of one farmer, one civil engineer not more than two of the commission and one from some other walk of life, to be members of the same political party. The money is to be distributed over the state, and the commission is to oversee the building of sample roads in various sections, as models for the county authorities to follow in future road construction.

The bill was received rather cooly by the joint committee, and it was pretty badly torn to pieces. Finally amendments got so thick that the committee lost track of them, and the whole mess was turned over to a sub-committee, which is to draft a new bill based on the one with the proposed amendments whipped into shape.

The bill aroused some opposition on the part of several of the representatives from farming communities. They appeared to think that it was in the interests of the cities, and, of course, if that were the case they would be against it.

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The bill introduced by Represntative Minnette of Stearns county, providing for changes in the manner of holding the legislature, has been reported for indefinite postponement by the committee on judiciary, to which it was referred. The bill proposed to add two years to the terms of the present house members, and to have every alternate session limited to thirty days instead of ninety days. The house accepted the report of the committee, so the bill is probably disposed of finally.

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There will be a number of junkets this week. The normal school committees of both houses will leave tonight for the Mankato and Winona normal schools, and they will be gone until Friday. Tomorrow the prison committees of both houses will visit the penitentiary at Stillwater, and the Rochester insane asylum will have a visit from the committees on hospitals for the insane.

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Representative Dowling will, within a day or two recall his "meritorious measure," giving Mrs. Anna Nelson, the mother of triplets, $2000. It has developed that Mrs. Nelson has relatives amply able to care for her, even if her husband has gone off and left her with her triplets. Besides, the triplets were born at Monticello, Minn., not in St. Louis county, and Mr. Dowling is willing to leave the honor of getting the appropriation through to some of the members form that section of the state.

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Ellsworth Benham, formerly city attorney of Duluth, was in St. Paul yesterday. He is now located at Portland, Ore., and he is here to sell some Western pine lands.

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The bienniai report of Attorney General Douglas came out yesterday, and in it he presents some recommendations for the legislature. He suggests that the laws designed to prevent railway mergers be broadened, and along this line he intimates that it would not be a bad scheme to pass a law prohibiting the consolidations of the stock of parallel and competing lines in the hands of a third corporation.

He also suggests that laws be passed providing for the service of process upon foreign corporations doing business in this state who have not designated an agent on whom process can be served. This could be accomplished, he thinks, by amendment of chapter 69 of the general laws of 1899.

Another suggestion is that a shorter statutory form of drawing warranty deeds and mortgages be made. This he figures will result in a saving in recording fees, besides lessening the constantly increasing bulk of records in the offices of the registers of deeds of the state.

The powers of the state board of health, he believes, should be vested in its chairman when the board is not in session, he thinks, and the same rule could apply with good results to local boards of health. Better still, he thinks would be the abolition of the local boards and the consignment of their duties into the hands of a health officer.

There being some confusion on the question of allowing postage to county officers, he believes the legislature should make the line clearer, and suggests that giving postage allowances to salaried officers only would be a satisfactory solution.

The supreme court having held that chapter 160, of the laws of 1897, placing a tax upon freight and equipment companies at a flat rate of 2 per cent, is unconstitutional because it is not equal taxation. The attorney general suggests that the law be so amended as to apply a rate not more than the avcerage tax rate for state and local purposes throughout the state.

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The state capitol bill, as passed by the senate, came into the house yesterday, and it was held up pending the result of the investigation into the accounts of the capitol commission.

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The house fuel price investigating committee got to work today, and will spend as much time as seems to be necessary in looking into the prices charged for coal and wood in this state.

STILLMAN H. BINGHAM.

SAVED HER CHILD'S LIFE.
"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. W. A. Abbett, druggist, guarantees satisfaction; 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free.

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DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
3:50	7:40	Lv. __Duluth __Ar.	10:30	3:40
4:20	8:15	Lv.__ Proctor __Lv.	10:00	3:10
6:13	10:12	Lv. Iron Junct'n Lv.	8:01	1:13
----	10:40	Ar. M'nt'n. Iron Lv.	----	12:20
7:07	10:35	Ar.__Virginia _ Lv.	7:00	12:50
6:33	10:29	Ar.__ Eveleth __Lv.	7:42	12:57
----	10:56	Ar.___Sparta __Lv.	----	12:34
----	11:20	Ar.__Biwabik__Lv.	----	12:12
6:54	11:05	Ar.__Hibbing__Lv.	7:15	12:27

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Duluth & Iron Range R R

A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.
7:30	3:15	Lv.___ Duluth ___Ar.	12:00	6:30
1:25	7:25	Ar ___Virginia ___Lv.	8:05	2:40
1:30	7:30	Ar.___ Eveleth ___Lv.	8:00	2:40
2:05	7:55	Ar.____ Ely ____Lv.	7:25	2:00
P.M.	P.M.	Daily except Sundays.	P.M.	P.M.

THE GREAT NORTHERN

Leave		Arrive
† 1:25 p.m. * 11:10 p.m.	St. Paul and Minneapolis.	† 2:00 p.m. * 6:30 a.m.
* 7:55 a.m.	Grand Forks, Montana, Pacific Coast.	* 6:43 p.m.
* 8:30 p.m.	Crookston, Grand Forks, Winnipeg, Dakota and Montana.	* 7:30 a.m.
† 2:20 p.m.	Hibbing, Virginia and the Iron Range.	* 12:40 p.m.

* Daily. † Daily Except Sunday.
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All Points East.
†8:15 a.m. Lv........ LOCAL ....Ar. †7:55 p.m.
Marquette and Copper Country.
* Daily. † Except Sunday.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Leave		Arrive
a 4:00 p m b 8:00 a m	Ashland and East " " "	a 11:15 a m b 6:55 p m
a 7:10 p m 8:40 a m	Minnesota and Dakota Express North Coast Limited	a 7:55 a m a 4:55 p m

"DULUTH SHORT LINE."

Leave		Arrive
b 9:00 a m a 1:55 p m a 11:10 p m	ST. PAUL MINNEAPOLIS	a 6:30 a m b 2:10 p m a 7:00 p m

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday.
Union Depot and 332 West Superior Street.

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Leave Duluth	* Daily. † Except Sunday	Arrive Duluth
*8:50 am	--St. Paul, Minneapolis--	†3:05 pm
*4:00 pm	---- Twilight Limited ----	*9:45 pm
*5:00 pm	---Chicago, Milwaukee---	*10:55 am
*5:00 pm	--------- Appleton---------	*10:55 am
*5:00 pm	--Oshkosh, Fond du Lac--	*10:55 am
*5:00 pm	-------FAST MAIL-------	*10:55 am

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WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 206 West Third.

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W. M. A.
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